Declaration of Concentration/Advanced Field Placement

Name: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

Current Field placement: _______________________________________________________

Current Field Instructor: _______________________________________________________

Current Task Instructor (if applicable): ___________________________________________

Select your area of concentration and answer the following questions. ALL forms must be typed and returned to Ms. Dionne Moore, Director of Field Education, by Tuesday, December 1, 2016.

Part One: Declaration of Concentration

1. Select an area of concentration for your advanced/concentration year (Please check).

   _____ Children and Families (This concentration will also address Juvenile Justice Issues).

   _____ Adults and Families (This concentration will also address Older Adults Issues).

2. Explain your reason(s) for choosing this concentration area.

Part Two: Advanced Field Placement

3. Describe your advanced/concentration field placement interest.
4. Are you requesting to remain in the same placement as your foundation year placement? (please check)

  ____ Yes (please answer the next question)
  ____ No (please proceed to the statement of understanding section)

If yes, please explain how remaining in your current field placement relates to your area of concentration and will provide you with an advanced level learning experience that is different than your foundation year learning experience.
Statements of Understanding (Please check and sign):

_____ I understand that I must complete the courses that are designated for my chosen concentration.

_____ I understand that I must actively participate in the field placement process by adhering to the Field placement process guidelines and policies to be eligible to complete my field practicum next academic year.

_____ I understand that I will need to have a secured field placement by May 31, 2016.

_____ I understand that securing a field placement in my area(s) of interests is based on availability and/or “goodness of fit”. I also aware that Field Education Office may not be able to guarantee an exact field placement match to my specific field placement interest, however, the Field Education Office will work with me to identify a suitable field placement that will accommodate my learning needs.

_____ I understand that I will have to complete 24 hours a week/ 672 hours for the year, during my advanced/concentration year field placement.

_____ I understand that I will have to purchase NCCU liability insurance by July 5, 2016 to be eligible to complete my field practicum next academic year.

_____ I understand that I will have to renew may NASW membership by July 29, 2016 to be eligible to complete my field practicum next academic year.

Signature: __________________________________________  Date: ___________________