



Volunteer Job Description Staff Writers

Social Work Helper is a woman-owned mission driven progressive news website dedicated to providing information, resources and entertainment related to social work, social justice and social good. Social Work Helper does not publish content supporting conservative ideology or principles. **Social Work degree is not required. Social Work Helper utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to providing news and information.** Experience is a plus, but it is not required. This is a learning volunteership. Women, people of color, people with disabilities, transgender people and individuals with diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply from all disciplines.

Volunteer Responsibilities: Staff writers are responsible for writing 3 to 4 articles per month. Article length should be at least 600 words and no more than a 1000 words. Some articles may be assigned, but staff writers will have a lot of autonomy in choosing their topics. However, articles must remain within the scope of content offered by Social Work Helper.

Support Plan: All articles written by volunteers are submitted to Social Work Helper's Deputy Editor and Editor-in-Chief for final review before publication. Social Work Helper staff members are also available to help generate ideas or provide data if necessary.

Time Commitment: The amount of time spent on an article varies by the length of the article and by the volunteer's work preferences.

Qualifications Needed: Strong writing and research skills, ability to meet deadlines and work independently are needed as well as working as part of team in a virtual environment.

Benefits: Staff writer title in author bios, help with increasing social media presence, and help developing a portfolio of your writing for future employment opportunities or help establishing one's self as an expert in the field.

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