Field placement has as its purpose the opportunity for students to integrate classroom theory with client system practice and to develop professional identity and skills. Practice takes place in a broad range of social service settings. The market of available placement positions is limited, and agencies are highly selective of the students they accept. Some agencies require and execute background checks for misconduct, such as felony convictions or documented violations of the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics.

The University of Akron Social of Work requires each field applicant to sign this disclosure form. This form allows the School to inform a student’s prospective field agency of current or past felonious convictions; or other disciplinary code violations of The University of Akron student disciplinary procedures or other similar institutions where the individual may have attended; or other misconduct in violation of the NASW Code of Ethics. Agencies need this information in order to accept you as a student.

I hereby grant permission for the School of Social Work Field Office to notify any agency to which I apply as a field student of my current or past documented felony conviction or other misconduct in violation of the NASW Code of Ethics.

**Important! Signature Box Below- Incoming Field Student**

[ ] **A check in this box affirms I have read this document and is the equivalent of my signature.**

**Incoming Field Student Name**:

**Designated Program**: Choose an item.

**Signature Date**: Click here to enter a date.