

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 Kathy Last Name Saltzgaver

County of residence:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appanoose | <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahaska | <input type="checkbox"/> Wapello |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> Keokuk | <input checked="" 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
United Methodist Women	Member/Past Officer	40 years
Bonaparte Library Board	Member/Past Secretary	12 years
Bonaparte Historical Society	Member	11 years
Crime Stoppers Van Buren County	Secretary	March 2021- present
Bonaparte Food Pantry	Board Member	3 months
Bonaparte Housing Authority	Secretary	12 years
4-H	Past Leader	15 years
Girl Scouts	Past Leader	15 years

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 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 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:

I have worked with Van Buren County Veteran Affairs and General Assistance for the past 6 years, serving as Administrator for the past 4 ½ years. I see the needs of low-income people in our community. I have the desire and passion to help those in need.

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:

Same as noted above.

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

I have seen various situations of those living in poverty. My job lets me help families in a financial way. But I would like to help these people get out of their lifestyle and help them improve their way of lives for themselves and their children.

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

My years of General Assistance/VA work have given me experience and compassion working with lower income families. I myself was a single mom 35 years ago with 3 children. I can understand the struggles of those less fortunate.