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NASW membership puts you in the company of over 145,000 professional social workers and gives you access to cutting edge ideas, current information, high quality resources to inform your studies and work, and many other benefits that can advance your career. The NASW MA Chapter membership provides you a network of over 8,300 social workers.

Benefits of membership include:

Social Work Career Center

NASW-MA Chapter assist members with job search and career development including resume reviews for free. The chapter also advertises job opportunities on the website and in FOCUS. Learn more information on our website by clicking “Career Services” under Resources/Publications.

Licensing Test Prep Course

The chapter offers a one-day Licensing Test Prep (LTP) course focusing on test-taking strategies and comprehensive reviews of social work theory and practice. Designed to help prepare social workers for the Association of Social Work Board (ASWB) Social Work Licensing Examinations (in any state where they are offered.) This course is intended for BSW graduates seeking their LSW, MSW graduates seeking their LCSW, and LCSWs seeking their LICSW. Registrants receive a review book with practice questions specifically designed to prepare individuals to pass ASWB Social Work Licensing Exams. Register for an LTP course at www.naswma.org/licensingtestprep.

Members receive a significant discount and pay \$125. Non members pay \$175. If you join NASW as a student and take an LTP course, your membership pays for itself!

Professional Social Work Mentor Program

Before you graduate, become a NASW MA Mentee. The chapter's Professional Social Work Mentor Program is to provide early career social workers and social workers returning to the field after taking time off with opportunities to connect with experienced clinical and macro professionals who are committed to fostering their personal and professional growth. NASW-MA Professional Mentor Program is not supervision. The program is intended to help the mentee identify with the profession and provide opportunities to discuss job-related issues, resumes and career concerns, licensure and testing, as well as dealing with the challenges and demands of the social work profession. Fill out a mentee application by visiting www.naswma.org and clicking on "Mentor Program" under Resources/Publications.

Be in the news

The chapter welcomes articles for publication in its monthly newsletter, FOCUS. Circulation is approximately 9,000. FOCUS will have a section devoted to the Schools and Programs of Social Work. The Chapter encourages submissions from students highlighting your school such as faculty and student recognitions,

achievements of the school, and student news. Please send your submissions to chapter@naswma.org.

Social Work Networking Nights

The chapter hosts Social Work Networking Nights throughout the year to provide an opportunity to connect and build relationships with other social work students and professionals. View upcoming networking events by visiting www.naswma.org and clicking on “Calendar.”

Scholarships

Apply for NASW grants, fellowships, or scholarships to help subsidize tuition at <http://www.naswfoundation.org/fellowships.asp>

Legislative Advocacy

Participate in the annual Legislative Education and Advocacy Day (L.E.A.D.) with hundreds of other social work students and professionals at the State House. The goal of this event is to further social workers’ knowledge about policy issues in substantive areas of social work practice, teach participants about legislative advocacy, and provide an opportunity for social workers to lobby on behalf of specific legislation, such as loan forgiveness. Learn more at by visiting our website and clicking on “Public Policy / Political Action.”

Professional Liability Insurance

[NASW Assurance Services](#) manages insurance protection for NASW members, including students, with your needs in mind, advocating for affordable rates and coverage. NASW member insurance programs are overseen by social workers, exclusively for social workers

If you would like NASW to present in your classroom or student organization, please e-mail chapter@naswma.org