

IC DIRECT CARE COUNCIL APPLICATION

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Opportunities for INVOLVEMENT

- Promote and participate in Iowa CareGivers (IC) conference and other programs
- Plan local small group discussions on direct care
- Educate elected officials about your profession
- Share information or give a presentation on direct care, Iowa CareGivers or other topics with co-workers, employers, friends, or members of your community.
- Contribute articles, poems, or letters to the Direct Care Hub newsletter
- And much more...

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An opportunity to get involved and make a difference in the direct care profession



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PURPOSE

Those who serve on the Iowa CareGivers (IC) Direct Care Council take great pride in their profession. They share concerns, identify solutions, and take steps to change the way people think and talk about direct care, and advocate for quality care and support for all Iowans.

Members of the Council offer valuable insight into first-hand experience and knowledge that guides the activities and decisions of the IC Board.

WHO CAN APPLY?

All who provide direct care such as Certified Nursing Assistants, Home Care Aides, Rehabilitation Aides, Medication Aides, Hospice Aides, Patient Care Technicians, Nutrition Aides, Personal Care Assistants, Direct Support Professionals, Resident Counselors, and other direct care workers can apply.

**BE THE CHANGE
YOU WISH TO SEE
IN THE WORLD**

—Ghandi

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION

about the IC Direct Care Council or their activities, contact Pam Biklen, Program Director, at Iowa CareGivers at 515-729-9729 or pam.biklen@iowacaregivers.org or check out our website at:

IowaCareGivers.org

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF A COUNCIL MEMBER?

- Spread your personal passion for direct care
- Attend at least 2 all-day in-person council meetings a year, in addition to the IC annual meeting and strategic planning sessions of the board and council.
- Embrace the mission, vision, and values of Iowa CareGivers.
- Abide by the IC Code of Ethics.
- Participate in various leadership training sessions based upon your interest.
- Commit to bringing a stronger voice and face to direct care.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Represent the IC and direct care profession to the public, elected officials, and other members of the community.
- Promote and assist with other IC related meetings, conferences, and other events as needed.
- Offer advice on programs, issue priorities, and other advice to the IC Board, Committees, and Staff.
- Advocate for the direct care profession and persons served.



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City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer Phone: _____

Number of Years in Direct Care: _____

Job Title: _____

Please use another sheet of paper to answer these questions:

1. What are some of the most important issues you face as a direct care professional?
2. What could be done to improve the image of direct care?
3. What kind of leader are you? Do you prefer to lead behind the scenes or do you like to be out front?
4. Why do you want to be involved in the IC Direct Care Council?