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School of Social Work  
Admissions Committee  
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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

Social Work BSW Program  
School of Social Work  
Western New Mexico University

W# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

PHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell Work Permanent

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of General Education Requirements credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken "Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work" (SWK 101)? (Circle One) No Yes

If Yes, complete the following:

Semester & Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, child abuse or neglect, or assault? (Circle One) Yes No

Have you previously held a professional license that was revoked or denied for ethical reasons? (Circle One) Yes No

If you answered Yes to either question, please give details including dates on a separate piece of paper.

Military Experience: \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ yes Dates of service \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Status \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Have you had any social work experience (voluntary or paid)? (Circle One) No Yes

If YES please indicate position, employer, and length of time. If NO, please list other work experience.

| POSITION | EMPLOYER | LENGTH OF TIME |
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**No academic credit can be awarded for life or work experiences.**

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Please include three letters of reference from supervisors of work or voluntary positions. If you have not been employed nor done voluntary work, you may use academic references (i.e., teacher, counselor, coach). **PLEASE INCLUDE A RESUME.**

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL WORK**

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**Narrative:** Please write a three to five page narrative detailing your personal employment and volunteer history. Explain how your life experiences have shaped your personal philosophy of ethical human interactions and your desire to become a professional social worker. How will these life experiences help or hinder you in this endeavor? If admitted to the Social Work Program, what are your goals at five and ten years after graduation?

**Agreement:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to abide by the values and ethics of Social Work as outlined in the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics (<http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/Code/code.asp> ). I pledge that I will support the mission and goals of Western New Mexico University’s Department of Social Work (below).

The mission of WNMU’s Social Work Program is to prepare students for culturally – competent generalist practice and to promote social and economic justice on behalf of the peoples of the Southwest region.

The program believes in the promise of every student.

**Goals:**

- 1). To prepare students for effective, professional generalist social work policy and practice in rural settings with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
- 2). To prepare students with lifelong learning, including graduate education and awareness of their responsibility to continue their professional growth and development.
- 3). Prepare students with a broad liberal arts foundation that emphasizes development of critical thinking skills and a liberal arts perspective.
- 4). Prepare students to conduct themselves ethically and engage in ethical decision making in order to ensure human rights and social and economic justice.
- 5). Prepare student in engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research to assess, intervene and evaluate.
- 6). Prepare students to engage diversity and difference in practice with special emphasis on populations of the southwest.
- 7). Prepare students to integrate technological advancement in their practice.

I consent to have the Department of Social Work contact the references provided. *(Circle One)*                      Yes      No

The New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners may deny licensure to any applicant convicted of a felony. My signature indicates I have been informed of this possibility.

*To the best of my knowledge, I affirm that all statements made in this application are correct and true.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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