



STUDENT Ambassador Program

NASW-MICHIGAN CHAPTER

[APPLY HERE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7, 2025](#)

Program Description:

Help shape the social work profession for students in Michigan by becoming a Student Ambassador! The Student Ambassador Program is an NASW-Michigan initiative that identifies student leaders from each social work program in Michigan who will serve as a link between their respective program and the National Association of Social Workers. It is our hope that through this initiative, a stronger working relationship will be created between the universities and the NASW-Michigan Chapter.

Program Details:

- NASW-Michigan aims to have at least one student ambassador representing each school of social work in Michigan
- **Term:** September 2025 - May 2026
- **Time Commitment:** 2-4 hours each month
- Student Ambassador role includes but is not limited to:
 - Serving as a primary liaison of information between your school of social work and NASW-Michigan
 - Being the voice of NASW, by distributing and promoting NASW member benefits, news, resources, advocacy efforts, and events
 - Distributing NASW graduation cords to members who attend your school
 - Participating in monthly virtual meetings with ambassadors from other schools
 - Providing monthly updates on school activities and student feedback from your program
 - Volunteering at a minimum of one NASW event throughout your term
 - Working with your cohort to plan and host one activity/project/event for social work students per semester
 - Joining and participating in the [Michigan Social Work Students Facebook Group](#) and [MyNASW Student Community](#) to serve as a resource to social work students and connect with other Student Ambassadors
 - Assisting in recruiting Student Ambassadors for the following year



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Requirements:

- **Student Ambassadors must be active NASW members by program start date (September 25, 2025).** If you are not currently a member but plan to join, please indicate this on your application. Limited membership scholarship opportunities are available.
- Student Ambassadors must be located in Michigan
- Student Ambassadors must be currently enrolled in an accredited (or candidacy) BSW or MSW program
- Student Ambassadors will represent their school for both Fall and Spring semesters
- Student Ambassadors will follow the NASW Code of Ethics and agree to the following guiding principles:
 - *Individuals are experts of their own experience*
 - *Disagree with the idea and respect the individual*
 - *The impact of what you say is more important than your intent*
 - *Safety Over Comfort*
 - *Use "I" Statements*
 - *No Oppression Competition*
 - *Everyone is a teacher and a learner*
 - *Accountability with respect and support*

Benefits:

- Develop leadership skills by acting as a liaison between NASW-MI and your school
- Hand out NASW grad cords to graduating members on your campus
- Help shape the future of the social work profession in Michigan
- Jumpstart your career by networking with social work students and professionals across the state (and country!)
- Enjoy complimentary registration to Chapter events such as LEAD, Capitol Action Day, the Annual Conference, and Campaign School
- Be featured in Chapter e-newsletters, website, and social media
- Obtain a Certificate of Service from NASW-Michigan
- Ambassador status can be used on resume

Does this sound like a good fit for you? [Apply here!](#)