

# WakeMed Child Life Conference

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

WakeMed Raleigh Campus

Andrews Conference Center

3024 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh



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## Target Audience

The child life conference is designed for child life professionals and students interested in pursuing a career in child life.

## Professional Development Units

6 Professional Development Units will be awarded for complete conference attendance.

## Location

The conference will be held at the Andrews Conference Center at the WakeMed Raleigh Campus located at 3024 New Bern Ave. in Raleigh, N.C.

- Exit the I-440 Beltline at exit 13A (New Bern Ave.) and drive toward downtown Raleigh.
- Cross over Sunnybrook Road and turn left at the next traffic light into WakeMed's Emergency entrance.
- The Andrews Center is the first building on your left. Parking is available in the P4 Yellow Parking Deck located in front of the Andrews Center. Parking will be validated.

## Hotel

Rooms have been blocked off for this event at the Courtyard Raleigh Midtown.

## Food and Beverages

Soda, water, coffee, and tea will be available in the conference center. A taco bar will be provided for lunch and light snacks will be available throughout the sessions and during breaks.

## Registration/Conference fee

\$70 if postmarked by September 28

\$85 after September 28

\* If interested in registering after October 13, 2018, please contact (919) 350-8832 to see if space is still available.

Make check payable to WakeMed. Mail check and completed registration form to:

WakeMed Health & Hospitals  
Attention: Sunisha Barbee  
3000 New Bern Avenue  
4E Pediatrics: Child Life  
Raleigh, NC 27610

Registration forms will be available on the WakeMed website at <https://www.wakemed.org/child-life-conference>. You will receive a confirmation email once the registration form and payment have been received. If you have any questions please call (919) 350-8832.

## **Schedule of Events**

8:00 to 8:30 am	<b>Registration and Sign In</b>
8:30 to 8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>
8:45 to 9:45 am	<b>S'more Ways to Provide Child Life Services</b>
9:45 to 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>
10:00 to 11:00 am	<b>Incorporating Active Play in the Hospital Setting</b>
11:00 to 12:00 pm	<b>Practical Applications for Reducing Stress</b>
12:00 to 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30-1:30 pm	<b>Creating a Positive Work Culture (Professionals)</b> <b>Prep School 101 (Students)</b>
1:30-2:30 pm	<b>Child Life: As Needed</b>
2:30-2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45-3:45 pm	<b>Power of Play</b>
3:45-4:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

## **Conference Speakers**

### **S'more Ways to Provide Child Life Services**

Angela Miller, M.Ed., CCLS

Reach Program Director, Victory Junction

Melissa Owen, BS, CCLS

Reach Program Manager, Victory Junction

### **Incorporating Active Play in the Hospital Setting**

Caroline Sweezy, MS, CCLS

Child Life Specialist, Be Active Kids

### **Practical Applications for Reducing Stress**

Julie VanVeldhuizen, MS, CCLS

Child Life Specialist, WakeMed Health & Hospitals

### **Creating a Positive Work Culture**

Carrie Grace McQuaid, BS

Motivational Speaker, Carrie Grace

### **Prep School 101**

Leah Wilson, BS, CCLS

Child Life Specialist and Student Program Coordinator

WakeMed Health & Hospitals

Mindy Miley, BS, CCLS

Child Life Specialist, WakeMed Health & Hospitals

### **Child Life: As Needed**

Molly Spragins, BS, CCLS

Child Life Specialist, WakeMed Health & Hospitals

### **Power of Play**

Kara Strang

Director of Play Engagement

Marbles Kids Museum