

WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY ASSIGNMENT

The Social Workers Union (SWU) have announced the theme for their annual World Social Work Day student essay competition.

The competition is open for entries on Tuesday 18th March 2025 and will close for entries end of day Saturday 14th June 2025.

The prize: Four grants of £500

The criteria: A 750 - 1000 word assignment written by a Social Work Student undertaking an Undergraduate or Post Graduate Social Work Degree in the UK, Social Work Apprentices and students undertaking specialist pathway routes.

The question posed is:

"What are the most important things social workers should get from their professional training? What type of social work practice would they like to be involved in as they begin their professional careers, and why?"

All completed assignments will be judged by a Panel.

Please forward your completed assignment before 14th June 2025 with a covering letter giving your Name, Address, University, Year of Study and Academic Tutor (if appropriate) or details of Apprentice Social Work Programme and Supervisor/Manager to:

joanne.marciano@swu-union.org.uk

The assignment should be typed, have your full name, the assignment question as the title, and must follow an academic process; such as word count and Harvard Referencing System.

Please note: By taking part you are agreeing to SWU using the assignment for future purposes such as newsletters or other forums. Only the winning assignments will be used.



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