

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
SPECIALIZED MSW PROGRAM
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-PUEBLO**

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

BSW: Y N Where obtained and when: _____

College/University is CSWE-accredited institution: Y N Transcript include: Y N

Course in human biology completed: Y N Where and when: _____

Course in statistics completed: Y N Where and when: _____

A course in research methods completed: Y N Where and when: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ 120 hours of volunteer or paid work experience in a human services field (beyond field hours) in a 6-month period during the last 5 calendar years: Y N Where was experience obtained: _____

Most recent field evaluation is included: Y N

Please attach the following: (If you are an applicant from the Generalist program, you may not use the same summary.)

A 3-page summary of the role you expect your graduate studies to play in your professional and personal development. Be sure to state your employment history and goals, as well as your personal motivation. Note your strengths and needs as a graduate student of social work. Please address diversity in your statement. One way of defining diversity is as the sum of personal traits and qualities, as well a life experiences that affect development and beliefs. Diversity usually includes race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, socioeconomic status, spiritual or religious beliefs, age, and other qualities, including geography and body weight. Experiences can include personal life experiences, such as career choice, individual challenges, and exposure to or working in cultures other than your primary culture. Even if you believe that you have had a small amount of experience with diversity in your life, please describe its impact on your social work plans.

Please provide references for three people: one from a professor, one from an academic advisor, and one from an employer or field supervisor. The references are to be provided to the individual, and they complete the reference, signing across the sealed back of an envelope, and returning to you or mailing directly to us. Make sure to complete the top part of the reference document before giving to individuals to complete.

Please return the completed form and personal statement to:
Colorado State University-Pueblo
Social Work Department
GCB 310
2200 Bonforte Blvd.
Pueblo, Colorado 81001-4901

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY – PUEBLO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
Application for Admission to the Master of Social Work Program

Reference Request Student Name: _____

The above student is applying for admission into the Social Work Program at Colorado State University – Pueblo and has requested a reference from you.

I hereby waive _____ do not waive _____ the right to view references.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Reference: Name: _____

Address: _____

Please answer the following questions as thoughtfully as possible. Feel free to add additional comments on the back if necessary.

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years/months in the capacity of _____

_____.

2. Do you have personal knowledge of the capacity of the applicant to perform the work required in social services? Yes No If yes, please indicate the nature of this experience and your assessment of the applicant's performance.

3. What do you consider the applicant's major strength(s) as a potential professional social worker?

4. What do you consider the applicant's area(s) for improvement as a potential professional social worker?

5. Are there any additional comments or concerns that you have?

Please rate the applicant on each of the following as compared to ___ post-secondary students ___ social work majors
 practicing social workers with BSW degree BSW graduates those with another bachelor's degree

Level of maturity and emotional stability	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 25%	Lowest 10%	Unable to Judge
Understanding of self						
Sensitivity to needs and feelings of others						
Quality of relationships with people						
Respects differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)						
Works with differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)						
Concern and commitment to work toward solving social problems						
Ability to initiate and follow through						
Willingness to accept direction						
Creativity						
Ethical behavior						
Ability to communicate verbally						
Ability to communicate in writing						
Participates as a team member						

Summary evaluation/recommendation:

- _____ Strongly recommended
- _____ Recommended
- _____ Recommended with reservation
- _____ Not recommended

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form to:
 Colorado State University-Pueblo
 Social Work Department
 GCB 310
 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
 Pueblo, Colorado 81001-4901

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY – PUEBLO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
Application for Admission to the Master of Social Work Program

Reference Request Student Name: _____

The above student is applying for admission into the Social Work Program at Colorado State University – Pueblo and has requested a reference from you.

I hereby waive _____ do not waive _____ the right to view references.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Reference: Name: _____

Address: _____

Please answer the following questions as thoughtfully as possible. Feel free to add additional comments on the back if necessary.

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years/months in the capacity of _____

_____.

2. Do you have personal knowledge of the capacity of the applicant to perform the work required in social services? Yes No If yes, please indicate the nature of this experience and your assessment of the applicant's performance.

3. What do you consider the applicant's major strength(s) as a potential professional social worker?

4. What do you consider the applicant's area(s) for improvement as a potential professional social worker?

5. Are there any additional comments or concerns that you have?

Please rate the applicant on each of the following as compared to ___ post-secondary students ___ social work majors
 practicing social workers with BSW degree BSW graduates those with another bachelor's degree

Level of maturity and emotional stability	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 25%	Lowest 10%	Unable to Judge
Understanding of self						
Sensitivity to needs and feelings of others						
Quality of relationships with people						
Respects differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)						
Works with differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)						
Concern and commitment to work toward solving social problems						
Ability to initiate and follow through						
Willingness to accept direction						
Creativity						
Ethical behavior						
Ability to communicate verbally						
Ability to communicate in writing						
Participates as a team member						

Summary evaluation/recommendation:

- Strongly recommended
- Recommended
- Recommended with reservation
- Not recommended

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form to:
 Colorado State University-Pueblo
 Social Work Department
 GCB 310
 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
 Pueblo, Colorado 81001-4901

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY – PUEBLO
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
Application for Admission to the Master of Social Work Program

Reference Request Student Name: _____

The above student is applying for admission into the Social Work Program at Colorado State University – Pueblo and has requested a reference from you.

I hereby waive _____ do not waive _____ the right to view references.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Reference: Name: _____

Address: _____

Please answer the following questions as thoughtfully as possible. Feel free to add additional comments on the back if necessary.

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years/months in the capacity of _____

_____.

2. Do you have personal knowledge of the capacity of the applicant to perform the work required in social services? Yes No If yes, please indicate the nature of this experience and your assessment of the applicant's performance.

3. What do you consider the applicant's major strength(s) as a potential professional social worker?

4. What do you consider the applicant's area(s) for improvement as a potential professional social worker?

5. Are there any additional comments or concerns that you have?

Please rate the applicant on each of the following as compared to ___ post-secondary students ___ social work majors
 practicing social workers with BSW degree BSW graduates those with another bachelor's degree

Level of maturity and emotional stability	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 25%	Lowest 10%	Unable to Judge
Understanding of self						
Sensitivity to needs and feelings of others						
Quality of relationships with people						
Respects differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)						
Works with differences in people (race, class, culture, sex, ethnicity, etc.)						
Concern and commitment to work toward solving social problems						
Ability to initiate and follow through						
Willingness to accept direction						
Creativity						
Ethical behavior						
Ability to communicate verbally						
Ability to communicate in writing						
Participates as a team member						

Summary evaluation/recommendation:

- _____ Strongly recommended
- _____ Recommended
- _____ Recommended with reservation
- _____ Not recommended

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the completed form to:
 Colorado State University-Pueblo
 Social Work Department
 GCB 310
 2200 Bonforte Blvd.
 Pueblo, Colorado 81001-4901