

Indiana State University Department of Social Work  
Application for Admission into the Social Work Program

Please complete the following application in its entirety. Please be detailed in your answers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)  
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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Social Work GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the factors that led to your decision to become a social worker:

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Identify the characteristics you believe are required to become a social worker:

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Describe/assess yourself in relation to the characteristics you identified as important to have as a social worker:

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A student who desires to major in Social Work and continue in the Social Work Program is expected to have the capacity to develop certain qualities and behaviors. Describe yourself in relationship to the quality or characteristic and provide an example.

1. *Self Awareness.* Discuss your strengths and limitations (areas you need to develop) as you enter the social work program:

What are your strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. *Professional Commitment.*

Tell us about your motivation to become a social worker.

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Tell us about your class attendance, preparation for class, turning in assignments on time and quality of work submitted.

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3. *Professional Conduct.*

a. *Integrity.* Tell us your definition of integrity and how it relates to you.

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b. *Responsibility.* Tell us about your ability to follow through on commitments you make.

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c. *Ability to Communicate (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening).* Tell us about your writing and oral communication skills; what feedback have you received from your social work instructors?

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d. *Acceptance and use of supervision/feedback.* Tell us about your use of feedback (examples: comments on papers, employer feedback).

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e. *Ability to function as a volunteer or employee.* Tell us about your performance as a volunteer/employee.

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f. *Meeting deadlines/organizational skills.* Tell us about your ability to turn in assignments on time, your organizational skills and tendencies to procrastinate.

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4. *Empathy.* Tell us about you ability to relate to others experiences.

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5. *Acceptance of Diversity.*

a. Tell us about your understanding and tolerance of others who may be different from you.

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b. Tell us about your ability to be impartial and nonjudgmental of others.

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6. *Academic Success.* Tell us about your overall GPA and Social Work Program GPA and if it is an accurate description of your abilities. Describe the circumstances that have impacted your performance.

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By signing your name below, you are indicating the information contained herein is accurate.

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Signature

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Date

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