



**Position Announcement**  
**Southwest Baptist University**  
**Department of Behavioral Sciences**

**Position:**

Southwest Baptist University invites applications for the Director of Field Education position in a newly developed Bachelor of Social Work program. Responsibilities will begin in August 2011.

**University:**

Southwest Baptist University is a private, four-year Christian university accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges. Approximately 1,600 on-campus students may choose from 46 undergraduate and graduate programs of study as they pursue a liberal arts-based, career-oriented education. The campus is located in the city of Bolivar, Missouri, a community of 10,000 residents located 23 miles north of Springfield, Missouri.

**Responsibilities:**

Primary responsibilities will include development and assessment of the field education program, assistance with the CSWE accreditation process, ongoing communication and collaboration with local social services agencies, liaison responsibilities for students in their field placements, teaching, and academic advising. Additional responsibilities will include institutional committee work and service as well as student recruitment and retention. One-fourth of the Director's position is assigned to administrative duties and responsibilities.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Master of Social Work degree from a CSWE-accredited program
- Minimum of two years post-MSW practice experience
- Commitment to excellence in teaching, scholarship, advising, and mentoring students
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills
- Ability to work effectively as a team member in an interdisciplinary department with majors in criminal justice, psychology, and sociology
- Commitment to the liberal arts educational mission and the evangelical orientation of SBU
- Commitment to Southwest Baptist University's values and principles
- Skills in using educational technology

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Earned doctorate degree in social work or a closely related field
- Current LCSW or license eligible in Missouri
- Experience in a CSWE accredited social work program
- Knowledge of the CSWE accreditation process

**Applications:**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin immediately. Applicants should submit a letter of intent, an application, a curriculum vita or resume, transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate courses, a statement of educational philosophy, a personal statement of faith, and three letters of reference. Calls may be made to other persons who may have information about the applicant. Please submit all materials to:

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