MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
School of Social Work

Personal Statement and Experience

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Student Information		
MUN ID (if applies):	Last Name:	First Name:

Degree *(If applying for both degrees, a separate form must be submitted for each application):*

BSW as a First Degree ☐ BSW as a Second Degree ☐

Personal Statement

Please answer the following questions to help us understand why you would be a strong candidate for the BSW program. You may include your personal, volunteer, and/or work experiences, community involvement, relevant training or awards, motivation, values, skills, interests, and reflections on your social and/or personal background.

All questions are required. Students must keep their answers to a maximum of 1000 words total for all questions below (not 1000 per question.) An incomplete form will not be considered.

Please describe why you believe you would be a suitable candidate for the BSW program at Memorial University.

Describe what values, skills, attributes, and interests you have that would make you a suitable candidate for the BSW Program at Memorial University.
Please reflect on your social, cultural, or personal background and experiences, and explain how they have influenced your perspective on diversity, equity, and social justice in social work practice.

Describe any awards, certifications, or completed training you have and how this relates to social work or human services.

Work, Volunteer and Community Experience
Summarize your work and volunteer experience, and/ or community involvement in human services or social activity and describe how you believe this is relevant to social work. Applications are assessed based on the number of hours, the relevance of the experiences, and the diversity of the experiences. A higher number of hours and a diverse range of experiences will strengthen the application. *The minimum number of hours for applicants to the BSW as a First Degree program is **60** and for the Second Degree is **300** (by the application deadline). If the exact number of hours of experiences is not specified, or other information is missing, this experience **will not be** considered.* *You can add as many sections to the table as needed to include your experience. If you need to add more experience sections, please create a copy of the section below on a separate sheet, complete it, and merge it with this form (in PDF) before submitting.* *All fields are required for **each** experience.*

1.	
Name of agency/organization/community project	*(e.g. "Helping Hearts Food Bank")*

Name and title of supervisor/agency rep/mentor/spiritual leader	*(e.g. Bob Smith- Volunteer Supervisor)*
E-mail and phone number for supervisor/agency rep/mentor/leader	*(709-XXX-XXXX)* Bob.smith@helpinghearts.com
Title/position/activity	*(e.g. Volunteer)*
Start and end dates	*(e.g. September 10, 2023-December 10, 2023)*
# of hours	*(e.g. 50 hours)*
Brief description of duties/responsibilities. You must describe your experience as relevant to social work.	*(e.g.* I prepared food hampers for families which temporarily reduced food insecurity. I helped families access the food bank by providing confidential and empathic service.)

2.	
Name of agency/organization/community project	
Name and title of supervisor/agency rep/mentor/spiritual leader	
E-mail and phone number for supervisor/agency rep/mentor/leader	
Title/position/activity	
Start and end dates	
# of hours	
Brief description of duties/responsibilities. You must describe your experience as relevant to social work.	

3.	
Name of agency/organization/community project	
Name and title of supervisor/agency rep/mentor/spiritual leader	
E-mail and phone number for supervisor/agency rep/mentor/leader	
Title/position/activity	
Start and end dates	
# of hours	
Brief description of duties/responsibilities. You must describe your experience as relevant to social work.	

4.	
Name of agency/organization/community project	
Name and title of supervisor/agency rep/mentor/spiritual leader	
E-mail and phone number for supervisor/agency rep/mentor/leader	
Title/position/activity	
Start and end dates	
# of hours	
Brief description of duties/responsibilities. You must describe your experience as relevant to social work.	

5.	
Name of agency/organization/community project	
Name and title of supervisor/agency rep/mentor/spiritual leader	
E-mail and phone number for supervisor/agency rep/mentor/leader	
Title/position/activity	
Start and end dates	
# of hours	
Brief description of duties/responsibilities. You must describe your experience as relevant to social work.	

6.	
Name of agency/organization/community project	
Name and title of supervisor/agency rep/mentor/spiritual leader	
E-mail and phone number for supervisor/agency rep/mentor/leader	
Title/position/activity	
Start and end dates	
# of hours	
Brief description of duties/responsibilities. You must describe your experience as relevant to social work.	

Total # of hours	

I confirm that I have reviewed the admission requirements mentioned above and that the information I have provided is accurate and true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____