#  Application

For the

**MSW Practicum**

At the

Student Advocacy Resource Center

*We celebrate diversity, support the right of all students to pursue success in our academic community, openly respect and care for everyone, and are committed to a campus free from discrimination and unwelcome physical, sexual, emotional, or social coercion. It is our goal that every interaction and every communication be respectful, considerate, professional, and supportive.*

Having a practicum with SARCprovides you with an excellent opportunity to become involved with **positive change** on campus while learning valuable skills in **crisis intervention** and advocacy. As a practicum student working with the Student Advocacy Resource Center (SARC), you will be a part of a program based on the **empowerment** model. Practicum students provide direct services to those affected by **discrimination**, **sexual assault,** and **relationship violence**. These services can include legal advocacy, medical advocacy, academic advocacy, crisis responding, and clinical services. Outreach and education are an important part of SARC’s work in creating positive change; practicum students are encouraged to participate in community consciousness raising activities. Pay is dependent on funding and is variable from year to year.

If you are interested in an internship with SARC, please return this application, your transcript, and class schedule for next semester to our office located in the **Curry Health Center room 108 or email it to** **jen.euell@mso.umt.edu**or **alison.pepper@mso.umt.edu** by **April 26th, 2021.** Applications submitted after this date may still be considered.

Contact SARC at (406) 243-6429 with any questions or email jen.euell@mso.umt.edu for more information or to receive an electronic application.

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Name:

Local Address:

Phone:

Email:

Advisor: Advisor’s Phone #:

Cumulative GPA: Class standing:

**Relevant work/practicum experience:** (attach resume if available)

Position Title: Employer/Site: Applicable Direct Hours:

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**Please answer the following questions:** (attach page if you need more space)

1) What interests you about working with SARC?

2.) What pertinent skills or experience do you have that you think would be helpful to you as SARC practicum student? Please list relevant experience in crisis intervention, working with clients, course work etc.

3.) Why do you think interpersonal violence (stalking, relationship violence, and sexual assault) occurs so prevalently in our culture?

4.) How are the issues of relationship violence, stalking and sexual assault related to forms of oppression such as racism, sexism, homophobia, heterosexism, classism, etc?

5.) Describe your comfort level with looking at these biases in yourself and our culture.

5.) An important aspect of the SARC experience is working closely with the staff and other interns and advocates. We emphasize the importance of teamwork, open communication, feedback, support, and responding respectfully with differences and conflict. What aspects of working as a member of this team may be most challenging for you?

What strengths would you contribute to the team?

7.) SARC relies on the dedication and commitment of interns/practicum students to ensure that we can offer the services we do. There is a significant time commitment required to be a member of SARC such as:

* **Practicums last a minimum of one school year**
* **20 hours of required SARC clinical training**
* **15 hours per week for MSW practicum**
* **Being part of the on call rotation for First Step response**

Can you commit to a practicum at SARC?

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