

Siouxland Youth Hockey Association Board Letter of Interest

Dear President and Board of Directors,

Please consider this correspondence as my application for the Siouxland Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors.

I am a current board member, and as treasurer for Siouxland Youth Hockey Association, I conduct the daily operations of the association. When I was elected to the role of treasurer in December of 2024, my goal was to bring transparency to the club's finances. Before taking over as treasurer, the club's bookkeeping was outsourced. I now manage the finances in-house and provide consistent and up-to-date monthly financial reports at each board meeting.

When I was first elected, I was provided with just a credit card and blank check stock. I've worked to reestablish the foundations of the club's financial data piece by piece. The knowledge and experience I have gained overseeing the club's finances for the past year has prepared me to take SYHA to the next level. Our organization would benefit from further digitalizing our systems, implementing a document retention system (as required by the IRS) and seeking out additional revenue sources for our association. I am prepared and well positioned to implement the aforementioned strategies, all of which will ultimately make hockey more accessible for families.

Additionally, I am the association's Registrar, which requires me to work closely with USA Hockey representatives to ensure that our players and coaches are properly rostered and in compliance with Midwest Hockey Association and USA Hockey policies.

My previous experience includes working under the United States Department of Justice for the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Iowa, where I prepared financial reports for the United States Trustee for over ten years.

Other relevant experience includes the MercyOne Siouxland Foundation Gala Committee, Izaak Walton Board Secretary, and school PTA volunteer. I currently teach yoga part-time, provide company wellness, and you may see me working with our youth around the rink leading dryland sessions. I have been the team coordinator for both my son's travel hockey teams for several seasons.

My flexible schedule allows me to dedicate my time running and continuing to improve the day-to-day operations of SYHA. I would love to continue to represent the families in this Association and feel the experience I have gained as treasurer and registrar are valuable to this organization.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support!

Sincerely,

Angie Nemechek