



Vision, Mission, and Values

Vision

The Child Life Academic Society protects and advances the quality of child life education through its programs, advocacy, and research.

Mission

As the foremost authority in the academic preparation of Certified Child Life Specialists, we harness our collective academic knowledge and experience to strengthen child life profession, child life academic programs, and ourselves as advocates for child life learners by identifying and implementing best pedagogical and curricular practices.

Values

We recognize that collaboration between all child life stakeholders (e.g., students, academics, clinical programs, community partners and related organizations) is essential in establishing academic excellence in the child life profession.

Core Values

Inclusivity and Accessibility

Equity and Justice

Collaboration

Advocacy