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WELLSPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Wellspring Faith in Action coordinates volunteers and services to assist people with long-term health needs or difficult life circumstances. We serve people in need, regardless of age, nationality, gender or creed, to enable them to maintain their human dignity and the greatest possible level of independence.

Wellspring was founded by committed persons from many churches and welcomes people from all faith traditions as volunteers, staff, and Board members. Wellspring volunteers and staff never proselytize; we choose instead to allow our loving actions to convey the faith that is in our hearts.

Wellspring Board members attend monthly board meetings and share their skills to sustain Wellspring's mission, guide its present, envision its future, support its financial and organizational health, and promote and facilitate the work of Wellspring. Board members normally serve two three-year terms.

Wellspring Bylaws specify several criteria for Board composition. Please check the box(es) below that apply to you:

Representative of

- Accounting profession (relevant expertise: _____)
- Legal profession (relevant expertise: _____)
- Business community (type of business and role: _____)
- Financial professions (area of expertise: _____)
- Public agency / government services (agency and role: _____)
- Wellspring service area / community (specify: _____)
- St. James, Madelia, and Butterfield faith community (specify: _____)
- Rural Watonwan County faith community (specify: _____)

Please complete the following (or attach pages as appropriate) and return to Wellspring Faith In Action. 108 8th St. S., St. James, MN 56081. Phone 507-375-1276. Fax 507-375-1260.

Name _____ Date _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Work Address _____

Church Affiliation, if any _____

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Current or past volunteer activities and board membership for church or community:

Talents, interests, or expertise you possess and are willing to contribute to Wellspring's Board of Directors:

Why are you interested in serving on the Wellspring Board of Directors?

At a minimum, Board members attend 90-minute monthly meetings, as well as any special meetings that may be called. There is also a longer annual meeting and occasional retreats or special events at which Wellspring's Board members' participation is expected. Wellspring's executive committee assumes that all Board members will devote at least 2 hours per month to Wellspring business. In addition, Board members are key resources as the organization addresses its public relations, fundraising, and operational needs.

How much time are you willing and able to contribute to Wellspring per month? ___ hrs

Thank you for your interest in Wellspring Faith in Action and for completing this application to serve on the Wellspring Board of Directors. All applications are reviewed by the full Board of Directors at a regular meeting.