

# APPLICATION FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR BLOCK FIELD OPTIONS

To be eligible for this field option, a student must have:

- A minimum of 37 credits for **Summer**/or 49 credits for **Summer/Fall**
- Satisfactorily completed Field Instruction I and II
- Minimum of 3 out of the last 5 years of paid full-time employment in social work
- Letter of recommendation from your previous Field Instructor

**Summer**  
(May - August)

**Summer/Fall**  
(June - December)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CONCENTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT OR FIRST FIELD PLACEMENT:  
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CURRENT FIELD INSTRUCTOR:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe prior employment in social welfare settings. Be specific about roles, populations served, length of time, etc. Attach a recent resume to this application, showing month/year and full or part-time employment.

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Please state your short term career goals, e.g., next five years.

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Please give a brief explanation of your reasons for applying for the Block Option.

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Please describe the type of advanced concentration field experience you are interested in and why. Address the following: how placement would relate to your career goals, types of activities or roles you envision, type of agency and client population, any additional, relevant and helpful information.

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Reasonable accommodations will be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, systemic, cognitive, learning and psychiatric disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring accommodation in your field setting, please notify the Field Education Office (RI-116: 442-5321). We also request that you notify the Director of Disabled Student Services (Campus Center-137: 442-5490). The Field Office will work with you to identify an appropriate educational experience and provide the Field Instructor with verification of your disability and recommend appropriate accommodations.

**Address any special conditions or needs that need to be considered for a successful experience, (e.g. location, accessibility, accommodations, etc.)**

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I understand that any information deemed important to the placement will be shared with the Field Instructor. I understand that the Field Instructor will also have the opportunity to read my academic file which includes my transcript, application to the program, references to the program and other academic information. I am aware that many agencies require criminal background checks, child abuse registry clearance and health screenings (including drug testing, TB and Hepatitis-B tests, etc) prior to students being accepted in placements. Declining an agency request for a criminal background check or health screening is likely to limit my placement options or lead to my not being placed. I understand that any conviction of sexual offenses against children will deem me ineligible for continuation in my completion of the field program.

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A complete application should include: (1) this application, (2) an up-to-date resume, (3) a letter of reference from your current Field Instructor, and (4) a list of your masters level courses. You may wish to use a copy of the advisement worksheet to indicate completed and in progress course work.**

**Deadline: Completed applications are due by April 3, 2009 to the Field Education Office, (RI-116).**