

Social Work Program Application Form

Read through this form and gather the documents you will need to upload. Complete the form in one sitting as your answers may not be saved if you close the form before completion. When you have completed the form and uploaded your documents, click "Submit". You will not be able to edit a submitted form, so review carefully before clicking Submit. This packet is due the Monday after Fall Break for Fall applicants and the Monday after Spring Break for Spring applicants.

Check out the SWK Majors Course in Canvas. Look at the Admissions Module for more information and helpful tips. You will also find the Volunteer Record form and Letter of Recommendation form in this module.

Email *

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Applicant's Name *

Ima Student

Academic Advisor *

Prof. Huff

Expected date of graduation from Cedarville University *

2026

Courses

At least 43 hours of general education courses should be completed prior to Program Admission.

Prerequisite Courses for Program Admission are listed below and must be passed with a C or higher:

Introduction to Sociology

General Psychology

Social Movements

Principles of Biology

I have taken the following prerequisite courses and earned a grade of C or higher. *

	completed with grade of a C or higher	plan to take next semester	plan to take in summer (if available)	transferred credits from another school	taking now	using a course substitution
Introduction to Social Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Survey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Immersion Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Sociology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Movements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Principles of Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


Grade Transcript

A minimal GPA of 2.25 is required for Program Admission.

What is your current GPA? *

3.5

Upload a pdf of your unofficial grade transcript (can be obtained from myCU) *

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Employment History

Please list employers. Include primary responsibilities, date employed, and length of employment

Present or most recent job, your responsibilities, date employed, length of employment

Campus Chick Fil A Sept. 2023 - present 5 months, Cashier, Customer Service

Previous job -please list employer, your responsibilities, date employed, and length of employment

Dairy Queen, cashier, 2022-2023 9 months

Previous job -please list employer, your responsibilities, date employed, and length of employment

babysitting, 2021 - present as needed. Child care.

Extracurricular Activities- list activities and any leadership roles

volunteer at my church's food pantry; member of Social Work Club; D-group participant; sing in Women's Choir at CU

Personal Insights

What are your strengths? *

strong work ethic; friendly; approachable; like to help people

In what areas do you need to grow? *

need to be a better listener; need better time management

What are your career interests after graduation? *

get LSW, work for a year, then pursue MSW. Seek employment in an elementary school as I'd really like to work with kids.

Please share any additional information you think would help us maximize your experience.


I find it very difficult to speak in large groups. I am more comfortable interacting one-on-one.

Autobiographical Statement

Please type and upload a statement that will allow the social work program to understand more fully your interest in this educational program (4-5 pages). Your paper should address the following:

- 1) Introduce your family and describe significant family relationships.
- 2) What life experiences have shaped your desire to go into social work?
- 3) Describe the ways in which you currently invest in your relationship with the Lord?
- 4) What responsibilities do Christian social workers have towards those living in poverty? What scriptures help shape your view? Describe ways you have tried to apply these scriptures to your own life.
- 5) Please comment on your understanding of how poverty, privilege, inclusion, equity, and antiracism influence social work practice. Provide examples of how you have engaged in diversity and difference.
- 6) How will you achieve your career goals?

My Autobiographic Statement *


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Volunteer Experience

A requirement for program admission is 40 hours of volunteer service. which has been completed after high school graduation. Students should seek volunteer experiences within a social service / community setting that will expose them to human or community need, and help them evaluate their aptitude for service in these settings and populations. Record your hours and answer the questions on the "Volunteer Experience Form" found in the Canvas SWK Majors

Course Admissions module. If you have not completed your 40 hours at the time you submit this application, you are expected to email updates to Mrs. Lanham as you accumulate more volunteer hours.

Upload your volunteer sheet. Be sure to answer the questions at the bottom of the sheet. *

 Volunteer Experi...

Recommendations

Please send the "Letter of Recommendation Form" located in the Canvas SWK Majors Course/Admission Module to three references. Your recommendations should come from:

a pastor or church leader

an employer or volunteer supervisor

a teacher or adult friend (over 25 years old who has known you for at least two years)

All recommendations should be emailed directly to estherlanham@cedarville.edu.

Be sure to add your name and sign the waiver on each form before sending to your references.

I have sent recommendation forms to the following three people: *

Pastor Ron Jones; Supervisor Jane Smith; teacher Jim Brown

Background Check

A valid "No Record" background check is required. If you have taken SWK 1100 Total Immersion Experience within the past year, your background report will meet this requirement. If you do not have a background check yet, the social work office will coordinate an appointment with Campus Safety to get your fingerprinting done. There is no cost to you.

Background checks are valid for 1 year. *

- I had a background check done for TIE.
- I had a background check done for another purpose, ie Christian ministry, nursing, etc.
- I need you to arrange a background check for me.

Handbook Sign-Off

The Social Work Student Handbook is located in the SWK Majors Course in Canvas/ Admissions Module. Read the Handbook in its entirety and add your digital signature below.

I have read the Cedarville University Social Work Program Student Handbook and agree to abide by the policies and code of ethics presented within. (Sign below) *

Ima Student
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Before you submit your application...

Have you sent the recommendation form to three references? Do not hit "Submit" until you have done this. *

Yes, I have signed the waiver and sent the form to my three references

Thank you for your application. You will be notified about an interview with social work faculty.

Please provide 3 time frames that you are available for an interview. Example: T/R between 8-10; M/W between 2-5; Tues between 3-5. *

M/W/F 2-5; T/R 8-10; R 4-5
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