

## M.S.W. FOUNDATION YEAR FIELD PRACTICUM APPLICATION

University of Vermont  
Graduate Social Work Program

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Full-time \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation Year Field Primary Objective

The primary objective of the first year of the field education curriculum is to provide a foundation in generalist social work practice. Specific objectives include working with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities from a person-in-situation perspective and developing broad service coordination skills. All students are also expected to move along a continuum from beginning social work skills to increasingly more complex skills.

### Matching Process

The Field Education Coordinator will consider three key areas when completing foundation year matches.

- I. The responses to the questions on this application
- II. The availability of approved foundation year field sites
- III. The foundation year field primary objective listed above

Students will be matched with a Field Instructor and agency prior to the start of the semester in which the field hours will begin. Students will contact their Field Instructors and set up a time to meet to confirm their placement.

### Employment

Students are required to complete the majority of their field hours during “regular business hours” so that students experience their work within the full agency context and so that students have access to supervision. Classes are scheduled from 3:30-9:30 p.m., two-three days per week. If a student plans on being employed, the student must consider these two factors.

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**Resume**

Please attach an up-to-date resume, including all social work related employment, internship experiences or volunteer experiences. This resume will be faxed ahead of time to the Field Instructor with whom we match you.

**Inquiry**

1. What skills and knowledge do you think you will bring to a foundation year field placement?

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2. What specific areas of social work interest you?

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3. Additional information or special factors you would like to be considered in planning for your field placement.

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**Release of Information**

I agree that the information I provide in this application and my current resume may be shared with UVM Social Work faculty and prospective field instructors to facilitate field planning.

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Signature

Date

**Please attach a copy of your CURRENT RESUME and return both to:**

**JB Barna  
Field Education Coordinator  
Department of Social Work  
85 So. Prospect St.  
Burlington, VT 05405-0160**