



Sustainable Iowa Land Trust

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Board of Directors Application

Name of SILT leader who contacted this candidate:

Email:

Phone:

Please return this application to the above SILT leader by (date) _____

Today's Date

Name _____

Address _____

Preferred phone number _____

Is this your Work Home Mobile number?

E-mail _____

Employer

Name _____

Your title _____

Type of business or organization _____

Primary service(s) and area/population served _____

Please list boards, committees, organizations (current and/or past) on which you have served. Include the ones of which you are most proud or those you consider most relevant. (*business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social*).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
_____	_____	_____
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Please tell us a little about your education/training/certificates.

Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention?



Why are you interested in SILT? How passionate are you about our cause?

What personal aspirations of yours could be enhanced by serving on our Board?

How do you believe SILT would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Are there any groups, organizations, or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to, on behalf of SILT?

How important is social interaction with other Board Members to you?

Time Commitment: In-person Board meetings are held quarterly in Des Moines; Members can be conferenced in for extenuating circumstances, but SILT believes in the benefits of face-to-face decision-making. Meetings are approximately 3 hours, except for the annual strategic planning meeting. This has previously been scheduled as an all day meeting, followed by the Annual Dinner in the evening. In between quarterly meetings, Board members work on Committee tasks using monthly conference calls to plan the work. There are also opportunities to volunteer at events: Showcases, Grow SILT Parties, parades, conference tabling, etc. Board Members are expected to participate in 2 events per year or more (including the Dinner). **Does this sound feasible to you?**

Skills, experience and interests: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations, communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance, accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, instruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel, human resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration, management | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach, advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy development | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please tell us anything else you'd like to share.

**Thank you very much for your interest in helping lead the Sustainable Iowa Land Trust (SILT).
As board seats become available we will contact you with more information.**