SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Date of Application__________________ Student ID No.____________________________
Name_________________________________________________________________________
(last) (first) (middle)
Permanent Address______________________________________________________________
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Murray Address________________________________________________________________
(street or residential college) (telephone: home & cell)
Email address
_________________________________________________________________
Name of social work advisor______________________________________________________
Date of enrollment at Murray State_________________________________________________
Date (or semester) you declared social work as your major ______________________________
Number of college hours completed at this time_______________ G.P.A.__________________
Number of college hours you are taking this semester or term____________________________
Please indicate the grade you received in the following courses: Grade
SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 201 Social Work and Social Welfare
SWK 225 Human Diversity
SWK 301 or SWK 302 Hum Beh. & Soc Env. I or II

***Applicants must complete the above courses with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
Any grade below “C” will not be accepted***

By typing my name to this document, I certify that I have read the Code of Ethics of the
National Association of Social Workers and agree to adhere to it.

_________________________________ ____________________
Signature Date

By typing my name to this document, I certify that I have read the Social Work Student
Handbook and understand it.

_________________________________ ____________________
Signature Date

Employment Experience:
Employer Dates Nature of Work
Social Work or Human Services Volunteer Experience(s) and/or internships

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<th>Name of Agencies</th>
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<th>Kinds of Activities</th>
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**Other Experiences** (travel, church work or international experiences) which you consider valuable as background for a career in social work

**Clubs and Organizations**

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The following information will not be used to exclude you from the program, but is being requested to assist faculty in advising you concerning field placement options and other career choices.

(1) **Have you ever been convicted of a felony?**

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If yes, provide dates and explanation:

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(2) **Are you currently in treatment for a chemical dependency or emotional problem?**

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If yes, please elaborate:

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(3) **Have you ever committed any crime that involved bodily harm to another?**

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If yes, provide the dates and information:

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(4) **Have you ever received a DUI in Kentucky or any other state?**

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If yes, provide dates and present status of charges:

____________________________________________________________________________
(5) Attach a four or five page paper to this application that responds to the following:

a. Why are you interested in social work as a career?

b. What life experiences have you had which may have contributed to your interest in this profession, e.g., family, educational, peers, etc.?

c. What are your professional goals in social work? Elaborate on the 3 interest areas identified earlier. Include practice settings.

d. Evaluate yourself in terms of personality traits, attitudes about people, and any other personal qualities which you feel will contribute to your success as a social worker.

Return Application: as an attachment to an email addressed to SWKapply@murraystate.edu