

## Board Membership Questionnaire

*Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of Sieda Community Action’s Board of Directors. To begin our process please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.*

First Name Destyni Last Name Johnson

County of residence:

- Appanoose                       Jefferson                       Mahaska                       Wapello  
 Davis                               Keokuk                         Van Buren

Sectors you would be interested in representing (please check any that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Low income</b><br><i>Democratically selected representatives of low-income individuals served by the agency. Board members who themselves are eligible for Sieda services are preferred.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public</b><br><i>Must be elected officials, holding office at their time of selection.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Private</b><br><i>Members of business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, or other major groups and interests in the community served.</i> |
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Please list any boards and committees on which you serve, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
Head Start Policy Council	Chair	2015-2016
Sieda Board of Directors	Policy Council Representative	2016
Various Committees and roles in high school and college		2008-2012

Skills, experience, and interests (please check any that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance, accounting           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personnel, human resources       | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration, management        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach, advocacy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community service                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy development     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program evaluation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public relations, communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education, instruction |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special events     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising            |

Please describe why you are interested in serving as a member of the Sieda Community Action Board of Directors:

Community Service and volunteering is a deep passion of mine. I strongly enjoy helping others in various capacities, as well as promoting new ideas and encouraging others to become self sufficient. I enjoy representing my community in a positive way and having the opportunity to be a voice for those whom may not have the opportunity to speak for themselves.

Please describe any experiences, training, or education you feel has prepared you to serve as a member of the Sieda Community Action Board of Directors:

I served on numerous organizational boards throughout high school and college as well as the policy council and board of directors while my son attended Sieda Head Start.

Please describe your experience and interest in working with people living in poverty:

Throughout my years on community advocacy I have gained skills to help positively inspire/motivate others to help become self-sufficient/overcome obstacles that many local families face.

How do you feel Sieda Community Action would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

I bring an enthusiastic encouraging attitude as well as positive interpersonal skills. I am easily relatable to many members of the community.

If you are completing this questionnaire for consideration as a director in the low-income sector, your responses to these questions will be shared with the public. Sieda Community Action will not share personal contact information or the responses to questions related to judgments, indictments, debarments, or terminations of public transactions.

**Thank you very much for your interest in Sieda Community Action**