Questions for Field Director Interviewees

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1. If hired for this position, how would you get to know students?

2. There are a limited number of field placements, and some placements are more popular than others. Therefore, many students are not offered their first or even second choice of internship. How would you deal with this issue?

3. How much input do you feel students should have in developing new field placements?

4. Social work organizing skills are an integral component of generalist social work practice. Social work organizing requires that students organize an action system (composed of individuals being hurt by an identified problem or issue) and advocate for social justice and systemic change which seeks to empower groups of people. How would you ensure that the required social work organizing project could be accomplished during a first-year field placement?

5. It has come to your attention that a student has a problem in his/her field placement. This student went to their faculty liaison to address this issue, but the liaison did not agree that there was, indeed, a problem. How would you address this issue?

6. Do you have any questions that you would like to ask of us?