



Child Welfare Certificate Application

I. Identifying Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

II. Academic Information

Please indicate your Candidacy status:

Conditional Candidacy _____
(I have **not** met all required pre- and co-requisites)

Full Candidacy _____
(I have met all required pre- and co-requisites)

Please indicate the semester/year you plan to take: (these courses are required for the Child Welfare Certificate)

SW 341, Human Behavior and the Social Environment II _____

SW 320, Children and Child Welfare Services _____

SW 439, The Family and Social Work Practice _____

In order to receive the Child Welfare Certificate upon graduation, students must have a 3.0 G.P.A. or better in their last 60 credits of studies. What is your current G.P.A.? _____

III. Short Answer

a. Please describe any relevant child welfare experience you have (including volunteer work).

b. Why would receiving the Child Welfare Certificate be beneficial for you? Please describe your goals after graduation.

c. Please describe your understanding of child welfare with regards to child protective services and foster care. (i.e. What does a worker do in this field? What are the benefits of working in this field? What are the challenges?)

d. Why would you be an asset to the child welfare field? What are your strengths? What are your limitations?

IV. Informed Consent

I have completed this form as accurately as possible and understand that this application will be used to determine my participation in the Child Welfare Certificate. I understand there is a limited number of students that can participate in the Certificate program and am not guaranteed a spot in the Certificate program. I also understand that this information will be shared with potential Field Instructors and I agree to the release of this information to them.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Applicants may be asked for an interview by School of Social Work Faculty