

2021 Board Candidate Questionnaire

1 What is your name?

Sunshine Smith

2 What agency are you with? ♦

Genesee County Community Action Resource Dept

3 Position are you running for?

Answer

President

Vice President

Treasurer

State Agency Director

Local Agency Director

4 How long have you worked with the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and in what capacity? ♦

I am currently the Coordinator for the Commodities Dept and have been since 8/28/19. I also worked with the commodities program as support help for 2 years prior.

5 What types of advocacy work (local, state, or national) have you done for CSFP or other programs? ♦

I have not had the pleasure to conduct advocacy work yet, but i look forward to changing that.

6 What do you see as the number one external challenge facing the National CSFP Association and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it? ♦

I believe the biggest external challenge facing the National CSFP foundation is that some smaller agencies are not connected to this valuable resource. Since i have went to the conferences i have not only made network connections that i can ask questions and share stories with, but i found out this organization existed. When i worked at a smaller agency, this associated was not known about and i believe that is a real disservice. I believe that there needs to be a better outreach to all agencies, even if they do not attend the conferences so that all agencies know that there is a valuable resource.

7 What do you see as the number one internal challenge facing the National CSFP Association, and how should we, as an Association, be addressing it? ♦

none to my knowledge.

8 At which of the following NCSFPA Conferences were you in attendance? ♦

Answer

2013 Salt Lake City

2014 Philadelphia

2015 Charleston

2017 New Orleans

✍ 2018 Fort Myers

✍ 2019 Alexandria

None

Other

9 On what other Boards of Directors or Committees (on any level, Local, State, or National), have you served? ♦

I have not had the opportunity to serve on a board of directors or committees yet, but i look forward to the experience.