** Friends of Hartman Reserve**

 ***Mission Statement***

 *To support Hartman Reserve and its service to our communities*

 *through volunteerism, expertise, advocacy, and gifts.*

**Application for Board Membership**

**2021-2022**

**Friends of Hartman Reserve**

The Friends of Hartman Reserve was established in 1986. Over the years, the Friends of Hartman raised money to support Hartman Reserve. The Friends of Hartman established an endowment fund through the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa to provide support programs and the facilities at Hartman Reserve Nature Center well into the future. The Friends were an integral part of the planning and construction of the East Wing of the Hartman Reserve Nature Center (debuting in February 2018), and have volunteered countless hours in supporting the programs and events at HRNC Center.

**Current Board Directors:**

Tom Blanford Dwight Fritts Henry Frederick, Youth Board

Henry Giddens, Youth Director Nate Goetsch Kathy Green

Joel Haack Nina Hamer Diane Holmes

Theresa Johnson Gretchen Ogden Laura Walter

Kendra Wohlert Jim Young

**Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors of the Friends of Hartman Reserve is limited to 23 members at most. The officers and new directors are elected at the annual meeting of the Friends of Hartman Reserve each September. The Board currently meets the second Tuesday of the month at Hartman Reserve Nature Center.

**Terms**

Directors serve three-year terms, which are staggered to provide for both continuity of leadership as well as a constant flow of new ideas and energy.

**Board Make-Up**

The Friends of Hartman is committed to a board that looks like our community by way of gender balance and diversity; geographical representation; a balance of business, education, and non-profit experience; expertise in grant writing, event planning, membership development; and a general interest in preserving Hartman Reserve Nature Center.

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**Application/Nomination**

Thank you for considering service on the Friends of Hartman Reserve Board of Directors. Please complete the form below. The information will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee of the Board and a slate of candidates will be presented for approval at the annual meeting of the membership on September 14, 2021 at Hartman Reserve. If you have questions or wish further information, please contact FriendsOfHartmanReserve@gmail.com

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone contact preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Specific area of knowledge or expertise to bring to the board: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Description of your responsibilities, professionally or otherwise, as they may pertain to the Friends of Hartman Reserve:

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**Areas of Knowledge or Interest**

Check all that apply

\_\_\_\_\_ Event Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Website/social media \_\_\_\_\_ Finance /Budgeting

\_\_\_\_\_ Strategic Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Legal

\_\_\_\_\_ Marketing/Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Human Resources

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural /environmental issues

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: Please elaborate any areas of knowledge or expertise you could share:

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Describe current and past volunteer service activities:

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Describe why you are interested in serving on the Friends of Hartman Reserve Board:

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Anything else you would like us to know:

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Please send your application to:

**Mail:**

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PO Box 624

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

**Email:**

FriendsOfHartmanReserve@gmail.com

**Application Deadline: August 15, 2021**