

Candidate Profile

Name: Jain Young

County of Residence: Allen

Qualifications:

Master of Arts in Executive for Public Service, Ball State University 2001
business/public administration, grant writing, program development, accounting, human resources, performance management, public relations, marketing, adult education, and program evaluation

Nonprofit Administration experience 23 years

Experience on nonprofit boards: Three Rivers Co-op 16 years; Save Maumee Grassroots Organization 15 years

Occupation: Nonprofit Administrator

Conservation Interests:

Water quality, soil health, sustainable/regenerative farming, public education

Bio:

Jain Young, Heartland Communities, Inc. Administrator and Project Manager

A technical writer and Community Economic Development Project Manager, Jain Young holds a Master's Degree in nonprofit management called Executive for Public Service and is administrator of Heartland Communities nonprofit. She wrote and was awarded several grants from USDA and HHS to develop a local food economy.

Jain has devoted many years preparing her skill set to deliver community economic development outcomes to the Fort Wayne, Indiana area through the development of cooperative small businesses, creating permanent, high-quality jobs and businesses, with a focus on new farms, a skilled farm workforce, and entrepreneurship for food manufacturing of locally sourced food.