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Board Orientation & Leadership Development



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East Central
Iowa

2026 BOARD ORIENTATION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (BOLD) APPLICATION

Applications for the 2026 BOLD cohort are due no later than October 31, 2025. Please submit your application one of two ways:

- Email completed PDF applications to Angelica Vannatta at angelica.vannatta@uweci.org
- Apply using the online form at uweci.org/BOLD

Applicant Information

Basic Information

Name:

Preferred Name:

Pronouns:

Mailing Address

Street Address:

Suite/Apt:

City & State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Employer:

Brief Job Description (include title, role, and responsibilities):

Career Focus or Industry:

Number of years of experience within career:

How did you hear about BOLD? (social media, colleague, etc.):

Emergency Contact Information

Name:

Contact Phone:

Relation to Emergency Contact:

Identity (optional)

We collect data to understand our applicant population better and evaluate program diversity. Confidentiality and anonymity in reference to identity categories will be maintained.

Age:

Ability status:

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability or other debilitating chronic condition?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Do you have any access or modification requirements you would like me to be aware of?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Please specify: _____

I identify my gender as:

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Nonbinary
- ☐ This person uses a different term: _____

I identify my race or ethnicity (select all that apply) as:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other race or ethnicity

Employer or Sponsoring Organization

Tuition is \$250 and covers training & materials. Financial assistance available upon request.

Many employers and organizations recognize the importance of investing in development programs such as BOLD to sustain and support nonprofit organizations and positively impact our community. Please complete the billing information if your employer or another sponsoring organization will cover your tuition fees.

Employer or Sponsoring Organization Name:

Billing Contact Name:

Billing Mailing Address:

Street Address:

Suite/Apt:

City & State:

Zip Code:

Billing Contact Phone:

Billing Contact Email:

Application Questions

Professional Networks, Nonprofit Organizations or Community Activities

List in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, or other activities and organizations that you are or have been affiliated with.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What major accomplishments either in work, military or volunteer service are you most proud of?

Tell us why you want to participate in BOLD. What are your goals for enrolling in BOLD, and how do you think BOLD will influence your ability to serve as a leader or board member?

Tell us about your commitment to community. Identify a cause or issue that you care deeply about and share how you've advocated for it or how you hope to make an impact in the future. In what other ways do you believe you can make a difference in the community?

Tell us about your volunteer service. What motivates you to serve on a board? What skills, experience, or perspective do you feel you can contribute to a board position?

Any additional information you'd like to share?

NAACP & UWECI Scholarship Questions

To apply for the NAACP & UWECI scholarships (4 total available) please answer the following questions:

How are your background and life experiences connected to diverse communities in East Central Iowa? Why is volunteer leadership important to you in address this need?

References

Please download the [attached reference sheet](#) to be sent in with your application or fill out the reference sheet online at uweci.org/BOLD. Applicants should submit at least one reference.