

## **SIouxLAND HUMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (SHIP) is a collaborative board that administers initiatives involving Education, Health, Juvenile Justice and Human Services. The corporation formally organized in 1998 as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and continues to serve the needs of at-risk youth and families in Siouxland.

SHIP serves as the Ida and Woodbury County Early Childhood – Iowa coordinator. This is an Iowa initiative established through legislation in 1998, allowing communities to form local governance boards to develop a community plan for early childhood with a focus on children 0-5 years of age.

As Decategorization (DCAT) Coordinator for Woodbury County, SHIP also administers decategorized dollars from the Department of Human Services budget, allocated to the county. DCAT funds are used to provide programming and services for at-risk youth and their families involved with Human Services or Juvenile Justice systems.

The collaboration serves as an advocate for the region. This is accomplished through efficient and effective planning and the presentation of a solid one voice message

### **VISION**

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

### **MISSION**

Siouxland Human Investment Partnership provides leadership in response to identified community needs and collaboratively provides for the delivery of health, human services, education, and public safety in Siouxland.

### **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.

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**MEMBERSHIP TERMS**

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

**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)