



Name of Person Nominated: **Jennifer Fieten, MA, CCLS**

Position nominated for: **Educator at Large**

Nominee's Workplace: **Concordia University; Ann Arbor Michigan**

Years at this position: **One**

Years in child life: **16**

Is nominee a member of the Child Life Council? **Yes**

Nominee's Educational background:

- **Bachelor of Science (Child Development), Northern Illinois University**
- **Master of Arts in Education (Early Childhood), University of Texas at San Antonio**
- **Initiated Doctorate in Child Development, Erikson Institute. '09 – '10**

Experience related to child life and/or the position being nominated for:

Jennifer has accomplished many goals of Certified Child Life Specialist within her career, not only has she served as a specialist within the hospital setting as a clinician and as an educator, she has served as a child life educator through Nova Southeastern University where she assisted in the development of child life graduate curriculum in alignment with ACLP academic and certification requirements. Jennifer also has produced a number of publications and presentations, where she has been able to provide and promote evidence based practice within the child life profession. Jennifer has served on different committees and tasks forces for the ACLP, where she has been able to communicate effectively with many association members. Jennifer currently serves as the Child Life Coordinator and Associate Professor for Concordia University, where she has promoted the growth of child life within the student population. She provides multiple opportunities for students to become involved in the field and create a stable base for the skills that they will need to gain future success as a specialist.

Why would this person be a good candidate for this position?

I believe Jennifer would be a great Educator at Large based on her experiences in the profession and her drive to promote the growth of educational programs and students. Jennifer is a wonderful advocate for our field and for the patients and families that we serve. She is dedicated and diligent within her work. Jennifer served as the committee coordinator for the 2018 GLACLP Student Symposium, where she was able to effectively communicate to the board liaison and collaborate with the multiple speakers for the event to provide a fantastic symposium for students. Jennifer will be able to connect with multiple academic institutions to promote the GLACLP, where she will be able to use her strong skill set to advocate, and will be an essential asset to the executive board.

Please note: Candidates must be current members of the GLACLP (as of August 24th, 2018; referencing *Nomination Policy '15*) and information from this form will be placed on the GLACLP website during the voting period; only include information on this form that candidates will be comfortable sharing with membership.

Return Nomination Forms to, subject line *Executive Board Nomination*:

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Application Deadline: September 14th, 2018