

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Volunteer Work, Leadership Service)

Name of Organization	Job Supervisor Job Description/Title	Beginning/Ending Dates (Month/Year)	Number of hours/week
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

EMPLOYMENT (List any paid experiences **post high school**)
(List full-time employment separate from part-time employment.)

Name of Organization	Supervisor Job Description	Beginning/Ending Dates (Month/Year)	Number of hours/week
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

This statement will be read and evaluated as one criterion in determining applicant's admissions status. The statement must address **all** of the items below. Statements should be three to four pages long, typed and double spaced, and attached to this form. Respond separately to each item below in the order presented.

1. **Professional Focus.**
 - a. Explain when and how you became interested in social work as a profession.
 - b. Identify a client population you would like to work with and elaborate on why you selected this group.
 - c. Identify and discuss a social problem that concerns you.
2. **Diversity Focus.** Social work involves working with people of varied backgrounds. Describe and elaborate on your experiences with diversity. Focus on social, familial, educational, or employment settings where you have encountered people from whom you differ.
3. **Personal Focus.** Using specific examples:
 - a. Identify your strengths related to the social work profession.
 - b. What character traits do you have that will help you be successful in the Social Work profession?
 - c. Identify current limitations that may present obstacles to your professional development and how you plan to overcome these limitations.

I hereby apply for admission to the School of Social Work at Western Michigan University, and certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the above and the attached statements are correct and complete.

Signature _____

Date _____

- Send: 1) The application form,
2) Your supplementary statement, and
3) **All** transcripts from previously attended Community Colleges and Universities (even if already sent to WMU) to:

School of Social Work
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5354