

New Chapter Application

North American Association of Christians in Social Work

Equipping members to integrate Christian faith and professional social work practice

Please complete this application to petition for an NACSW chapter. Sections 1–6 apply to all applicants; Section 7 is required for university chapters only.

1. Chapter Type

Check the type of chapter you are applying to charter, and complete the matching detail line.

☐ University / Social Work Program	University:
☐ Church / Congregation	Church:
☐ Regional / State	State or region:
☐ Field-of-Practice	Field:
☐ Institution / Agency	Institution or agency:

2. Mission Affirmation

As a Christian, I/we (name)

affirm that I/we understand and support the mission of NACSW — to equip its members to integrate Christian faith and professional social work practice — and wish to establish a chapter of NACSW at/in:

Chapter location / institution

Signature (type your full name)

Date

3. Membership & Pricing

How chapter membership works.

University/Program chapters join as an Organizational Member (priced by program size below); this covers one Faculty Liaison and makes every chapter student an NACSW member at no extra cost. Church chapters join at a flat rate; congregants join individually or via a bundle. Regional/State/Field chapters charter at no cost (or a nominal \$50 fee) and are formed by 5–10 individual members who each hold their own NACSW membership, led by a coordinator who is a member.

University / Program chapters — select organizational rate

PROGRAM SIZE (ENROLLED BSW + MSW)	ANNUAL	INCLUDES
☐ Small — up to 50 students	\$457	Liaison + all students free
☐ Medium — 51 to 150 students	\$573	Liaison + all students free
☐ Large — 151 to 300 students	\$745	Liaison + all students free
☐ Very Large — more than 300 students	\$916	Liaison + all students free

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Rates are subject to annual change. Current rates: nacswweb.org/membership.

Church / Regional / Field chapters

☐ Church flat rate (~\$250/yr)

☐ Regional/State/Field — no cost

☐ Regional/State/Field — \$50 charter fee

Estimated chapter members — current

Projected (one year)

4. Purpose and Plans

Share your impetus for chartering a chapter and how it will further the mission of NACSW. Identify projected programs, activities, and community/congregational engagement you anticipate launching. You may attach additional pages.

Purpose, programs, and planned activities

5. Primary Chapter Contact

First name

Last name

Address

City

State / Province

ZIP / Postal

Is this address

☐ Home

☐ Work

Phone (cell)

Phone (work)

Email

OK to send occasional text messages?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Employer

Position / title

Type of role

☐ Practitioner

☐ Educator

☐ Student

☐ Other

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Credentials

If student — degree program

University

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7. University Chapters Only

CSWE accreditation status

Currently accredited by CSWE?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other

If other, please explain

Chapter Faculty Liaison / Advisor

Each university chapter requires a Faculty Liaison who is a member of the faculty affiliated with the department overseeing social work student activities, and who must be a member of NACSW.

Advisor's name

Telephone

School address

Email

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Advisor affirmation.

By typing my name below I confirm that I have reviewed and approved this application and the proposed chapter, that I am a member of NACSW, and that I agree to serve as Faculty Liaison for the NACSW chapter named above, providing guidance and support to the chapter members.

Advisor signature (type your full name)

Date

Proposed charter student members (minimum two)

List at least two students of your proposed charter, including required officers. Students must meet membership requirements. Attach an additional sheet for further charter members.

1. President

2. Vice-President

3. Secretary–Treasurer

4. Chaplain

5. Member-at-Large

University approval

Affirm that establishment of this chapter has been approved by the university, and identify the approving person.

Authorized approval by

Position

Approver signature (type your full name)

Date

8. Submission

How to submit this form

1. Fill in the form on screen, then save a copy for your records.
2. Click Submit below (works in Adobe Acrobat Reader), or attach the saved file to an email addressed to info@nacsw.org.

Submit by email

FOR NACSW OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received

Reviewed by

Notes