Interest Groups should be developed to bring awareness to important societal issues that impact the social work profession and the individuals we work with. Interest Groups can operate for a semester long rather than a committing to a long-term leadership role within GSO. However, if there is continued interest, students can extend their leadership role beyond the semester as long as they remain a SSW matriculated student. For specific guidelines and responsibilities of creating an Interest Group please read the Graduate Student Organization By-laws at the School of Social Work website, [https://ssw.uconn.edu/](https://ssw.uconn.edu/), under Students, Graduate Student Organization.

Thank you for your willingness to form an Interest Group. Please complete this brief application and submit it to the SSW GSO Co-Chairs at sswgso-co-chairs@uconn.edu at least two weeks prior to the next Steering Committee meeting.

**Deadline for fall semester applications: October 1st**  
**Deadline for spring semester applications: February 1st**

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Name of Interest Group / Specific Area of Interest:

Description of Interest Group: (This information will be used on GSO website & for voting purposes):

Purpose of Interest Group:
What kind of events would your Interest Group organize? Please be specific.

Proposed month your Interest Group will begin?

It is required that 7 MSW matriculated students, not Non-Degree, sign in support of your interest group being developed.

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As an Interest Group Chair, you will be accountable for fulfilling the responsibilities of this position and agree to attend the monthly steering committee meetings, refer to GSO by-laws for detailed information.

Print Name:_______________________________________ Date:________________

Signature:_________________________________________ Date:________________