

**RELEASE and WAIVER for Admission to the Kent School of Social Work**

I, **(print name)** \_\_\_\_\_, having made application for admission to the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work (hereinafter University), hereby authorize the University to obtain any information and records available pertaining to, and in any manner related to, my enrollment at **(list all prior colleges)**

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**(hereinafter Institution)**. This release includes copies of any education records including, but not limited to, academic, attendance, personal history and disciplinary records. I further authorize the university to contact any employees of the Institution to obtain verbal and written information concerning me. I hereby release the University and the Institution including any of their officers, directors, trustees or employees, individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damage of any nature whatsoever and of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs or assigns because of compliance with this authorization. A copy of this RELEASE and WAIVER shall be honored as an original.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**(list all prior college ID's)** \_\_\_\_\_

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Student IDs# at Institutions

**Ethical Standards of Behavior**

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics (Section 4.05a Impairment) states that social workers should not allow their own personal problems, psychosocial distress, legal problems, substance abuse, or mental health difficulties to interfere with their professional judgment and performance or to jeopardize the best interest of people for whom they have a professional responsibility. Engaging in ethical standards of behavior is important to your admission to the Kent School of Social Work, your ability to obtain a practicum in the BSW program, your ability to remain in good standing and your subsequent employment as a social worker. Many practicum sites require background checks and periodic drug screenings. Any negative findings that affect agency placement may also prevent successful completion of the requirements for the degree and your ability to graduate. Please note that convictions for criminal offenses may preclude one's ability to be licensed as a social worker in many states. Applicants should consider these barriers in their educational planning. Failure to answer truthfully and completely the questions on this application could lead to dismissal from the Kent School. Candor is essential.

**Please answer the following questions. If the answer to any of these questions is “yes,” please explain on a separate addendum or electronic attachment in narrative form.** These questions are continuing in nature; if any answer becomes inaccurate or incomplete due to subsequent events, please file an amendment with the Kent School Admissions Office. Once enrolled, please file any amendment with Kent School’s BSW Director.

**Discovery of any falsified answer to any questions on this or any other section of the application after matriculation may result in dismissal.**

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or probation violation?  
Yes No (circle one)
2. Have you ever been discharged, disciplined or asked to resign from a job or any service program for reasons of dishonesty, malfeasance or any other reason reflecting on your job performance?  
Yes No (circle one)
3. Have you ever received less than an honorable discharge from the armed forces? Yes No
4. Have you ever been convicted of violating an honor code or code of conduct at an academic institution or place of employment? Yes No

**Signature**

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is accurate and complete. I understand that failure to answer any question fully and accurately on this application, or any failure to supplement an answer when required, may result in denial or revocation of admission, or in dismissal from the Kent School. I understand that the Kent School reserves the right to terminate the enrollment of any student who engages in behavior violating the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics. I agree to abide by the NASW Code of Ethics.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_