STUDENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE FIELD PRACTICUM

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM

Prior to beginning a field practicum, all students are expected to know and be responsible for the contents of the current *Field Practicum Manual*. In order to be eligible for a field practicum, students are asked to sign the following statements acknowledging the review of the Field Practicum Manual and NASW Code of Ethics; and authorizing the release of information to potential field instructors and/or agency representatives.

Statement of Review of Field Practicum Manual and NASW Code of Ethics

I have read and agree to adhere to the NASW Code of Ethics and policies outlined in the contents of the Field Practicum Handbook, including specific issues as listed below:

- 1. The process for securing a field practicum placement.
- 2. The integration of field practicum with course work.
- 3. Policies and procedures for field practicum.
- 4. Attendance and time sheets.
- 5. The evaluation and grading process.
- 6. Development of a learning plan.
- 7. The differing responsibilities of the Director of Field Education, the faculty seminar instructor, and the agency field instructor.
- 8. Safety and liability
- 9. NASW Code of Ethics.

Statement of Release of Information to Potential Field Instructors and/or Agency Representatives

I understand the Director of Field Education will be contacting potential field instructors/agencies in an effort to secure a placement on my behalf. I therefore give the Director of Field Education permission to release pertinent and relevant information about me to potential practicum field instructors/representatives. This release will be valid up to six months from the date this agreement is signed.

Student's Signature

Print Name

Date