The National Association of Social Workers North Carolina (NASW-NC) is a membership organization with a dual mission to: 1) promote, develop and protect the practice of social workers; and 2) seek to enhance the effective functioning and well-being of individuals, families and communities through its work and advocacy. Our mission is to be experts and leaders in creating and sustaining systemic change through ethical social work practice. NASW-NC is committed to providing professional support, ethical and legal consultation, career guidance, continuing education and networking opportunities, and being the voice of the profession through our advocacy efforts to over 5,000 members in North Carolina.

Placement Information

NASW-NC is committed to providing a valuable learning experience for each intern placed with the association. This placement provides interns opportunities to be exposed to all aspects of social work administration in a small state office of a larger nation-wide organization. **This placement is self-directed and interns need the ability to work independently.**

Interns are critical members of the NASW-NC team and must be willing to commit to being focused on their internship activities during the hours they are in practicum placement. This is a relaxed and fun, but fast-paced environment where interns need strong critical thinking skills and administrative aptitude. Occasional evening and weekend work would be required and would be counted as practicum hours. Interns are expected to internalize the ethics and values of the social work profession and to practice those ethics and values in their interactions with all NASW members and with each individual and organization with whom they interact.

Interns have the potential to develop skills in:

- Advocacy & Policy Development
- Administrative Social Work
- Professional Development & Training
- Volunteer Management
- Program Development and Management
- Grassroots Organization
- Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- Coalition Work

Possible Activities for Interns

- Work with **NASW-NC PACE Committee** to manage Candidate Endorsements for the 2024 General Election.
- Research, write, and create materials and graphics for NASW-NC alerts, updates, social media, and other relevant outlets.
- Help formulate and participate in NASW-NC advocacy and policy efforts including drafting the 2025 Legislative Agenda, writing action alerts, creating grassroots strategy, and attending NASW-NC Legislative Committee meetings as needed.
- Research and track bills during the North Carolina Legislative Session.
- Participate in the organization of the North Carolina Social Work Policy Educators Summit, NASW-NC Conferences and other events and meetings as needed.
- Organize Social Work Advocacy Day at the North Carolina General Assembly to be held in March 2025.
- Represent the association by attending partner coalition meetings.
- Attend meetings of the NASW-NC Board of Directors and North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board.
- Management of NASW-NC Student Liaison Program, including overseeing communication with Liaisons, leading monthly Liaison meetings, and evaluation of the Liaison program.
- Develop membership materials and resources for membership recruitment and retention. Attend Membership Committee meetings as needed.
- Create, help distribute, and analyze results of 2025 NASW-NC Membership Survey.

Qualifications

Students must be enrolled in a social work program in North Carolina accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Open to Bachelor of Social Work and Master of Social Work students. **Stipend: $2,000 per semester.** More information about the NASW-NC Intern Program including how to apply can be found here: [www.naswnc.org/?36](http://www.naswnc.org/?36) Deadline to apply February 9, 2024.