



# What Makes A Great Social Worker

- & questions you should ask yourself -

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## Commitment to Humanity



- Are you passionate about social change and social and economic justice?
- Are you concerned about social problems such as poverty, racism, and inequality?
- Do you genuinely care about people?

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## Self-awareness



- Are you able or willing to acknowledge and examine your own biases as well as other hindering personal issues, maintaining an open mind toward working with people from all backgrounds?

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## Collaborative Working Style



- Are you willing to share power and work in partnership with those you serve?
- Do you acknowledge the expertise of service providers?

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## Flexibility and Balance



- Can you willingly work unorthodox hours while maintaining a healthy work/life balance?
- Are you able and willing to undertake multiple tasks and assume awe-inspiring responsibilities?

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## Lifelong Learning



- Are you committed to lifelong learning, keeping abreast of current literature, evaluating your own practice, and contributing knowledge to the profession?

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