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Brendan Coach, PhD, LPC
Cooks Children's Hospital
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Dear Dr. Coach:

This letter of intent is offered in consideration of a position for Internship at your training site in order to complete my Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision. I am impressed with your agency's reputation as a leading provider of a variety of health services to children for decades, including quality mental health care for seriously ill youth and their families. I would truly appreciate your consideration of my application to join your team.

I am currently enrolled in a CACREP-accredited Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision program at Walden University, a regionally accredited institution committed to counseling excellence. Our school's mission is social change; each student must demonstrate commitment to this goal. I have achieved a 4.0 GPA and completed all of my doctoral courses, including those in Supervision in CES. I co-supervised six students, Teaching in CES, and Crisis and Trauma.

I bring to the table a wealth of knowledge of all counseling modalities tailored for children and adolescents. My passion and ability for work with youth are evidenced by my commitment to outreach and advocacy, highlighted, in particular, by my previous volunteer and outreach work with CHRIS Kids, as well as a court-appointed special advocate. Concurrently, I am completing certification supervision to become a certified child-centered play therapist. I believe this work well-prepares me to supervise master's level interns at your site and to help you meet the mental health needs of the youth and families you serve; further, it allows me to expand my acumen as an educator, supervisor, and leader for work with child and adolescent mental health needs.

As I approach the end of my graduate program, I am eager and prepared to continue advancing my professional identity as a leader in the counseling profession. Enclosed you will find my curriculum vitae and some information about the Field Experience requirements I seek to fulfill. You are also welcome to review the Site Supervisors information on the School of Counseling Field Experience website: <https://academicguides.waldenu.edu/fieldexperience/soc/sitesupervisors>. This site provides specific information about the requirements, site supervisor's duties, and field student's responsibilities.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of my application. I'm looking forward to further discussing field experience opportunities at your facility.

Sincerely,

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