



Field Seminar Peer Facilitator Application Winter 2017

Field Seminar Peer Facilitators are part of an evolving educational experience for MSW candidates. Students that are selected to participate in this process as Peer Facilitators will be required to commit to the following:

- Co-facilitating discussions in the foundation field seminar each week, (**Tuesdays, 12:00–2:00pm**) January – April 2017.
- Attending the Peer Facilitator Transition Meeting (**Tuesday, December 13, 12:00 – 2:00 - lunch included**)
- Attending one-hour weekly meetings with an assigned Field Liaison for planning and debriefing
- Attending four two-hour meetings with the facilitation team (Peer Facilitators and Field Faculty)
- Attending the Peer Facilitator Orientation (**Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 12:00 – 2:00 - lunch included**)

Students will have a variety of responsibilities including:

- Working with OFI Field Faculty in SW 531 to engage students in focused activities, generative interviews, and open-ended discussions about their field placements
- Planning activities to address the educational goals of the students and the seminar curriculum
- Helping students to navigate the field instruction process
- Providing feedback on students' field assignments/experiences
- Manage the Canvas site

Peer Facilitators will be selected based on demonstration of all **or** some of the following attributes:

- Experience facilitating group discussions and a desire to gain additional experience
- Problem-solving abilities
- Creative thinking skills
- Awareness of and comfort in discussing privilege, oppression, diversity and social justice (PODS)
- An understanding of and ability to convey the integration of micro and macro practice in social work
- Professionalism and maturity
- A positive participatory attitude
- An ability to take initiative and go above and beyond the stated responsibilities of a role, as well as inspire others to reach new heights

Those selected to be Peer Facilitators will be compensated in the following ways:

1. 2 academic independent study credits per term
2. An opportunity to build a relationship with an assigned Field Liaison
3. An opportunity to build relationships with future colleagues
4. Development of facilitation and leadership skills
5. Programming experience that demonstrates an application of leadership skills
6. A unique perspective and voice in the ongoing growth of the UM-SSW field experience

Applications are being accepted now through **November 9, 2016** in the Office of Field Instruction.

These forms will be reviewed and candidates will be contacted to set up a 45-minute interview between **Monday, November 14 – Friday, November 18**. If selected for an interview, please bring with you a copy of your Fall 2016 class schedule, as well as your resume. Final selections will be made and the candidates will be contacted no later than **Tuesday, November 22, 2016**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Field Instruction at ssw.ofi@umich.edu or Susan Crabb, OFI Field Faculty at swcrabb@umich.edu.

Please keep this first page for your reference.



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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Curriculum Track (circle): 16-mo. 20-mo. Adv. Standing Expected Graduation Date: _____

Practice Method: _____ Practice Area: _____ Minor: _____

Dual Degree: _____

Current Field Placement: _____

Current OFI Field Liaison: _____

Please answer the following preliminary questions:

- Please indicate which dates and times you could interview by circling the times.
 - Monday, 11/14: 12pm 1 pm 2 pm 3 pm
 - Tuesday, 11/15: 3pm 4pm
 - Wednesday, 11/16: 9 am 10 am 11 am
 - Thursday, 11/17: 11am 12pm 1pm
 - Friday, 11/18: 9am 10am

- If selected as a Winter 2017 Peer Facilitator, are you available to meet for the *Peer Facilitator Transition Meeting* with current peers on **Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12-2pm? (lunch included)**
Yes No

- Are you available for the *New Peer Orientation Meeting* on **Tues, January 3, 2017, 12:00 – 2:00? (lunch included)** Yes No

Please attach a typed document answering the following questions (no more than 2 pages):

1. Write a statement that illustrates your reasons and motivation for applying to be a Peer Facilitator.
2. Share two ways that field seminar was valuable to you. (If Advanced Standing, how was it valuable in undergrad?)
3. Please list topics on which you have facilitated discussions or presented to a large group.



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References-Please choose two of the following four options:

- A social work agency staff person or field instructor that you have worked with in the past

- Name: _____

- Phone: _____

- E-mail: _____

- Organization: _____

- A professor who can speak to your discussion/facilitation skills

- Name: _____

- Phone: _____

- E-mail: _____

- Organization: _____

- A current or former employer

- Name: _____

- Phone: _____

- E-mail: _____

- Organization: _____

- A student peer

- Name: _____

- Phone: _____

- E-mail: _____

- Organization: _____