

Samples of Additional Information (Social Worker)

“I began learning long ago that those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.”
Booker T. Washington, Educator said.

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quotation

I was always nervous to meet new friends in the past, but now my goal is to ultimately be a social worker. When I was in Form Five, some problems happened to my family. I was always upset and worried about my family problems. After that, I realized being a social worker can really help or even save lives. I think social workers are more focused on helping others, especially with mental and emotional problems, than other occupations.

Experience
led to the
career goal

Since a social worker must be active and optimistic, I encourage myself to do better every day. I volunteered for various community services every year in my secondary school life. Most of the social services were targeted at students and outsiders. When the people who lived in the Drug Rehabilitation Centre shared their experiences with me, I realized one of the roots of the drug addictions had begun from the drug addicts' school life. If I can help solve the problems in teenagers' school life, then there would be fewer 'bad' guys in society. I want to help them to the best of my ability. I believe to be a social worker can make me more out-going, communicative and sociable.

Experience
related to
the career
goal

I was once the chief editor and the editor of the School Newspaper. Once, the theme of the post was mental health. Through interviewing different social workers, I developed a stronger passion for jobs related to social work. I tried to take initiative in caring about my friends and schoolmates. I wanted to boost my confidence and communication skills through these real experiences.

I was the leader of the Life Education Team. Through this I organized fun fairs for primary students and held charity sales for my schoolmates. All of the aims were to raise money for the poor and to teach them about their mental health. Some of the organizers were social workers; they taught me how to convince my schoolmates to buy some things. These programmes taught me that patience, good communication skills and friendliness are essential qualities for serving others.

I am a considerate person. Since I like to help others to find the most suitable method to solve their problems, most of my classmates ask me for help if they have problems. Furthermore, a social worker must have a clear mind and the ability to sort out data. Fortunately I like keeping things in order, so I can find the resources that I need to use quickly, which can speed up my work efficiency.

Personal
qualities
related to
the career
goal

Last but not least, I believe the character traits I mentioned above will prove that I am a suitable candidate to be admitted to university and that I have the ability to fulfil my dream. I am looking forward to my new journey.