

To All Potential Applicants,

Thank you for expressing interest in the art therapy internship program at The Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital. Mount Sinai Hospital is located in the heart of New York City and is one of the largest teaching facilities in the country. The Child Life and Creative Arts program consists of approximately 30 full time and part time specialists. We are integrated in all pediatric areas of the hospital including inpatient units as well as outpatient clinics and the emergency room.

Our student internship is a 30 week, 20 hours per week comprehensive learning experience for a second year graduate student. Students rotate throughout their internship allowing them to gain comprehensive knowledge of at least two different patient populations and how art therapy works within different areas of the hospital. Students will be closely supervised by the art therapist and will participate in weekly educational training seminars and team meetings throughout the internship.

In order to be accepted for this internship, applicants must complete 75 volunteer hours in a pediatric setting prior to beginning the internship and must be going into their second year of graduate work within an Art Therapy graduate program. In this internship placement there is a potential option to declare dual training in both art therapy and child life. This can be discussed in the initial interview.

Please find an application as well as a copy of the contract which delineates the objectives and responsibilities for an art therapy intern within our program. As space in our program is limited, please return the completed application with the required forms no later than **May 1, 2009**. If there are any questions about the program or the application process, please feel free to contact Lauren Edelstein at Lauren.Edelstein@mountsinai.org.

Our students are an integral part of our programming for hospitalized children, and we are committed to ongoing education in the area of Creative Arts Therapies. We look forward to hearing back from you soon!

Sincerely,

Lauren Edelstein, ATR, LCAT