



NORTHWEST
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING

in the Northwest Nazarene University BA in Social Work Program

Date _____

Name _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number _____ Is it okay to text you? YES or NO

Which method of communication do you prefer? Email Phone Call Text

Please complete the following three pages to apply. Pages 1 & 2 are short answers. Page 3 includes four essay questions. Email this completed application to socialwork@nnu.edu

1. What are your major areas of interest in social work? (client populations/professional roles)

- a.
- b.

2. List past work, volunteer, or internship experiences that you believe relate directly to your interest in working with people in a social work capacity.

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. List your last two places of employment (include present employment if you currently work either full or part time).

Name of Employer

Date of Employment

Supervisor

Reason for Leaving

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4. Indicate any arrests you have had in the last four years (omitting routine traffic tickets). (We ask this only to help you know your potential barriers to earning a social work license at the state level. A criminal record does not necessarily prevent you from being accepted into our program.)

5. List one employer or volunteer supervisor (non-relative) who will serve as professional reference:

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

Relationship to You:

7. List one person who will serve as an academic reference for you:

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

Relationship to You:

Please ask your **academic reference to write a letter of recommendation** of your ability to succeed in the undergraduate academic environment as well as a fit for the social work profession. These letters of reference should be emailed to socialwork@nnu.edu

Short Essay Questions

Respond to the following four questions with 150 words or more per question:

8. Why do you want to be a social worker?

9. What are your personal strengths and weaknesses related to your potential success as a student and as a professional social worker?

10. What experiences have you had that have helped you prepare to work with all different types of people – even those whose beliefs or backgrounds are different than yours?

11. What are some areas that you feel you need to grow in (skills, training, knowledge, exposure) to become a competent social worker to all types of people?

Thank you for applying to the NNU Advanced Standing program for a baccalaureate degree in social work. We will respond to your application shortly to set up an interview.