

**WVU School of Social Work MSW Field Education Program**  
**STUDENT APPLICATION FOR NON-EMPLOYER-BASED FOUNDATION FIELD PLACEMENT**  
**REGULAR STANDING STUDENTS (334 contact hours: 522 on-site + 12 seminar)-min. 15hrs/wk**

(Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
by the deadline).

) Note: Applications received after this date'tg considered only after those which are received

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WVUID# \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if international student): \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Wk Cell Home

MIX Email \_\_\_\_\_@mix.wvu.edu Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interests regarding your **Advanced Placement (612 contact hrs)**, recognizing that your interests may change as you progress through the MSW Program. (see list on Page 4)

Check one: Direct Practice Community Organization/Social Admin.

Á Client Population(s): (e.g. substance abusers, adult and adolescent) \_\_\_\_\_

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Á And/or Practice activity: (eg: individual and group counseling) \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Educational Background, Volunteer and Work Experience**

**Note: Please enclose one copy of your current resume with this form. Students will also be expected to provide their resume' during the field agency interview. Applications w/o resumes will not be processed.**

**III. Generalist Practice Role and Short Term Educational Goals:** Describe areas and generalist practice roles in which you need/want further hands on learning: (See last page for list of generalist roles. "

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**IV. Long term Social Work Career Goals:** List your practice interests and practice track (e.g. Direct Practice-Health or COSA-Mental Health, etc.) Describe the career directions you are considering (e.g. Hospice, non-profit management, medical social work, etc.):

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**VI. Placement requests:**

1. We will attempt to place students in the town/county/program site area, in which they live unless a student requests otherwise. In the Morgantown area, the rural nature of our region and the size of the class may make it necessary for Morgantown students to travel outside the immediate community for a placement. Please list agencies/locations/towns/counties in your order of preference. Please note that all out-of-state placement requests for agencies not on the “Approved Field Site List” **must** be approved, in writing, by the MSW Curriculum Committee. Students requesting such placements should submit their applications well before the deadline.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please state placement settings/populations that would **NOT** be desirable for you and explain.

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**VII. Special Requests:** On this page (or attach a separate sheet if needed), you may petition for special consideration in the matching process. All petitions will be reviewed and attended to, beginning with those who have the greatest need. Petitions may include issues such as health and/or physical disability, family issues, job constraints, geographic location, or personal issues.

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**VIII. ATTACHMENTS**

- A. **Proposed Field Placement Schedule:** Complete the attached schedule grid, noting the hours that you will be in placement, in class, at work, etc.
- B. One Copy of **current resume'**

**List of Practice Settings, Special Populations, and Practice Roles/Activities:**

**A. Practice Settings**

Adoption/Foster Care  
Adult Protection  
Aging/Gerontology  
Child Protection/Child Welfare Services  
Community Education  
Community Services  
Community Health Outreach  
Corrections/Justice System  
Death/Bereavement  
Developmental Disabilities  
Discharge Planning  
Domestic Violence  
Emergency Disaster Aid  
Family Services-Home-Based  
Financial Assistance  
Food Assistance  
Gerontology  
Home Health  
Health-Acute Care  
Health- Outpatient  
Health- Rehabilitation/Skilled Nursing  
Health-Long Term Care  
Homeless Services  
Housing  
Information and Referral  
Legal Aid  
Legislative/Political  
Mediation Services  
Mental Health- Day /Group  
Mental Health- Partial Hosp/IOP  
Mental Health- Inpatient  
Mental Health- Outpatient  
Mental Health- Community Support  
Mental Health -Education and Prevention  
Outreach Services  
Parenting  
Probation  
Physical Disability  
Rehabilitation  
Residential treatment/Group Home  
Resource Procurement & Grant Writing  
Schools/Preschools  
Social Action/Advocacy  
Social Justice  
Support Groups  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Special Populations:**

Infants/Mothers  
Children  
Adolescents  
Adults  
Older Adults  
    Female  
    Male  
    Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender  
People w/Disabilities  
Families  
Veterans  
Other Specific Populations:  
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**C. Generalist Practice Activities**

Assessment/Intake  
Advocacy/Activist  
Brokering  
Budgeting  
Case Management/Coordinator  
Community Development  
Community Organization  
Crisis  
Counseling  
Educating  
Mediating  
Mentoring  
Outreach  
Prevention  
Program Development