

**APPLICATION FOR REPRESENTATION ON
Partnership 4 Families
the
Early Childhood Iowa Area
for
Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie**

Please fill out the application if you would like to be considered for a position on the Board.

NAME _____

If you become a Board member do you want to be contacted at work or home? _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

E-Mail _____

WORK HISTORY _____

Please use additional pages if necessary

CURRENT EMPLOYER _____

OTHER BOARD POSITIONS HELD _____

ARE YOU A PARENT WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6? YES NO

Mileage and childcare are reimbursable to parents, see coordinator for information.

Do you have a conflict of interest with a P4F funded program? YES NO

If yes, which program _____

Board members with conflict of interest will be asked to abstain from voting on issues involving those projects.

Which of the following areas could you represent as a Board member?

- _____ health
- _____ human service
- _____ education
- _____ consumer of an early childhood service
- _____ faith
- _____ business

Please submit to the coordinator via email a short bio of your self, include where you live, who you work for, other boards you sit on and what you find enjoyable about serving on the P4F Board or what you hope to learn by sitting on the Board.

Partnerships 4 Families mission:

*Every child beginning at birth
will be healthy and successful.*

Partnerships 4 Families Board of Directors

Partnerships 4 Families is the Early Childhood Iowa Area (formerly Community Empowerment Area) for Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie Counties. We were designated a site in 1998. Since 1998 we have received over \$8 million dollars in funding from the State of Iowa that has provided home visitation services to families, increased the quality of childcare, provided tuition and transportation assistance to preschool families, encouraged prenatal mothers to provide a health environment for their unborn children, along with smaller initiative that influence the early childhood system in our four county area.

The P4f Board meets at least 10 times a year in Coon Rapids at the Coon Rapids Municipal Building, a central location for our area. We meet from 10:30 to noon on the third Friday of the month; we respect Board members time and always try to adjourn the meeting at noon. Board members are asked to serve a three year term.

A early childhood Iowa areas responsibilities are:

1. Purchase early childhood service that produce out comes
2. Be fiscally responsible and accountable for tax payer dollars
3. Be legislative compliant with Chapter 28 of the Iowa Code
4. Be proactive in meeting the needs of the early childhood community

If you are interested in becoming a Partnerships 4 Families Board member we will be happy to review your application at our next Board meeting. If you have more questions please contact our coordinator, Cindy Duhrkopf, she will be happy to meet with you or introduce you to one of our current members.

Return completed application to:

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