



2021 Board Nomination Form*

Candidate Information

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Employer/Position: Hy-Vee, Inc. Assistant Vice President, Community Relations

Education: Wartburg College; Waverly, IA; BA Communications Arts

Previous experience (if any) with Special Olympics Iowa, (or another SO organization), or working with individuals with intellectual disabilities. Through my Hy-Vee position, I have a longstanding relationship with SOIA, personally and professionally. I feel I have a strong understanding of its mission and purpose.

Please indicate area of candidate expertise that matches 2016 board of directors priority needs. Consideration to geographic location, diversity and gender will be made.

- 1 Athlete
- 2 Healthcare Professional
- 3 Attorney
- 4 Human Resources Professional
- 5 Marketing Professional
- 6 Wealth Management
- 7 Family Member
- 8 Sport Expert
- 9 Other _____

Affiliations or organizations the candidate belongs to (e.g., membership, professional, civic).
Iowa Sports Foundation, current board member

Submitted by

Name _____
Phone _____

Date _____
Email _____

Has candidate been contacted to verify their interest in being nominated and serving on the board? (Note - nominator is responsible for contacting individual to validate their interest in serving on the board. You are not guaranteeing them a seat on the board, only validating that if voted in, they would be willing to serve. Yes No

Has candidate been interviewed by either nominating individual or another Board Member? Yes No

Please attach a resume if available.

Thank you for your nomination

***Please submit all nominations by October 8, 2021**

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Currently, I hold the position of Assistant Vice President, Community Relations with Hy-Vee. The focus is working with the non-profit organizations supported through Hy-Vee corporate philanthropy. I have been in this position since January 2013. Previously I was Assistant Vice President, Marketing Projects, a position I held for four years. I will celebrate my 22-year anniversary with Hy-Vee on October 27th.

I was born and raised in Iowa, having graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock High School and received my Bachelors Degree in Communications from Wartburg College. Following college, I spent almost three years in Tennessee working for the Chattanooga Lookouts, a Double A baseball affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. There I held the position of Director of Ticket Operations.

I returned to Iowa in 1997 and began graduate school at Drake, working towards a Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. I postponed the completion of my graduate degree after starting full-time with Hy-Vee in 1999.

Outside of work, I have been involved with a number of volunteer activities: Variety of Iowa, The Children's Charity; board member of ChildServe for six years; Urbandale Little League Baseball coach for six years; current board member for the Iowa Sports Foundation for 10 years; and I'm active in my church, St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines, including a three-year term on the church council, and I enjoy serving as a mass lector.

Much of my free time is spent with my family, especially my 10 nieces and nephews, and my dog, Barkley. I enjoy biking, swimming, weightlifting, baseball (and most other sports), reading, and trying to play the harmonica.