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## BOARD APPLICATION

**Mission:** *Friends of SW 9th seeks to enhance the corridor's role as the Southside's Main Street that serves as a gateway to community attractions and downtown, while preserving the area as a place of residence, commerce, and community.*

Established in 2013, Friends of SW 9<sup>th</sup> (Friends) is a coalition of local residents, business owners, property owners, and non-profit partners organized to lead the revitalization of the SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street corridor. Efforts are aimed at fostering economic development and growth of businesses along SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, as well as enhancing the visual appearance of the corridor.

As we establish a non-profit to carry forward with implementation of SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Plan, we are seeking eleven members to fill the inaugural board. We are requesting that interested candidates submit a resume and application as follows:

**Nominees/Interested Individuals are asked to submit an application by October 14<sup>th</sup> to:**

Sadie@dsmeastsouthchamber.org

or mail to:

Des Moines East and South Chamber

Attn. Friends of SW 9<sup>th</sup> Board Nomination

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### **Nomination Application:**

Please include the following in your application:

- Current Resume or CV.
- Application form (this page), signed.
- One-page maximum essay response to the following questions:
  1. Why you are interested in a board seat?
  2. What goals you have for the community?
  3. What thoughts do you have on how the SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street corridor could improve, and how can you make an impact on that happening?
  4. Please explain any past community involvement/Board experience.
  5. Please share what abilities and skills you have to assist with a committee(s) – Beautification, Communication/Events, Commercial Redevelopment, Residential Improvements, or Fundraising/Organization.

I consent to being considered as a candidate for the Friends Board of Directors and plan to fulfill the terms and duties as outlined in the By-Laws. The information I've provided is accurate and up-to-date.

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Signature

Date