

# Be a Leader at Your School & Throughout Michigan.



National Association of Social Workers - Michigan Chapter



## Become a NASW-Michigan U-Link Advocate!

Help shape the social work profession for students in Michigan by becoming a U-Link Advocate!

U-Link is a NASW-Michigan initiative that identifies student leaders from each social work program in Michigan who will serve as a link between their respective program and National Association of Social Workers. It is our hope that through this initiative, a stronger working relationship will be created between the schools of social work through the state and the NASW-Michigan Chapter.

### Requirements

- Be an active member of the National Association of Social Workers ([www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org))
- Serve on U-Link for your school for both the Fall and Winter semesters (students may serve additional terms, as long as they remain a student)
- Attend an in-person orientation on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 10-4 in Lansing
- Attend annual Legislative, Education and Advocacy Day (LEAD) on Wednesday, November 1, 2017
- Be willing to network and communicate with your school students and faculty
- Host at least one on-campus event per year (can be in partnership with other U-Link Advocates)

### Benefits

- Special trainings/workshops just for Ulink Advocates
- Insider updates on policy/legislation affecting social workers
- Opportunities to participate in conference calls to receive Chapter and professional updates
- Ability to get your work published in a statewide magazine seen by 5000+ social workers
- Recognition of U-Link Advocates in NASW-Michigan newsletter and webpage
- Unique opportunities for organizing and advocacy
- Statewide and regional professional networking
- Reduced registration fee for all NASW-Michigan events for a year & discounts on merchandise
- Certificate of service from NASW-Michigan

**Interested in applying? Applications can be found at [www.nasw-michigan.org](http://www.nasw-michigan.org).**

If you are interested in becoming a U-Link Advocate or would like more information, email NASW Michigan Director of Member Services & Development, Duane Breijak at [dbreijak@nasw-michigan.org](mailto:dbreijak@nasw-michigan.org)