## **Foundation Practicum Application**

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Students will be assigned to Foundation Practicum sites based on appropriateness of agency and "goodness of fit". Geography and availability will be considered. The information on this form will assist the Field Office in making assignments. Please type.

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Date of application:Semester/Year you will begin practicum:				
Name:				
Last Name			Middle Name or Initial	
Mailing Address:				
St	treet		Apt.	
City	Sta	te	Zip	
E-mail Address:				
Work Phone	Hom	ne Phone		
•	iately. We will be emai		Field Office or the Administrative tion to you regarding your	
Semester you were	admitted to MSW progr	ram:		
Student Status:	Full-time	3-year Part-time	e 4-year Part-time	
· ·	tions briefly. It is importo onnel. Consider the follo		material in a clear and well-edited	
1. Why did you choo	ose to attend graduate s	school in social work?		
2. What client popul	lations have you worked	d with in the past? If you	have limited work experience,	

please indicate this. If you have volunteer or other experience, please indicate this as well.

3. What client populations are you most comfortable working with? Explain.
4. What client populations are most challenging to you? Explain.
5. What are your career goals in social work? What would you like to do with your degree?
6. Evaluate your beginning level of skill at engaging clients in a relationship and in interviewing clients.
7. What do you hope to learn in this practicum experience?
8. What geographic locations for practicum do you prefer?
Please note: Foundation Students will be required to travel to placement. Travel times are generally limited to a distance of one hour. Are there issues, which may limit your ability to travel or to be placed in a specific site? For example if you have no car, have extenuating circumstances involving young children/family, have a felony conviction, have responsibility for an aging parent, are in substance abuse recovery, etc. It is your responsibility to advise the Field Director in the Department of Social Work (229) 249-4864 of these issues IMMEDIATELY since students will be placed in the first five weeks of the semester. Please provide this information on a separate sheet, which you attach to this application. It is your responsibility to let the Field Director know of issues relevant to placement.  Please attach a CURRENT resume to this application and sign below.
Name: Date: