

PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION FIELD LEARNING QUESTIONNAIRE AND SUMMARY

PURPOSE:

The Professional Foundation field learning questionnaire and summary will be used to match you to the agency in which you will complete the courses Field Instruction I and Field Instruction II.

PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION FIELD PLACEMENT:

The Professional Foundation field placement is designed to teach the generalist perspective of social work practice. Students will develop a broad approach to social work practice through the use of different modalities and an understanding of the choice and application of intervention approaches, and an understanding of the link between theory and practice skills.

The field placement learning objectives focus on practice values, knowledge, and skills across a range of systems that includes individuals, couples, families, agencies and communities. The educational emphasis is on the interaction between systems, also known as the person-in-environment perspective. These learning objectives provide the foundation for moving to advanced clinical practice in the second year Advanced Concentration placement.

PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION PLACEMENT PROCESS:

The application, summary and resume are reviewed by Field Learning faculty to determine the learning needs of the student. This determination is based on an assessment of previous education and experience and the student's goal for social work practice after graduation. Individual learning goals that will support attainment of the generalist social work perspective, and thus provide a foundation for the Advanced Concentration field placement, are identified. Once these goals are determined, the student is matched with an agency that can provide the Professional Foundation teaching opportunities unique to the needs of the student.

The student is notified by phone or by email once a matching agency has been identified. Contact information will be given to the student to arrange a confirmation meeting with the Field Instructor and/or Educational Coordinator for the selected field learning site.

STUDENT INPUT:

The questionnaire and summary represent your opportunity for input in the assessment and agency matching process. Complete all sections thoughtfully, and with as much detail as possible in order to provide us the most thorough information with which to determine your unique learning needs for this first field instruction experience.

Field Learning & Community Partnerships

**PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION / FIRST YEAR
FIELD PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

The primary mission of the NYU School of Social Work is the education of committed professionals for direct social work practice with individuals, families, groups and communities in a complex urban environment. The professional foundation year provides exposure to a range of social work roles and practice approaches designed to help students acquire foundational social work skills. The field placement provides opportunities for students to synthesize theory and practice by performing professional tasks under supervision.

Please complete this form thoroughly along with the Field Summary Information form, attach your resume, and email to: field.learning@nyu.edu. ****Save the forms to your computer and send as e-mail attachments. Kindly submit both forms and your resume at the same time.**

NYU ID: : N _____ **Academic Year:** _____

Name: (Mr./Ms.) _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ (MM/DD/YYYY) **Email:** _____

Student Status: 2-Year (21-Hour) 16-Month (21-Hour) Extended: _____15-Hour _____21-Hour 32-Month (13-Hour)

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Address Information

While we take your location into consideration, please be aware that agencies are located where client needs exist. This may result in a commute for you to field placement. Our general goal is to try to limit your commute to no more than one hour each way.

If you do not have an address for the 2009-2010 Academic Year, please give us the best information possible of the location in the NY area that you plan to reside. ****Please be sure to update your local address on Albert when your address is confirmed.**

Have you applied for NYU Housing? Yes No

Address: _____
Number & Street Apt City State Zip Code

Cross-Streets: _____

Neighborhood (e.g., Park Slope): _____

Will you be living at the above address during the 2009-2010 academic year? Yes No

If yes, please let us know all transportation options from your school-year address listed above:

check all accessible trains:

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 A B C D E F G J L M N Q
R S V W Z

For each train, specify closest stop: _____

List bus routes near your address: _____

Will you have a car that you can use to travel to your agency? Yes No

List languages spoken other than English and indicate level of fluency:

Language #1 _____ Beginner Intermediate Fluent Native Speaker

Language #2 _____ Beginner Intermediate Fluent Native Speaker

List any specific dialect: _____

Emergency contact information:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Education:

Undergraduate Major: _____ Graduation Date: _____

School/University: _____

Graduate-level education:

Degree(s): _____

Course Name(s): _____

Please provide as much information as possible in the sections below. We will use this information to assess your unique educational needs based on education to date, experience, and goals as they relate to the learning objectives of the Professional Foundation Field Instruction courses.

Please list all social work and social work-related experience (paid and volunteer):

Five years from now, where do you see yourself as a professional social worker

Please explain if there are agencies and/or types of settings where you should not be placed (e.g., conflicts of interest, dual relationships, or personal issues)

Note additional information we should have in planning your field placement (e.g., religious observance, special accommodations as documented by NYU's Moses Center for Disabilities):

Any further comments you would like to share?

Field Placement Requirements

Please be aware that some field placements require health exams, vaccinations or other documentation in advance of the start date. Some of these have costs associated with them; students are responsible for these costs. These are requirements imposed by the field placement and not by NYU. Many of your affiliated agencies require criminal background checks with fingerprinting and drug screenings of potential employees and student interns. Those checks will be performed by the affiliated agency; NYU is not involved in those procedures.

If you have any concerns about possible background procedures, please see the Assistant Dean, Office of Field Learning and Community Partnerships.

Please initial that you have read the above items.