STUDENT EVALUATION OF FIELD PLACEMENT

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year Semester\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Field Instructor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Field Liaison \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please assign a response to each item below. The questions relate to your learning experiences in the field agency.

1. Some of the questions require a Yes or No response. Circle "0" if your response is Yes, circle "1" if your response is No.

2. Other questions ask you to rate your answer on a scale. For these questions use the following scale:

5 = Outstanding - far surpassed your expectations

4 = Very Good

3 = Good - met your expectations

2 = Somewhat Disappointing - less than your expectations

1 = Disappointing - much less than your expectations

3. For those questions that you feel are not relevant to your situation, circle N/A = Not Applicable.

This evaluation form is an adaptation of an evaluation developed by the Social Work Department of George Mason University.

Student Experience

A. Direct Service to Clients

1. Were you assigned responsibilities early in the semester?

a. Individuals 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

b. Groups 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

c. Community Experiences 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. Did you feel you were assigned sufficient responsibilities

during the semester?

a. Individuals 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

b. Groups 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

c. Community Experiences 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. Do you feel you were assigned more responsibility

than you were competent in handling?

 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. Were you given the opportunity to participate in the

selection and/or development of learning experiences?

 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5. Comment:

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B. Indirect Services to Clients

1. How would you rate the orientation you

received about the agency and about the

clients with whom you would be working? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. Were you notified of meetings,

institutes, workshops, etc.,

related to social work outside

 the agency? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. How would you rate your opportuni-

ties to participate in an profes-

sional meetings outside the agency? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. How would you rate your opportunity

to observe decision making? (Board

meetings, hiring-firing policies,

budget meetings, policy relating to

the clients) 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5. How would you rate your opportuni-

ties to learn more about research

or directly participate in on-going

research? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

6. Comments:

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C. Observational Experience

1. Were you given the chance to observe

your field instructor and/or other

professionals worked with:

a. Individuals 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

 b. Groups 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

c. Community 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. Comments:

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D. Experience as a Staff Member

1. Did the agency provide necessary

space, resources, etc.? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. Were you given the opportunity

to participate in staff meetings? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. Did you feel free to ask questions,

disagree, express, your own ideas,

etc., at agency meetings? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. Were you given status as a staff

member or as a student by your

supervisor?

0 = Staff 1 = Student 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5. a. By other staff members? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

b. By the administration? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

6. Comments:

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Field Instruction

A. Amount and Format

1. Did your field instructor make his or her

expectations of you, as a student, clear

at the beginning of the semester 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. Did you have regular weekly

conferences? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. Was your field instructor actively

helpful when you had difficulty? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. Were you able to see your field

instructor whenever the need

arose, rather than having to wait

for conference times? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5. Comments:

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B. Presentation of Subject Matter

1. Did the field instructor present

material in a well organized

fashion? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. Were you able to integrate the

material from the field with

classroom learning? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. Was your field instructor

familiar with you projects? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. Did your field instructor use

enough examples or illustrations

to clarify the material? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5. Comments:

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C. Qualitative Aspects

1. Did your field instructor appear

sensitive to your needs? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. How would you rate the helpfulness

of field instruction in:

a. Understanding human behavior? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

b. Understanding social process? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

c. Understanding community 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

resources? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

d. Learning social work practice? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

e. Understanding and using self? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. Were you held accountable for your

specific assignments? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. Do you feel you have had the

appropriate freedom to make

mistakes? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5. Do you feel free to ask questions,

disagree, express your own ideas,

etc., with your field instructor? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

6. Comments:

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D. How would you rate the following evaluative functions of

the field instruction as you experience them?

1. Fairness and impartiality in being

dealt with. 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. Being told when you have done

something well. 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. Being given constructive criticism. 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. Being involved in the process of

evaluations. 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

5. To what degree were you involved

in your own evaluation? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

6. Comments:

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Overall Evaluation

1. How would you rate you instructor as a

field instructor? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

2. What overall rating would you give to

the Agency as a place for students to

learn about and develop skills in social

work? 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

3. Give overall assessment of your Field

placement. (What aspects were partic-

ularly good, etc.? What improvements

would you like to see made?) 0 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

4. Comments:

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Permission to Share Evaluation

I give my permission for this evaluation to be shared with my agency field instructor.

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Signature Date

This form should be completed at the completion of your internship.

Please return this completed form to your Field Liaison or directly to your Field Coordinator.

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