

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 Alicia Last Name Long

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, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
Ottumwa School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC)	Member	20616-present

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance, accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel, human resources | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Public relations, communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education, instruction |
| <input 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:

I have always had a love for community. I have found that to make us grow, we need diverse ideas and views to better serve all members of our community. I think that many times people complain about change, but I have always wanted to be an active part of change.

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 been a member of SIAC for more than four years. I have a B.A. in Health Care Administration. I have been an active and concerned member of our community during this time. So we have that we have a stronger community as a whole.

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

I grew up in Chicago and my mother was a teacher for 28 years there. Most of her students grew up in low-income, single-parent homes. Not only did I spend time with her students, I went to school with them prior to middle school. I understood they were no different than me and that the only difference is access, that everyone deserves and opportunity. I have volunteered and homeless shelters and food pantries.

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

I have had vast experiences with many different people and cultures. I have been around people from many differ backgrounds. I am an active member of any group I participate in and I think that what you are looking for.

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 question related to judgments, indictments, debarments, or terminations of public transactions.

Thank you very much for your interest in Sieda Community Action