Sol Drachler Program in Jewish Communal Leadership Application for Admission

at the University of Michigan School of Social Work

***Priority Deadline**: Applicants may file a complete application by December 1st for a decision by March 1st.*
***Deadline** for all other applicants is March 1st.*

A Note About Admission

Please submit this application directly to the Drachler Office. Acceptance into the Drachler Program requires a separate application and admission to the School of Social Work (or other professional degree program). The information requested is for the Drachler Program and is not intended to duplicate the School of Social Work's Admission Application.

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Last (Family) Name First Middle

U.S. Social Security Number ___ ___ ___ -- ___ ___ -- ___ ___ ___ ___

Date of Birth:____/____/____
mo. day yr.

Current (Mailing) Address: (Valid until m/d/yr.:_____)

_____
Street

_____
City State (Country) Zip Code

Telephone No.:_____
Home Business

Permanent Address:

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Street

_____
City State (Country) Zip Code

E-mail Address:_____

Financial Aid Information

Will you apply for financial aid through the School of Social Work or the University of Michigan (requires completing the FAFSA)?

Yes____ No____

Will you be applying for scholarship or fellowship assistance from non-university sources?

Yes____ No____

If you know which sources, please list them (e.g., JCCA, FEREP, Wexner):_____

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Curriculum Planning

Please see Social of Social Work Application for complete explanations.

Dual Concentration

Practice Method (Major): (You must select one)

____INTERPERSONAL PRACTICE

____COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

____MANGEMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

____SOCIAL POLICY & EVALUATION

Practice Area: (You must select one)

____AGING IN FAMILIES AND SOCIETY

____CHILDREN & YOUTH IN FAMILIES AND SOCIETY

____COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SYSTEMS

____HEALTH

____MENTAL HEALTH

Field Placement

What are your preferred field placements sites? Please check all that apply.

____Camping ____Campus Work ____Community Organizing

____Community Relations ____Fundraising ____ Informal Jewish Education

____Planning and Program Design ____Research and Evaluation ____Work with Families & Youth

____Work with the Disabled ____Work with the Elderly

____Other (please describe)_____

Judaic Studies Educational Experience

Please list all relevant Judaic Studies courses you have taken during and/or following college. (Please describe other relevant Judaic studies learning on a separate sheet of paper.)

	Course Title	Credits Earned	Institution	Years
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

How many years of college Hebrew or Yiddish have you studied? (Successful completion of the Drachler Program requires the equivalent of one year of college-level Hebrew or Yiddish.) _____

If you wish to take Hebrew or Yiddish language studies prior to starting the Drachler Program, will you need information on programs?
Yes____ No____

Interview Availability

An interview is required for acceptance.

Are you available during February or March? Yes____ No____

If not, please provide other dates:_____

Are you able to come to Ann Arbor or a location in Metro Detroit for an interview? Yes____ No____

In not, where will you be available:_____

Supplementary Essays

These essays must accompany your application for admission to the Drachler Program. Each essay should not exceed three (3) double-spaced typewritten pages.

Please answer both questions.

Drachler Application Essay A

Please identify two or three critical issues facing the Jewish community, and explain how you, as a Jewish communal professional, would address each issue.

Drachler Application Essay B

Please identify the key qualities you think define a leader or leadership, particularly as they pertain to the Jewish communal world.

(a) Who would you identify as a leader, and what are the leadership qualities that led you to choose him or her?

(b) What are you own leadership qualities, and what are some qualities that you would like to learn and/or expand upon in the Drachler Program?

Your signature, below, attests to the accuracy of the information that follows. It also signifies your permission for *the Drachler Program* to access your School of Social Work Application, and to photocopy materials relevant to your application to the *Drachler Program*.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call Rachel Weiss in the Drachler office at 734.764.5392 or e-mail rpweiss@umich.edu