

2021 Mentorship Program Requirement Information:

Mentees

- Hold the Certified Child Life Specialist credential as of January 2020
- Be a professional member of the Association of Child Life Professionals throughout the entire program
- Be currently employed as a Certified Child Life Specialist, with at least one year of paid work experience attained by January 2021.
- Describe a general learning or professional development focus
- Demonstrate self-motivation and a desire to develop and/or enhance leadership skills
- Provide a completed application, résumé, and letter of recommendation from current supervisor by Monday, September 14, 2020. Notification of acceptance or declination to the program will be provided in December 2020.

Mentors

- Hold the Certified Child Life Specialist credential and be employed as a CCLS for at least 3 years by January 2021.
- Be a professional member of the Association of Child Life Professionals throughout the entire program
- Identify and describe skills or talents that could be shared with a mentee, as well as desire to support a mentee.
- Provide a completed application, résumé, and letter of recommendation from a colleague or supervisor (who can speak about your professional work and the strengths you will bring to the mentor role) by Monday, September 14. If your recommendation form is being completed by someone who is not your supervisor, it is suggested that you discuss your participation in the program with your supervisor prior to submitting your application.

The Mentor Program Subcommittee will do their best to match candidates based on general or specific interests, while also keeping in mind that Mentors can use their experiences to provide varied support for Mentees throughout the program. Based on number of applications, matches may not be possible. Notifications will be made in December of 2020.