**University of North Carolina at Pembroke**

**Social Work Department**

***Phi Alpha: Iota Iota Chapter***

Application for New Membership

Congratulations on your interest in the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Department of Social Work Chapter of the Phi Alpha Honor Society. Your interest means that you have worked hard to meet high academic standards and that you have committed yourself to giving back to your community through volunteer efforts. This application is for current social work students seeking membership in Phi Alpha.

**Requirements for Membership**

*Students must meet the requirements shown below at the time of application.*

Undergraduate Students

1. Accepted into the UNCP Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program
2. Enrolled in the BSW Program, at the time of application
3. Earned a minimum of 9 semester hours or equivalent in required social work courses
4. Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above, at the time of application and a 3.25 grade point average in all social work course work.
5. Completion of 20 documented volunteer hours, in a social work or social service setting, since being accepted into the program. *Please note that service hours completed as a course requirement do not count towards the required 20 hours*.

Graduate Students

1. Accepted into the UNCP Master of Social Work (MSW) Program
2. Enrolled in the MSW Program, at the time of application
3. Completed one semester and earned a minimum of 8 semester hours or equivalent in Social Work
4. Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.50 or above, at the time of application
5. Completion of 20 documented volunteer hours, in a social work or social service setting, since being accepted into the program. *Please note that service hours completed as a course requirement do not count towards the required 20 hours*.

**Attendance at the induction ceremony is required for acceptance.**

**Cost of Membership:** For those accepted into Phi Alpha for the first time, there is a one-time fee of $35 (covers the honor cords and national membership/certificate). The cost for the induction ceremony will vary each semester based on applicants.

**Instructions for Application**

*Please provide complete information in each step in Sections 1-3. Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed. All applications must be complete (typed, printed, appropriate support documentation attached) and submitted in hard copy to Dr. Tamara Estes Savage in HSCI #374. Late applications cannot be accepted.*

***Type directly into this form***

**Section 1: The Basics**

**What type of application are you submitting? Please check only one:**

☐ New BSW Application

☐ New MSW Application

**Tell us who you are and how to reach you:**

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| Last Name: First Name: MI:  |
| Preferred email:  | Bravemail: |
| Phone number:  | Mailing Address:  |
| Advisor in the SW Program:  |

**Briefly tell us why you are applying for the Phi Alpha Honor Society:**

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**Please indicate if you would be interested in running for Phi Alpha office and which office you are most interested in (e.g. president, treasurer):**

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**Section 2: Academics**

**Please indicate:**

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| Campus where I attend:☐Main UNCP campus☐Sandhills campus | Overall GPA: Social Work GPA:  |
| I am a:☐Junior in BSW Program☐Senior in BSW Program☐First year (Foundation year) MSW Student☐Second year (Advanced year) MSW Student | List social work classes you have taken: |

**Please describe how joining Phi Alpha might support your academic goals.**

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**Important:** Please attach a copy of your current DARS (degree audit) as supporting documentation: **This will only be viewed by the Phi Alpha faculty advisors(s)**.

**Section 3: Service and Leadership**

**Describe your involvement with campus and community organizations, including any roles:**

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**Describe your ideas for how you could contribute to or encourage the community involvement efforts of the Phi Alpha Honor Society (e.g. idea for fundraiser or volunteer effort, etc.):**

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**Outline and describe the volunteer experiences you participated in for membership.**

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**Important:** Please attach a completed and signed *Volunteer Hours Documentation Form* as supporting documentation of volunteer service.