Mail your completed application and your written response to:

Direct Care Professional Council
Iowa CareGivers
1231 8th Street, Suite 236
West Des Moines, IA  50265

Leadership Opportunities
• Share information about Iowa CareGivers with co-workers, employers, friends, or your community
• Participate in IC programs and events
• Plan and help with the IC conference
• Serve on discussion panels
• Speak and participate at public forums
• Educate legislators and others about direct care
• Give a presentation on direct care issues
• Introduce dignitaries or speakers
• Host IC exhibit booth at a conference
• Serve on committees related to direct care
• Contribute articles, poems, or letters to the IC “Hub” newsletter
• And much more...

Direct Care Professional Council
An opportunity to get involved and make a difference in the direct care profession
What Are The Expectations Of A Council Member?

- An application must be completed by the direct care professional, reviewed by the current council, and approved by the IC.
- Attend at least 2 council meetings a year.
- Abide by the IC Code of Ethics.
- Share skills, knowledge, and experience.
- Show a commitment to the direct care profession and to council activities.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Represent the IC and direct care professionals to the general public, elected officials, and other members of the community.
- Attend or assist with other IC related meetings/conferences as needed.
- Show a commitment to developing leadership skills and taking on new roles.
- Serve as an advisor to the IC Board, Committees, and Staff.
- Have a passion for the direct care profession.

Who Can Apply

All direct care professionals such as Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), Home Care Aides (HCAs), Rehabilitation Aides, Medication Aides, Hospice Aides, Patient Care Technicians, Direct Care Professional Mentors, Nutrition Aides, or Direct Support Professionals are eligible to apply.

Need More Information?

If you would like more information about the IC Direct Care Professional Council or their activities, contact Pam Biklen, Program Director, at the Iowa CareGivers at 515-729-9729 or pam.biklen@iowacaregivers.org or check our website at www.iowacaregivers.org

Application

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State:________________ Zip:____________
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Home Phone:_______________________
Cell Phone:_______________________
Email:___________________________
Employer:________________________
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City:____________________________
State:________________ Zip:____________
Employer Phone:___________________
Number of Years in Direct Care:_____________
Job Title:_________________________