



## Call for Nominations Student Board Member

**Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2020**

### **About SSWLHC:**

The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care (SSWLHC) is an association of 550+ members who are dedicated to promoting the universal availability, accessibility, coordination, and effectiveness of healthcare, with a focus on the psychosocial components of health and illness.

### **Mission**

As the premier national and international organization for social workers in health care, we will empower members by providing access to evidence-based standards of practice, enhanced partnerships and collaboration, actionable support and education for direct care social workers, advocacy to inform local and national social policy and education for and connection with emerging and established leaders.

### **Vision**

To be the leading professional organization for social workers in healthcare.

### **Student Board Member Description:**

SSWLHC is seeking a highly motivated social work Student Board Member who is passionate about topics surrounding the accessibility and effectiveness of health care; an individual who has a positive attitude and requires minimal direction. **The applicant must be in the second year of their MSW program.**

As a Student Board Member, you will have the opportunity to strengthen your leadership, networking, communication, and team work skills.

### **Benefits:**

- Paid membership into the society for 1 year (**board term lasts from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**)
- Paid registration to the Annual conference
- Opportunities to enhance social justice addressing race, gender, Social determinants of health, etc. as a part of our values
- Develop leadership skills
- Networking with national and international social work experts
- Enhance your resume
- Ability to register at the student member rate for one year after board term expiration

### **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Working closely with the Board of Directors; assisting in planning and implementation of conferences and special events
- Serve on SSWLHC Committee and Task Force's and attend the Annual Meeting and Conference
- Engage in opportunities to promote SSWLHC membership and engagement at your school of social work
- Help formulate new and innovative ideas that will help engage future healthcare leaders, policy and community relations; and contribute to growth of the society

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**Requirements:**

- **Applicants need to be in the last year of their MSW program.**

*Current members of the Board are available to answer any questions you might have about this commitment. If you have questions about the position of Student Board Member or the nomination process, you may send your inquiry to the nominations Chair, Tom Sedgwick - [tomsedgwicklcsw@gmail.com](mailto:tomsedgwicklcsw@gmail.com) and he will have the appropriate Board person respond to you.*

**To apply for this role, please submit the following documentation:**

- Your CV (resume)
- A short biographical sketch (bio) & position statement.
  - The biographical sketch should highlight the following areas: Education, Extracurricular activities, Industry Activities, Other Professional Activities, Pressing issues in healthcare
- Position Statement.
  - Please note that the position statement should be limited to 40 words or less and address the issues you believe to be pertinent to the position. Please submit the material in Microsoft Word.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a self-nomination: [ ☐ ] Yes [ ☐ ] No

If No, Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee agreed to this nomination? [ ☐ ] Yes [ ☐ ] No

**Deadline to submit documentation is January 31, 2020**

**Documentation may be sent to SSWLHC Account Manager Kyle Fernley - [kfernley@fernley.com](mailto:kfernley@fernley.com)**  
**Include "nominations" in the subject area of the e-mail.**

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