

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 Mary Last Name Kehn

County of residence:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appanoose | <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahaska | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wapello |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> Keokuk | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Buren | |

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low income
<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"/> Public
<i>Must be elected officials, holding office at their time of selection.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Private
<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

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

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

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

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 have in the past worked with low-income families, people who have disability, advocacy, independent living coordinator, and was in the past living in poverty. I have a desire to work with people who struggle with finances and advocate for them, find ways to help them up out of their situation.

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

I have lived in poverty most of my life up until the last 10 years, while raising three children. I know what the struggles are and how real they are, and how hard it is physically and emotionally.

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

Because of my passion and drive, I desire to be able to work on finding ways to improve our community and assist with finding ways to help families find ways to improve their financial situation. Lives change when someone takes time to acknowledge their life and know that someone does care enough about them to work with them to find ways to achieve their goals and/or dreams. It can be done as I am a good example of that.

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