MSW Non-Thesis

STATEMENT OF INTENT AND INTEREST

GUIDELINES

The Master of Social Work program seeks candidates with a demonstrated interest in acquiring a deeper understanding of theories, research, and policies that inform social work practice in the areas of “Children and Families”, “Health and Social Care”, or “International and Community Development”. To help us get to know you, please answer the following questions.

I. Personal Statement of Intent: (500 words maximum)
How have your life, work, and educational experiences contributed to your interest in becoming a social worker?

II. Statement of Interest: (500 words maximum)
Identify a social problem that you might want to address as a social worker. Discuss possible causes of this social problem. How might social workers approach this problem? Please cite 3 – 5 academic references in APA style in answering this question.

III. Interest in McGill University’s School of Social Work: (250 words maximum)
How does studying Social Work at McGill fit with your career goals? What stream have you chosen? Which McGill professor would you like to work with? (Refer to professor bios on the School’s website for more information about our faculty’s areas of specialization).