

Name of Person Nominated: Jessica Altenberger

Position nominated for: Member-At-Large Student

Nominee's Workplace: Michigan State University

Years at this position: 3 (Senior)

Years in child life: 3

Is nominee a member of the Child Life Council? Yes

Nominee's Educational background: Child Development Senior at MSU

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

I have volunteered at Beaumont Hospital, Sparrow Hospital, and completed my practicum at Bronson Hospital. At MSU, I am the president of MSU StudentsCare, a club that pairs college students with pediatric hematology/oncology patients for our Hospital Buddy Program. This club is a way to educate premed and child development majors about child life, especially since the child life club has been disbanded at MSU. I did not have much guidance at MSU about child life, so I feel a responsibility to take on a mentor role with MSU students just getting into the field. I also have leadership experience through MSU Homecoming Court and the MSU Women in Leadership conference. I have loved being involved in the GLACLP the past three years through conferences, student events, and the mentor program, and I feel that taking on a more substantial role would prepare me for leadership roles within our field in the future.

Why would this person be a good candidate for this position? I truly value the opportunity to be a part of an organization that fosters the growth of young professionals in the child life field. I am very passionate about the student experience in child life, especially since many of us do not attend universities who have a child life program. I am passionate about utilizing professional organizations to network, share knowledge, and advocate for our field. I feel that I will be able to communicate effectively between students and the Certified Child Life Specialists if I held a position on 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

