

**National Association of Social Workers/Texas Chapter (NASW/TX)
Government Relations Director (GRD) - Full Time Exempt**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- MSW strongly preferred and a minimum of four years experience in administration and planning
- Demonstrated success in strategic planning and implementation
- Demonstrated experience with regulatory, legislative, and political processes in Texas

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Knowledge of the social work profession at all levels of practice
- Knowledge of Texas regulatory and legislative processes
- Ability to effectively communicate in both oral and written form
- Ability to plan, manage and implement complex projects
- Ability to plan, direct, and evaluate effective legislative strategies
- Skills in organizing and mobilizing a diverse group of people
- Ability to represent the Association in establishing, maintaining, and enhancing cooperative working relationships with other lobbyists, organizations, members of state government (elected officials and agency staff), coalitions, stakeholders, the media, and the general public
- Ability to work flexible hours, including some evenings and weekends, with some travel.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Government Relations Director is responsible for the implementation of the Association's Work Plan with regards to the Legislative Agenda for NASW/TX. The GRD leads and coordinates the development, management, implementation, and evaluation of strategies to inform and influence public policy at the state level on issues and in areas of importance related to the successful implementation of the Legislative Agenda. The GRD will promote the profession of social work to government officials, public and private agencies, and the general public. The GRD supervises interns and fellows and is registered as a lobbyist.

Interested individuals should email, fax or mail a letter of interest postmarked by May 15, 2014 along with a resume to:

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Competitive salary plus excellent benefits including Medical, Dental, HSA, Retirement, 11 paid holidays and 2 weeks vacation, 2 weeks sick leave for the first 2years, time off increases in year 3.

Position will be in Austin, TX and begin July 28, 2014.