

## **SIOUXLAND HUMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The Siouxland Human Investment Partnership is the Empowerment Board for Woodbury County. Empowerment is a State initiative that was established through legislation in 1998. This legislation allowed communities to form local governance boards to develop a community plan for early childhood. The focus of Empowerment is currently children 0 to 5. The legislature continues to allocate block grant funds to communities to implement these plans. The plan of the legislature is to expand the focus of Empowerment as the process develops. SHIP has evolved to position itself as a collaborative board that is capable of administering initiatives involving Education, Health, Juvenile Justice and Human Services. SHIP incorporated and has received 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS.

### **VISION**

Our community will provide opportunities for individuals and families to be healthy and resilient contributors to society.

### **MISSION**

To provide leadership in response to identified community needs and influence to engage Siouxland in creating a comprehensive service delivery system to support and strengthen children, families, and individuals, by holding that system accountable, and changing public attitudes towards the system.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications will be taken throughout the year at the SHIP Director's office. The SHIP Director is located at:

Northwest AEA  
Room 200  
1520 Morningside Ave.  
Sioux City, Iowa 51106

New applications will be presented to the board for review at the June meeting. Applicants will be notified of the board's decision by the SHIP Director within 3 working days following the meeting. New members will be installed at the July meeting.

### **MEMBERSHIP TERMS**

SHIP Board membership terms are for 3 years. The membership can be renewed at the expiration of the designated term.

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**MEETINGS**

The SHIP Board meets on the third Friday of every month, at 12:00 p.m. at Northwest AEA 1520 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, Iowa. The length of the meetings are normally 1 to 1 1/2 hours. The board has several committees and board members are encouraged to participate in these committees. A SHIP Board member is allowed to designate an alternate and both are encouraged to attend the board meetings. However, it is important to have one or the other attend the meetings.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Background of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for wanting a board seat: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach any supporting documentation)