



**THE LIFE ENRICHMENT
CENTER MUSIC THERAPY**
Internship Application

Dear Prospective Intern,

Thank you for your interest the internship training program at the Life Enrichment Center. Internship is an important and meaningful element of the journey of the music therapist, and we are very excited to partner with students from Georgia College as they complete their preparations for entering the field. The content of this packet serves to introduce you to our Music Therapy Training Program, as well as to provide you with appropriate application materials if you are seeking a placement. LEC internship placements occur twice per year, July-January and December-May. Included in this packet is information to help you better understand the role of Music Therapy at the LEC, hopefully aiding you in your quest to learn what you need to in order to become the best music therapist that you can be.

After reading through the following information, If you wish to apply please send a **completed application** to jwarren@baldwinlec.org. The body text of the email shall serve as your cover letter. Failure to fully complete the application and submit it within the open application window will disqualify your application. If you have any questions regarding this process, feel free to contact us for clarification.

The application period for July 2023-January 2024: November 1st, 2022-December 15th, 2022.

The application Period for December 2023-May 2024: January 1st, 2023-February 28th, 2023.

Upon successfully receiving a completed application, your information will be reviewed, and you will be contacted by a representative of the LEC regarding interview eligibility and status no later than one week after the close of the application window. Application does not guarantee an interview. Once an intern has been identified and the offer has been accepted, all remaining applicants will be informed that the position has been filled.

Best of luck!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Warren', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jay Warren, MMT. LPMT, MT-BC

The Life Enrichment Center Music Therapy Internship is a university-affiliated internship program that partners with Georgia College & State University to meet the rigorous requirements of the American Music Therapy Association for a student to complete their clinical training program. The intern will gain their working music therapy experience serving adults with intellectual developmental disabilities in The Life Enrichment Center (LEC) Music Therapy Program. LEC Music Therapy Internship components include but are not limited to on-site group and individual music therapy services, Creative Expressions Performance Groups, and numerous community partnership events and activities that occur throughout the year. The intern will have the opportunity to work and interact with therapists, paraprofessionals, teachers, parents, caregivers, direct care staff, administrators, support coordinators, interdisciplinary teams, and more.

Over the course of their six-month program, the intern will gain professional experience with adults possessing a wide variety of diagnoses including but not limited to Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down's syndrome, Williams's syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome, communication disorders, sensory impairments, dementia, schizophrenia, depression, and obsessive-compulsive disorder. LEC interns will experience the practice of music therapy in a non-profit setting in one of Georgia College's longest-running community partnerships- Creative Expressions.

The intern will study under guidance of the On-Site Supervisor: **Jay Warren, MMT, LPMT, MT-BC**, the Music Therapist and Activity Director at the Life Enrichment Center. The On-Site Supervisor operates in partnership with the GCSU Academic Internship Supervisor: **Katie Whipple, MMT, LPMT, MT-BC**, presenting an internship that meets the AMTA requirements for university-affiliated internship programs and the coursework requirements for graduation from the GCSU Music Therapy Program.

It is the aim of the Life Enrichment Center Music Therapy Internship that, upon completion of the program, the intern should be practically prepared to enter the field of music therapy.



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Please send your completed application to jwarren@baldwinlec.org. All completed applications are fairly considered.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Internship period applying for: Fall 2023 Spring 2024

Are you a Master's Equivalency student? Yes No

Education

High School: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____

College: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Relevant Outstanding Achievements

Please indicate any additional information, accomplishments, positions or organizations that you believe may set you apart from other applicants.

References

Please include a minimum of three professional references, emailed directly from the reference to jwarren@baldwinlec.org.

References must provide a means of return contact. At least one reference should be from a GCSU Music Therapy professor involved in your clinical training. At least one reference should be able to speak to your musicianship. References from family members or LEC staff do not qualify for consideration.

Clinical Experience

Have you successfully completed the minimum 180 hours of service-learning hours/clinical training hours required to enter into internship?

YES

NO

Please list all populations/settings with which you have gained clinical experience during your music therapy training.

Essay

On a separate page please write up your journey with music therapy. Include your initial impressions and exposure to music therapy, what led you to join the field, how your understanding of music therapy has changed since you started clinical training, and what kind of music therapist you hope to become once you've finished your internship and your career has begun. There is no length or stylistic requirement for this essay - be thorough and comprehensive in your response.

Musical Evaluation

Please include recordings of 4 + 1 songs from your Music Therapy Repertoire as described below. Recordings may have basic effects such as reverb, equalization, and compression. Autotuning or pitch adjustments are strictly forbidden as they would not represent your true voice. Links to the songs and video are to be included in the body text of your application email (cover letter).

Guitar Assessment (2 songs)

- Each song must be accompanied by yourself on guitar (accompaniment may be recorded separately).
- Each song must be played using a minimum of three chords in separate positions and locations on the neck. Open formations may only be used once. An example of this may be to use open chords in the key of C, bar chords in the key of E on fret 7/9, and the key of G in first inversion on fret 7.
- If guitar is your primary instrument, you may substitute one of the songs for a classical piece of your choosing that showcases your advanced skillset on the instrument.

Piano Assessment (2 songs)

- Each song must be accompanied by yourself on piano (accompaniment may be recorded separately).
- Each song must include a minimum of four chords. Neither song can be in the key of C.
- If piano is your primary instrument, you may substitute one of the songs for a classical piece of your choosing that showcases your advanced skillset on the instrument.

The 5th song

- The 5th song must be a video recording of an entire song in one take, using any instrument as accompaniment or a cappella. Any live setting or set of equipment may be used to produce the video, except for autotuning or pitch modification on the voice. There are no limitations with regards to style, length, or approach-this is an opportunity to share your unique artistic style and to showcase your talents.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to an offer for internship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my disqualification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

This checklist does not need to be included in the application packet: it is intended to aid applicants to organize themselves as they work through the various components of their application.

	Complete
Application Paperwork	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 References	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audio Recordings	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 th Song video	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete Application Submitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>