

Title IV-E MSW Child Welfare Program

Please Type Application

Application 2018-2019

Deadline March 2, 2018

Personal Information

Applying as (Check all that apply): 1st Year MSW 2nd Year MSW Full Time Part Time

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle initial _____

Gender _____ Date of Birth _____ Ethnicity _____

SSN _____ Student ID _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Please Check: Single Married Separated Divorced Domestic Partnership Widowed

Previous Name if used _____

Are you a Title IV-E BASW Grad? Yes No If so, what school? _____

Date of graduation _____ Have you completed your payback? Yes No

Current Home Address

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County of Residence _____ How long? _____ Are you a resident of CA? Yes No

Fresno State Email _____@mail.fresnostate.edu Non-Fresno State Email _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PO Box _____

Permanent Emergency Contact Information (preferably a different address, a minimum of 2 are required)

Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3
Name _____	_____	_____
Relationship _____	_____	_____
Street _____	_____	_____
City, State, Zip _____	_____	_____
Phones _____	_____	_____
Emails _____	_____	_____

Auto Insurance Information

Driver's License _____ State Issued _____ Exp. Date _____

Automobile Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Type of Coverage _____ Exp. Date _____

Insurance Agent Name & Phone Number _____

Background

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? _____ or felony? _____ If yes, please give date(s), location(s) and penalties. _____

Convictions are evaluated for each position and are not necessarily disqualifying. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

(All information is kept confidential)

Citizenship & Veteran Status

Are you a US Citizen? _____ If not, **please provide a copy of your legal documentation.**

Type of Documentation _____ Document Number & Exp. Date _____

Does your legal documentation allow you to work post-graduation? Yes No Is there a time limit? Yes No

Country of Origin _____ Ethnicity/ Race _____

Please check if applicable: Veteran Disabled Veteran Foreign Student Resident Immigrant

Languages (other than English, include Sign Language)

Language 1 _____ Spoken 1 _____ Written 1 _____

Language 2 _____ Spoken 2 _____ Written 2 _____

Language 3 _____ Spoken 3 _____ Written 3 _____

County Employment Information

Please complete this section. Attach additional pages if necessary.
Resumes will **not** be accepted in lieu of this section, but may be attached to the application.

Are you currently employed in public child welfare or other county social services division? Yes No
If no, please skip this section. Attach additional pages if necessary

County and agency name _____

Agency Address _____

Job Title _____ Agency Director _____

Current Unit _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

Supervisor's Phone # _____ Length of employment Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

Are you currently seeking educational leave or letter of support from county child welfare or other social services? _____

A letter of support will be requested upon official acceptance

Internship History

Attach additional pages if necessary. Please note if your employment or volunteer work was full or part time.

Agency name _____

Internship Setting _____

Job Title _____ Length of internship Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

Description of Duties:

Dates _____

Related Employment History

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Employer/Setting _____

Job Title _____ Length of employment Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

Description of Duties:

Dates of employment _____

Volunteer History

Attach additional pages if necessary

Agency/Setting _____

Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

Description of Duties:

Dates _____

Education

Undergraduate Degree: BA BS Major _____

Institution _____ Graduation Date: _____

University attended for graduate school _____

Do you have other graduate degree(s)? Yes No

(Please Identify) _____

SELF-GENERATED ID-CaISWEC

We are interested in linking the findings as they apply to Title IV-E recipients from this study with earlier findings generated from the anonymous surveys given to MSW students at the start and upon completion of their studies. We hope that this linkage will advance our understanding of the influences of students.

In these spaces write the first three letters of your mother's maiden name.
(example: If her name is/was Alice Smith, the letters are SMI)

In these spaces write the first three letters of your mother's first name.
(example: If her name is/was Alice Smith, the letters are ALI)

Note: If the name has fewer than three letters, fill in the letters from the left and add 0 (zero) in the remaining space(s) on the right. **[example: If her name is/was Lu We, the codes would be LU0 and WE0]**

Program Agreement for Title IV-E Participation

I understand that this award requires that I complete all of the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of personal Statement addressing your child welfare interest.
- (2) Maintain "good standing" during full-time and/or part-time enrollment in the MSW Program and complete the MSW curriculum. "Good standing" is defined as having a GPA of 3.00 or above.
- (3) Successfully complete and receive a grade of CREDIT in two years of field internship placement. One placement will be in a public child welfare agency and the other placement will be in either a different public agency or a non-profit agency that serves IV-E eligible children and families.
- (4) Maintain automobile insurance while enrolled in internship in the MSW program.
- (5) Complete required Specialized Child Welfare Curriculum including:
 - (1) SW 278 Advanced Child Welfare Practice.
 - (2) Title IV-E Integrative Seminars, or other trainings.
 - (3) SW 298 or 299 – Master's Thesis or Project with focus on child welfare practice population, service delivery system, and issue or topic area.
 - (4) Attendance and participation in Child Welfare Symposium.
 - (5) Participation in Title IV-E surveys as requested by CaISWEC.
 - (6) Participation in Professional Mock Interviews.
- (6) Obligation to pay back this award as designated in CaISWEC contract. This requires a two (2) year employment commitment in a public child welfare agency if I am a full-time or a part time student.

I hereby attest that I have never been convicted of a felony crime or any crime involving harm to children. I hereby attest that I have never been discharged from employment at a county or other social services agency due to violation of county code/merit system rules or violation of agency or professional codes of ethics. Failure of any of the above stated requirements could result in a suspension of your payment of financial support.

I hereby affirm that all information provided in this Title IV-E Master of Social Work Child Welfare Program Application is true.

Student Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Personal Statement Addressing Child Welfare Interest

This statement will be utilized for evaluating your knowledge of child welfare practice, to assess your commitment to the child welfare field and understanding of your career choice. A maximum 3-5 page paper, typewritten and double-spaced, is required. Please respond in a concise manner reflective of your knowledge and experience in the child welfare arena. Please provide illustrations of your experience where appropriate.

1. Briefly explain your understanding of public child welfare services. Include your understanding of current critical issues in child welfare practice.
2. Discuss your experiences, both personal and professional, that have prepared you for work in a child welfare agency.
3. Cite examples of your experiences working with culturally diverse populations and indicate areas of strength and areas needing growth in which you would like to develop further expertise.
4. Describe your interest/experience in working with children and families within the child welfare system.
5. Discuss your ability to conduct a regional and statewide employment search in public child welfare.
6. Upon graduation, once you receive your MSW degree, where do you see yourself in the next five years? What are your long term goals?

Thank you for your interest in California State University, Fresno's Title IV-E Master of Social Work Child Welfare Program.

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