**2017-18 NASW Virginia Student Ambassador Application**

Name of Applicant:

Date:

E-mail: Phone Number:

Accredited School of Social Work:

BSW or MSW?

Expected Graduation Date:

Are you a member of the National Association of Social Workers?

Only members of NASW Virginia can be accepted as Ambassadors, would you consider membership? (N/A if you are a current member)

**Please briefly respond to the following questions:**

1. We are looking for ambitious students who are passionate about social work. Tell us briefly what makes you passionate about your major?

2. What do you feel is the importance of professional associations?

3. Give an example of how you could help NASW Virginia better communicate and reach out to social work students:

4. This position has many benefits and opportunities, but it does require a time commitment. How do you plan to participate in this program while maintaining your academics?

**Please complete the application in its' entirety and email to lcrouch@naswva.com or mail to NASW Virginia 4860 Cox Road, Suite 200, Glen Allen, VA 23060.**

**STUDENT AMBASSADOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

• Complete orientation after initial acceptance into the program.

• Participate in monthly conference calls with other ambassadors and program manager to bring forth and discuss present issues.

• Build relationships with faculty and students, so that they become involved with the program.

• Identify the interests of fellow students and play a key role in helping to satisfy their needs and wants.

• Organize meetings among fellow students to provide information and address student concerns.

• Share chapter updates and announcements via University communications or social media sites.

• Request chapter services and visits for your University.

• Request social work materials; code of ethics, standards, social work journals, membership applications, etc.

• Implement outreach programs on campus (i.e. information booths, club fairs, etc.).

• Recruiting and retaining membership.

**Ambassador Time Commitment**

• 1 monthly conference call (time set by ambassadors at the beginning of each year)

• Weekly time spent at university helping students and communication with chapter office

• Time required by chapter office if volunteering for chapter events

(i.e. Annual Conference, Student Day at the Capitol, etc.)