

## Cover Letter for Job (with unrelated major)

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in the Social Worker position with the Department of Social Services advertised on [www.Idealist.com](http://www.Idealist.com). My interest in this position stems from my experience working with children and the elderly, and a desire for making a positive impact on someone's life. Enclosed please find my resume for your reference.

I have valuable experience that would be relevant to this position although my degree is not in social work. With related coursework in both psychology and sociology, I spent most of my college career studying education. This included hands-on field work that allowed me to connect with children. As I became more involved in the education program, I realized that being a classroom teacher was not my ideal career path but working with children and the elderly in other professional arenas was my passion.

Besides working with children, I have experience assisting the elderly, both in my personal life and through my work in a nursing home. Throughout my life, I have given extensive time and dedication to community service and missionary work, both in the States and overseas. I realized in college that I would like to combine these interests and experiences in a career doing service for others.

I thank you for taking the time to review my resume. Please feel free to contact me at (#) to let me discuss further how my experience and education are well suited to your Social Worker position.

Sincerely,

Joe Student