

## Meet the Staff Liaison

# Khalilah Jones



### About Me

Hello! My name is Khalilah (pronounced like Delilah with a "K"). I earned my MBA in Marketing and Bachelor's in Human Resource Management. I have worked for Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville respectively. I come from an Air Force family, have a heart for service and work heavily in the community in leadership rolls as well as boots on the ground volunteer efforts (Families Helping Families, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, IX Art Park Foundation board member, Virginia Board For People With Disabilities partner in policymaking, etc.). Two interesting facts about me: I drive with both feet and I despise melted cheese. I am excited for this opportunity and wholeheartedly look forward to working with you!

### What's your favorite thing to do in Albemarle County?

My absolute favorite thing to do in Albemarle County is fellowship with the community and meeting new people, no matter the activity: skating, working out, eating. I believe that strangers are just friends you haven't met yet.

### What does "community" mean to you?

In 1 word, community means UNITY.

### What interested you in applying for this Community Connector position?

I was intrigued by the potential opportunity to engage with and learn from local changemakers in a meaningful way.

### What are your hopes as you begin working with the CACs this winter?

I truly hope to forge meaningful relationships where we can work collaboratively, give each other grace and move fastidiously, move forward and move fabulously.