University of Connecticut School of Social Work
Admitted Students Writing Evaluation

PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH ANY PREVIOUS PAPERS OR WRITING SAMPLES.

Because writing is a key aspect of graduate education and one of the important ways in which professionals communicate, the University of Connecticut School of Social Work has designed a free writing "lab" for incoming students. **This exercise is intended to assess your writing skills and determine if you should attend the writing lab**. The results of this exercise are totally confidential and are only intended to provide you with writing assistance as you begin your social work education at UConn.

Please write two paragraphs about a social issue of the day about which you are passionate. This can be an issue from your own experience, practice, or following the news. In reading these paragraphs, we are looking for your skill in areas such as organization, clarity of expression, and presentation, as these are areas in which your classroom writing will be assessed. Obviously, this is written in a short time frame, and without the opportunity to edit or review, we will definitely read it with those limitations in mind. Feel free to use the back of this sheet if you need more room.

Name: _____ Method Concentration: _____

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