



Application for Admission

Warner Pacific College Social Work Program

Date of Application _____

Name _____ WPC ID# _____

Date of Birth _____ Prior Major (if any) _____ Minor (if any) _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Address (if different) _____

Primary Telephone (_____) _____ Secondary/Work (_____) _____

WPC Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Total semester hour credits completed as of the date of application: _____

Cumulative grade point average as of the date of application: _____

Cumulative grade point average of courses in the Social Work Major: _____

If you are fluent in other languages in addition to English, please specify: _____

Social Work major courses completed or in process:

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| _____ BIO 121 | Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology |
| _____ SW 200 | Exploring Social Work |
| _____ HD 311 | Prenatal through Early Childhood Development |
| _____ HD 312 | Mid-child through Adolescent Development |
| _____ HD 313 | Adult Development, Aging and Dying |
| _____ SOC/HIS 340 | Ethnic Relations in America |
| _____ SOC/PS 345 | Social Problems and Public Policy |
| _____ SS 393 | Research Methods and Applied Statistics |

CRIMINAL RECORD

Criminal charges and/or convictions do not automatically disqualify a student from being admitted to the Social Work Program. However, organizations differ in their requirements regarding internship and hiring practices, and having a criminal background may adversely impact the ability to be in an internship and/or find employment upon graduation.

Do you have a criminal history or have charges pending? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain, giving final disposition/s and date/s. Verification may be required.

VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any volunteer and/or work experience, beginning with the most current. Include job title, employer, dates, and responsibilities. Continue on a separate page as necessary.

Please note: Warner Pacific College does not grant Social Work course credit for life or previous work experience (AS 3.2.5).

REFERENCE LIST

Please list the names and contact information of three people you will ask to complete reference forms. One should be a WPC employee (non-social work faculty or staff, and two should be personal, non-relative references. All references should have personal knowledge of your character and suitability for the social work profession. Give a copy of attached reference forms to each person and request return to: WPC Social Work Program, 2219 SE 68th Ave., Portland, OR 97215.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Please attach a personal narrative of 750-1000 words in APA style that demonstrates strong intellectual, writing, and communication skills. Include the following:

1. A summary of life experiences, perspectives, and motivation that brought you to the point of applying to the WPC Social Work Program,
2. A discussion of personal values and ethics and degree of congruency with the NASW Code of Ethics and the overall purpose of the social work profession,
3. A personal assessment of strengths and challenges that may impact the student's future career, including self-care,
4. A summary of your knowledge and experience with diversity, human rights, and justice, and
5. How you intend to use your social work degree.

SIGNATURE

I am applying for Admission into the Social Work Program at Warner Pacific College. By doing so I acknowledge that I have read and understood the WPC Social Work Student Handbook and the NASW Code of Ethics.

I acknowledge that all of information on this application is complete and true.

Signature _____ Date _____

Reference forms below



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_____ *I retain my right of access.*

_____ *I waive my right of access.*

Student Signature _____ *Date* _____

Reference for (please print Applicant's name): _____

The above student is making application to the Social Work Program at Warner Pacific College, Portland, Oregon. Thank you for assisting us in ensuring that each of our students is appropriate for working in this important area.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the Applicant? _____
2. The personal characteristics and abilities of the individual provide valuable supplementary information for the admission procedure. Your evaluation of the applicant is therefore very important.

| Student Strengths (5 being the strongest) | Excellent | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Very weak | Don't Know |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Ability to follow through/complete specific tasks | | | | | | |
| Quality of relationships | | | | | | |
| Effective communication skills | | | | | | |
| Maturity and emotional stability | | | | | | |
| Ethical behavior | | | | | | |
| Ability to engage with all kinds of diversity | | | | | | |
| Effectiveness in communicating ideas | | | | | | |
| Ability to work with others | | | | | | |
| Honesty | | | | | | |
| Empathy | | | | | | |
| Respect for difference | | | | | | |

3. Social workers often work with a variety of marginalized and vulnerable people in difficult situations. Please provide specific information about the student's fit for a career in social work:

4. Please provide any other information that should be considered by the social work faculty for this applicant.

5. On the basis of my contact with this student, I would recommend that he/she:
_____ be admitted to the social work program.
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