

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**  
**School of Social Work**

**MSW FIELD PRACTICUM APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel.#** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Summer address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel.#** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email if different from First Class** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check which you are applying for:**

First year field placement (full-time student)	<input type="checkbox"/>	First year field placement (part-time student)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Date of expected foundation year field placement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of expected graduation: month** \_\_\_\_\_ **year** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you need more space in filling out this application, please use additional paper. Put your name on each additional sheet.)*

1. In two paragraphs, describe yourself:

2. What are 5 words that your friends would use to describe you:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. In 300 words **or less**, Identify how you would incorporate the 6 core social work values while working in a field placement

4. List the jobs that you have held in the past ( or currently hold) that are the most relevant to social work.

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5. What skills from those jobs would you be able to bring to a field placement.

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6. Describe what might be considered barriers to you completing a successful placement.

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7. Please answer the following questions:

1. When I graduate I would like to work in the field of \_\_\_\_\_
2. To prepare me for that work, I need to learn
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I already have experiences in
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Opportunities that would be counterproductive to my learning would be
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
5. **The best field instructor for me would be**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
6. **The worst field instructor for me would be**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

8. What geographic area would you prefer in terms of a placement?

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9. How many miles would you be able to travel for a field placement? \_\_\_\_\_

10. A car is necessary for some placements but not for all. It is the student's responsibility to supply transportation to and from the agency.

Do you have your own means of transportation or can you arrange for the use of a car?

13a. For travel to and from the agency? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

13b. For agency related work travel? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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11. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If the answer is yes, please provide complete detail of the conviction and an attached statement outlining how you will address this issue when applying for a field placement
12. Are you planning to be employed during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_  
What kind of work? \_\_\_\_\_

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I permit the Field Coordinator (s) to discuss the information contained in this application, as well as my strengths or areas of concern she may have, with personnel from potential placement sites for the purpose of readiness for field placement and site selection.

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Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date