



APPLICATION TO THE SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

Name: _____

Local Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Class year: _____ **GPA:** _____

Total Credits (including this semester): _____

Social Work Courses (indicate grade or in progress):

Prior Experience in Human/Social Services:

Agency/Organization _____ Dates _____ Volunteer/Paid/Consumer? _____ Responsibilities/Duties _____

Admission Essay

Skidmore College's Social Work major is an accredited professional program. As such, we expect our students to conduct themselves as professionals in their roles as students, interns, community volunteers, and employees. In addition, we expect that our students adhere to the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics and Skidmore College Standards for Social Work Education. With this in mind, please write a grammatically correct and well edited response to the following:

- Tell us a bit about why you want to major in social work.
- What does it mean to conduct yourself as a professional in your role of student, intern, and community volunteer? How might this be a challenge for you?
- How do the NASW Code of Ethics and the Standards for Social Work Education resonate with your own values and perspectives?

Submit this completed application, your admission essay, and two (2) copies of a completed declaration of major form (aside from social work advisor/chair signatures) to Peter McCarthy, Director of Field Education, at least two weeks prior to the College deadline for declaring your major.

Reference

Please provide the name of someone (e.g., faculty, supervisor, employer, mentor, etc.) who could speak to your preparedness and/or potential for a social work major. This should be someone other than a Skidmore Social Work faculty member.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Demographic Information (Optional)

The following information is not required for your application however it is requested by the Council on Social Work Education.

Racial/Ethnic Identity: _____

Gender Identity/Expression: _____

Are you receiving financial aid? ____Y ____N If yes, what type? _____

Advising

Please note that you will be assigned a social work advisor upon acceptance to the major. Advising assignments are based on several factors however you are welcome to indicate any preferences here.