

A note about social service/social work experience when filling in your application:

been involved with community level strategy and government entities? This may include advocacy work, assuming leadership roles in non-profit or government agencies, building community capacity, developing policies, etc.

Here is a brief list of social work skills that may help you as you begin to identify what you've done:

- Engagement
- Assessment
- Planning/Contracting with clients
- Evaluation
- Interviewing
- Resourcing
- Advocating
- Active listening/Attending
- Communication skills such as clarifying, paraphrasing, summarizing, use of empathy
- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Report writing and documentation
- Leadership
- Consultation
- Facilitation
- Note-taking
- Research, including practice evaluation
- Policy analysis or development
- Professional and effective use of self
- Reflective practice
- Self-awareness
- Management of professional relationships
- Transformative action
- Community assessment, planning, and development
- Effective use of supervision and consultation