TO: Students applying for the semester-long Research Apprentice position
FROM: Shawn Damon Ginther, M.S.W., Ph.D.
RE: Application

Thank you for applying to my new Research Apprentice position. I am offering this unpaid position for a select student who seeks additional training in applied social work research. Since I have only one research position available each term, there will be a competitive selection process. To be considered, please respond to the items below; when applicable, minimal requirements are listed to their right. Incomplete applications will not be considered; and the successful candidate must enroll in SW 497-Independent Study (1-3 credits) during the entire term appointment. Dual apprenticeships are not permitted, but appointments can be renewed for up to 1 year.

NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE STUDY DAY OF THE TERM BEFORE THE APPRENTICESHIP BEGINS!!

Name ................................................................. Class standing .............................................. (e.g., Junior, Senior)
SW Advisor ................................................................. (Appointment must be preapproved by your advisor, but I will seek this on your behalf)
Phone .................................................................
MSUM Email address .................................................................

1. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH?

2. MY CURRENT CUMULATIVE MSUM GPA IS ................................................................. (Required: ≥3.25)

3. I AM ENROLLED IN (OR COMPLETED) SW400 FOR THE TERM OF THE APPRENTICESHIP..... (Required: “YES”)

4. I AM ENROLLED IN SW497-INDEPENDENT STUDY FOR THE APPRENTICESHIP .............................................. (Required: “YES”)

5. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT RESUME’ ................................................................. (Required)

6. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF A TECHNICAL WRITING SAMPLE FROM A PRIOR CLASS ................................................................. (Required)

7. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT MSUM DARS ................................................................. (Required)

8. PLEASE COMPLETE MSUM’S “FERPA TUTORIAL” AND ATTACH YOUR CERTIFICATE 1 ................................................................. (Required)

1 http://www.mnstate.edu/records/ferpa/tutorial.aspx?terms=ferpa