

Fort Valle State University

Student Application for the Social Work Program

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: (local) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Campus Email address: _____

Alternate Email address: _____

Student ID # _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are you a Georgia resident? Yes ___ No ___

- If yes, in which County do you reside? _____
- If no, please indicate your home of record _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list convictions(s), dates(s), place(s) and an explanation and attach to this application.

Note: Do not fail to apply because of a previous criminal record. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis.

Social Work Program GPA _____ University GPA _____

Grades (use midterm grades if appropriate):

SOWK 2001: Introduction to Social Work _____

SOWK 2002: Social Work Ethics _____

Write your Personal Statement (instructions attached). Include the life events that shaped your values and goals and influenced your decision to be a social worker. Completed narrative should be at least 4-6 typed pages, written in a professional manner.

An unofficial transcript of all courses completed plus a current program evaluation must accompany your application.

I understand that professional advising is an essential component of professional education, and that the materials related to my admission to the social work major will be reviewed and discussed by the FVSU Social Work Program faculty. I give my permission to the Social Work Program faculty to discuss my on-going academic and professional development.

Student Signature

Date

**Fort Valle State University
Social Work Program Admission
Statement of Understanding**

I, _____, understand that I may be terminated from the FVSU Social Work Program for nonacademic reasons. These reasons are articulated in the Student Handbook and Field Practicum Manual. Non-academic termination may be initiated if one or more of the following occurs:

- Fails to meet generally accepted standards of professional conduct, personal integrity or emotional stability required for professional practice;
- Fails to demonstrate the effective interpersonal skills necessary to perform professional helping relationships;
- Fails to adhere to the NASW *Code of Ethics*;
- Has been found guilty of criminal misconduct that affects the student's ability to be licensed as a social worker; or
- Displays inappropriate or disruptive behavior toward clients, fellow students, colleagues, faculty, or staff which interferes with professional judgment or jeopardizes the best interest of those to whom the Social Work student has a professional responsibility.

I understand that I will be notified before termination from the FVSU Social Work Program and may utilize the Student Grievance Procedure articulated in the FVSU Social Work Program Student Handbook and FVSU Social Work Field Practicum Manual if I believe the decision to terminate was made with prejudice, capricious, or arbitrary treatment.

Signature

Date

Personal Statement Instructions

(To be included with your application)

1. Life Experiences

- a. What life experiences/milestones led you to be the person you are today?
- b. How did your interest in social work develop?
- c. Have you tested this interest in volunteer or employed social service experience?

2. Self-Assessment

- a. Describe the strengths you possess which you believe would contribute to the practice of social work.
- b. Based upon your self-assessment, identify at least three areas of needed personal and/or professional development and your plan for growth in these areas. (Be specific.)

3. Goals and Questions

What are your educational goals and what do you expect from an undergraduate social work program? Have you identified an area/s for future practice? Identify any questions you have about the Fort Valley State University Social Work Program or about the social work profession.

4. Statement of Social Problem

Describe a serious social problem. As a social worker, how do you hope to impact the problem you identify?

Expected Length of Paper: (4-6 pages typed)