**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**
**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF**

The Social Work Program's purpose is to prepare students majoring in social work for entry-level generalist social work practice with varying sized systems. Students who have successfully completed all general education, institutional requirements and prerequisite liberal arts courses will be considered for admission into the Social Work Program during their junior year at which time professional core social work courses are offered. Please complete the following information regarding your personal background, work and volunteer experiences, participation in affiliations and activities, and interest in social work as a major. (If additional space is needed, attach separate sheets**). APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY MARCH 15 FOR FALL SEMESTER OF THE YEAR STUDENT SEEKING ADMISSION. THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED.**

NAME: _____ ID_____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: MALE _____ FEMALE _____

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED ____ SINGLE _____ DIVORCED _____ OTHER_____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS:_____
DORM ROOM#

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
STREET OR P.O. BOX NUMBER CITY STATE/ZIP CODE

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

ARE YOU A TRANSFER STUDENT: YES __ NO___

IF YES, LIST ALL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED: _____

DATE(S) OF ATTENDANCE AT UAPB: _____

CLASSIFICATION: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

*The following are prerequisite courses that are required for admission to the Social Work Program: All general education, liberal arts, and prerequisite requirements. Student must obtain a grade of minimum "C" or above in SWRK 2305 Introduction to Social Work and SWRK 2307 Social Welfare Policy. In addition:

- An updated degree plan is required with submission of application
- An official transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

**List work and/or volunteer experiences:** Be specific as to the kind of work and/or volunteer experiences related to oppressed, social, economic and culturally diverse populations. Begin with the most recent work and/or volunteer experiences. (INCLUDE PART-TIME WORK). Also include community service, research, and service learning opportunities. Explain how those services have enhanced your personal growth.

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AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES: (Social and/or Professional Organizations, Honorary Clubs and Societies, Sports, Youth Leadership, etc.). Indicate offices held.

| High School | University/College |
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To better understand your interest in social work, please respond to the following:
(Attach your typewritten response on a separate sheet)

- Briefly state your desire to become a social worker.
- Discuss your understanding of the social work profession's purpose and values.
- Identify and discuss one field of social work practice that you would like to pursue in a career.
- Specify your preference for working in rural or urban regions relative to your selected field of practice.
- Identify at least two sources that guide ethical principles when working with various client systems (i.e., individuals, groups, families, communities, and organizations).

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SOCIAL WORK FACULTY.**

COMMENTS:
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Overall rating: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Accept Applicant _____
Deny Applicant _____
Probation _____

If a student is denied acceptance into the Social Work Program, a letter of justification will be submitted to the dean, School of Arts and Sciences.

Signed: _____

Date: _____