



Michigan Association for the  
Education of Young Children

Candidate Name: Courtney Kalkman

Employment Information: PreK-6 SVSU College of Education Student

1) Why are you interested in serving on the Michigan AEYC Governing Board?

I believe this is a great opportunity for me to network in the field and bring back information to other college students.

2) Please share any relevant professional and/or volunteer experiences within the past five years that would be applicable for this role.

- I am currently serving on the governing board as the student member-at-large.
- I am currently a member-at-large for the National Science Teachers Association National Preservice Teacher Leadership Council

3) Please share your knowledge, skills and abilities that would contribute to serving on the Michigan AEYC Governing Board.

I believe I bring a different perspective to the board as a student. I am able to share a student's point of view on early education. I am very organized, timely, and motivated.

4) Please share your experience related to governance and leadership that would be applicable to this role.

- I was a student member on the school board for my high school for 2 years.
- I was in National Honor Society for 3 years
- I was the student council president
- I am currently serving on the Michigan AEYC governing board
- I am currently a member at large for the NSTA National Preservice Teacher Leadership Council