

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE FIELD PRACTICUM

SOCW 5488/5498
SOCW 6397/6398/6399

Students must have been accepted into the social work program and must have maintained a 3.00 GPA prior to completing this application for field instruction.

Date of Application: _____ Graduate GPA: _____

Applying for:

Field Practicum I (SOCW 5488/5498): _____ Semester/Year: _____

Adv Practice (SOCW 6397/6398/6399): _____ Semester/Year: _____

Mr. – Mrs. – Ms. _____ Buff ID # _____
Last Name First Name MI

Current Mailing Address:

Street Apt. # City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Do you plan to be employed during your field placement? Yes _____^{***} No _____

If yes, where? _____

Days and times of employment: _____

Do you have transportation? Yes _____ No _____ If not, what plans do you have for commuting?

Please provide brief information regarding any volunteer work or paid employment experiences of a social work nature: _____

What personal or academic strengths do you have to offer an agency (bilingual, writing skills, computer skills, etc.)? _____

Which specific professional skill(s) do you want to gain experience and expertise in (interviewing, intakes, etc.)? _____

Do any personal conditions exist that would impact your ability to complete your internship?

If so, please explain.

Discuss briefly your career plans, goals, special interests, etc. What client population(s) are you most interested in working with and why? You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Release and Waiver of Liability Form: Must be completed upon acceptance for agency placement and prior to the beginning of field instruction activities.

Student Liability Insurance: Students are covered by the program's liability insurance coverage to protect against any malpractice action filed against them while performing fieldwork. Some field placement agencies also do provide this coverage for our students. You do not need to seek your own.

Release of Information: Your signature on this application constitutes consent for the release of information necessary for field placement consideration by the agencies designated.

Voluntary Disclosure: Many Field Placement Agencies require a criminal and /or background check (including child abuse and neglect checks) prior to accepting field placement students. To enable us in guiding your placement process, if there is anything in your past that might be an issue you can voluntarily disclose the situation and its resolution by attaching a separate sheet with the details.

By signing this application, you acknowledge having read it and that you understand the guidelines and requirements as described. You also agree to abide by the NASW Code of Ethics.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to the MSSW Field Coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact:

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