

February 11, 2022

ATTN: The Black Gold Nation; Directors & Board Members --

Good evening! My name is Chivas Watson. I'm a professional trained in leadership roles, with experience and success in operations, sales, communications, public broadcasting, meeting facilitation, recruiting/staffing experience, graphic design, procurements, legal work, as well as community efforts and municipal relations. Recently, I've successfully executed high-volume projects for operations involving major clients and over 300 employees. Assisting in daily operations, I'm involved in finances, employee relations, procurement relations management, inventory control, underwriting, and marketing to optimize revenue streams for clients. After assessing my availability and overall capacity, I'm seeking to be a justified candidate for The Black Gold Nation's political and community platform.

In my credentials you'll find that I'm qualified for much, but I am also unique in my candidacy for this platform. I returned from TDCJ in May 2020 after working as a jailhouse lawyer during my pre-trial phase, throughout three (3) different counties, as well as during my time at the Holliday Unit. After working on 450+ cases and causing a positive impact and outcome in roughly 20% of them, I returned to Austin, Texas and created the mutual aid collective WorkingGroup512. WG512 has operated a pandemic-proof food access program over 17 months, saving over 1 million pounds of food waste and contributing over 100k items to Austin communities in-need. In the data-driven and results-based work around the family structure of directly-impacted people, WorkingGroup512 has been awarded eight (8) grants of nine (9) applications in eighteen (18) months. I was successfully discharged from Parole on April 26, 2021. I've led the Group effort in communications, social media and web activity, donor management, fundraising, grant writing, and program operations.

I'm capable of this opportunity and more, because I want to help The Black Gold Nation resolve our People's disconnection, disparagement, and denying of what's true and necessary. I'd like to repair the issues in our communities by truly fixing them and helping refine the mindsets of Black people throughout the world. I personally stand against all merits of White supremacy, by researching our forefathers and mothers who were scholars, organizers, trailblazers, and leaders throughout our existence, who never deviated from the truth of all things.

Eager to hear from you, I thank you again for any consideration – may peace, power, and freedom be returned unto our People!

Chivas Watson

SKILL PROFILE

Driven, creative, enthusiastic, and academically-inclined leader versed in many skills such as Analytics, macOS 15.1/iOS [iPad/iPhone] & Windows Professional OS, Microsoft Office Suite Applications [MS Word, Excel, PPT, Access], Leadership, Project/Program Management, Consumer/Business Sales, Account/Client Management, Logistics, Procurements, Purchasing, Inventory Control, Quality Assurance, Data Entry, Graphic Design, Construction/Warehouse, Forklift Operations, Market Research, Operational Consulting, Solution Selling, Recruiting/Staffing, Base Building, Negotiations, Hospitality Management, Facilitation, Public Speaking, Training, Community Engagement, CRMs, Scheduling Software, Municipalities, Community Engagement, and Social Media Marketing.

Tested by Kenexa, December 2020 in MS Office [**96%**], Word [**95%**], Excel [**93%**]. Publisher [**95%**]; Typing (5-Minute Assessment): **70 WPM, 99.5% Accuracy**