



SOCIAL WORKERS ARE ESSENTIAL

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How long have you been a social worker?

Nearly 30 years.

Please list any degrees, licenses, etc.

Degrees - Bachelors and Masters in Social Work License - LMSW

Why/How did you get into social work?

To be honest, I looked at physical therapy. When I saw all of the science requirements at Ohio State orientation, I raised my hand and asked which degree had the least science requirements. When they said social work, I said, "Sign me up!"

What motivates you to do social work?

I feel like Miss America when I say this, yet I truly "love to help people." In every field of Social Work I have had the privilege to work in, serving and supporting individuals is what motivates and thrills me. I still spring out of bed every morning.

What advice would you give someone considering social work?

The sky's the limit in what you can do with a social work degree. If you have a passion to serve, a desire to support an individual on their life journey, and a drive to never stop caring, social work can and will fulfill your every need.