



Johnson County Empowerment/Early Childhood Area Board Application

Early Childhood Iowa legislation empowers local communities and their citizens to develop collaborative planning and implementation of strategies to meet the needs of young children and their families. The Johnson County Empowerment/Early Childhood Area (JCE/ECA) Board is committed to having broad-based community membership and establishing diversity within the Board. Current areas of focused recruitment include gender balance, Spanish-speaking individuals, service consumers, and representatives from the faith and business communities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Home Street Address:

City and Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

BACKGROUND

Education:

Work Experience:

Other Board/Volunteer Experience:

Please share your interest in serving on the Johnson County Empowerment/ECA Board:

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Board shall be elected officials and members of the public who are not employed by a provider of services to or for the Board. Membership shall include at least one representative from each of the interest areas of business, consumer, early care and education, faith, health, and human services.

Please indicate whether you could represent any of the following interests on the JCE/ECA Board:

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| Business | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consumer of ECI Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | Early Care & Education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health | <input type="checkbox"/> | Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parent/primary caregiver of child age 0-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Are you or your spouse a paid staff member of an organization that receives funding (directly or indirectly) from the JCE/ECA Board or that provides a service (funded or in-kind) to or for the JCE/ECA Board?

- Yes No

Please refer to the list of local programs funded by the JCE/ECA Board. Are you aware of any conflict of interest with your participation on the JCE/ECA Board due to the Board’s role in providing funding to those programs?

- Yes No If yes, please explain: _____.

Johnson County Empowerment/Early Childhood Area (JCE/ECA) Board membership requires an average of 4 hours per month for a 3-year term. Members serve on the Board and on one Committee or Work Group. Board meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30-8:00 p.m. Committee & Work Group meeting dates and times vary by the needs of the group.

Does this fit into your schedule?

- Yes No

If you are not elected to the JCE/ECA Board, would you like to be considered for a work group?

- Yes No

DIVERSITY - OPTIONAL

The Board strives to maintain membership that is representative of Johnson County in regards to age, ethnicity, gender, language, race, and representing both urban and rural areas and in compliance with state and local non-discrimination laws.

OPTIONAL: To help us ensure our local Board is representative of our community, please consider identifying whether you represent the following:

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| Live outside of Iowa City/Coralville | <input type="checkbox"/> | Male | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community of color | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spanish-speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I verify that the information on this Application Form is true and that I am willing to disclose relationships with other organizations that might pose conflict of interest issues.

Signature

Date