



**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant Information *(Please print clearly)*

**IMPORTANT:**

Where do you prefer mail to be sent?  Home  School

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.

Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Your dues are shared by NASW and your state chapter. You will be assigned a chapter based on your preferred mailing address. Students do have the choice of affiliating with the chapter in their home state or the chapter in the state in which they currently reside, or in the chapter where their school is located. If you wish to affiliate with a particular chapter for one of these reasons, please indicate it here.*

Chapter Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION (List highest social work degree.)**

*Applicants must complete information below!*

Anticipated Degree:  BSW  MSW

Date Entered Program (Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation (Mo/Yr) \_\_\_\_\_

College or University/Division \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

*Reminder to student members: a copy of your current student identification card must be attached to this application.*

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Ethnic/Racial Origin** *(check one only)*

African American/Black (not Hispanic/Latino in origin)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian American or Pacific Islander

Chicano/Mexican American

Puerto Rican

Other Hispanic/Latino

White/Caucasian (not Hispanic/Latino in origin)

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Important information concerning dues deductibility for income tax purposes. Payments, contributions, or gifts to the National Association of Social Workers, Inc. General Fund are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. The National Association of Social Workers, Inc. estimates that the nondeductible portion of your dues allocable to lobbying for calendar year 2001 is 10.32%. NASW estimates the nondeductible portion for calendar year 2002 to be 13.78%. Membership dues include annual subscription fees of \$20.00 for Social Work, \$12.50 for NASW NEWS, \$2.00 for NASW newsletters in the following states and divisions: CA, GA, NY, NY City, OK, OR and TX; \$1.00 for NASW newsletter in TN.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

*Membership dues are subject to change.*

Student  BSW  MSW

**\$44/year**

Open to anyone currently matriculating in a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work degree program, or a program eligible for candidacy. *A copy of your current student identification card must be attached to this application.*

Eligibility for the BSW or MSW Student membership category is limited to four (4) years for each degree over the lifetime of membership, not necessarily continuous.

**JOIN NASW'S SPECIALTY PRACTICE SECTIONS**

*Mark section(s) below and add section fee to dues payment.*

Get connected to colleagues in your specific interest area. Section membership offers special benefits and opportunities. NASW Specialty Practice Section information is available on the NASW Web site at [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org). Or call 800-742-4089.

**Specialty Practice Section**

*(Fee \$35 per year for each section selected)*

- Aging  Mental Health (NEW)
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD)  Poverty and Social Justice (NEW)
- Child Welfare (NEW)  Private Practice
- Health (NEW)  School Social Work

**NASW SPECIALTY JOURNALS**

The NASW Press publishes four specialty journals on a quarterly basis, which are available to students at a discounted rate. Check them out on the NASW Press Web site at [www.naswpress.org](http://www.naswpress.org). To subscribe, check the appropriate box(es) below and add the fee to your total payment due in the "Payment Information" box on the reverse side.

**Health & Social Work:**

1 year—\$30  2 years—\$52

**Children & Schools: A Journal of Social Work Practice:**

1 year—\$30  2 years—\$49

**Social Work Abstracts:**

1 year—\$35  2 years—\$56

**Social Work Research:**

1 year—\$30  2 years—\$49

## NASW CODE OF ETHICS SUMMARY

By joining NASW you agree to abide by the *NASW Code of Ethics* and the *NASW Procedures for Professional Review*.

The *Code* identifies core values on which social work's mission is based, summarizes ethical principles that reflect the profession's core values, establishes a set of specific ethical standards that guide social work practice, and provides the basis on which the public can hold a practitioner accountable. As a new member, you will receive a full copy of the *Code of Ethics*. The *Code* is available online in its entirety at [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org).

## AFFIRMATION OF THE NASW CODE OF ETHICS

Your signature below attests that all information provided on this application is true and accurate. It also pledges you to uphold the *Code* and notifies you that you can be held accountable under the *NASW Procedures for Professional Review* for any violation of the *Code*.

I hereby affirm and agree that I will abide by the *Code of Ethics* of the National Association of Social Workers and agree to submit to professional review proceedings for any alleged violation of the same in accordance with NASW bylaws. I further understand that falsification of the contents of this application will be grounds for rejection and/or termination of my association membership and revocation of any and all benefits resulting therefrom.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature must be included for membership to be activated.*

### For Office Use Only

ID No.	Category	School	Specs	Mo/Yr	Lvl	CSWE

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## MORE GREAT REASONS TO BECOME AN NASW STUDENT MEMBER

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NASW state and national continuing education opportunities give you the information, skills training, continuing education contact hours, and networking opportunities you need for professional and personal development.

### PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

NASW promotes the quality and effectiveness of social work practice. This mission encompasses the maintenance of ethical conduct and fair personnel practices. NASW has the responsibility of reviewing and resolving complaints of ethical violations or unfair practices that could be detrimental to this mission. To meet this responsibility the association has implemented the *NASW Procedures for Professional Review*. This peer review process offers two options—mediation and adjudication.

### STANDARDS

NASW standards set specific guidelines for practice in a variety of settings. They guide clinical social work practice, inform consumers, and maintain and improve the quality of services.

PAYMENT INFORMATION	Amount enclosed
Membership Dues	\$ _____
Journal subscription ( <i>if checked</i> )	\$ _____
Specialty Practice Section Fee ( <i>if checked</i> )	\$ _____
<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

*(Student members: a copy of your current student identification card must be attached to this application.)*

- Check or money order payable to NASW in the "Total Due" amount indicated above.
- Charge Card: I hereby authorize NASW to charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- NASW VISA/MasterCard\*     Other VISA/MasterCard
- American Express

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Check, money order, or credit card information must accompany this form. Please allow 3-5 weeks for the processing of this application.**

*\*Use of this card helps to support the social work profession. Call 800-523-7666 for more information.*

**Refunds:** All refunds must be requested in writing within 30 days of receipt of this application. A \$25 processing fee will be assessed.

**INTERNET**    Download an NASW application online at [www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org)

**MAIL**    Mail application to NASW, P.O. Box 98272, Washington, DC 20077-7343

**FAX**    Fax application to (202) 336-8331



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