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I Apply in Vain for the Section 1 Seminar Lead

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Enclosed are the two documents I submitted for the Section 1 Seminar Lead position that was vacated by Sam.

I had high hopes of being selected for the position. Then I ran it by Sam and John. John gave me a 0% chance of being selected. "There are about 20 reasons why they would not accept you"—along the lines of Babylon not wanting anything to do with Zion. Sam rated my chances at 15%. He said he was accepted because he knows how to conceal/downplay his religious/political side. I said he also had the DEI thing going for him, to give him wide latitude.

I see it as being along the lines of "none to answer," esp. as depicted in Isa. 41:26.

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After I wrote the above, that evening, I was called in as one of four applicants being interviewed. I was very impressed with the professional manner in which it was conducted, with 6-7^{inmate} leaders present. Though there were a couple of rough patches, I thought it went quite well.

Then later, this morning, Brian Davis, who^{supervising} is overseeing, pulled me aside to tell me why they didn't select me. I told him he could be direct, so he was. I could see that my problem was that I wasn't speaking their language. With his pointers, I could see how to be suc-

cessful next go-around. e.g. When they asked ②
about how I use my time, and to give an example, they
were looking for a checklist of tools. What I said was
to the effect: "My time is so precious to me that I'm
able to get 1.5-hrs more by waking ^{around} at 4:30 am,
turning on the news, ~~to~~ putting my ear buds in, closing
my eyes, taking notes on key points (via tablet light ~~to~~
see), dosing off during commercials. My body thinks I'm
asleep." That was so far outside the box of what
they were used to that they didn't know what to make
of it, so I scored low on that one. (Extraordinary measure.)

Feeling under appreciated, I told him, "I guess
you're not ready for me yet." He took that as ^[not] arrogance. I
also said I was partially relieved because my platter is
already so full. Earlier, I ~~was~~ mentioned that the rea-
son they don't relate to me is because I'm so far to
the right on the bell curve, I don't fault them for that.

¶ They're doing a great job rolling out this program. I'm
super impressed.

Letter of Interest For Section 1 Seminar Lead

by Sterling D. Allan, 228033; B2-1 101A

2/19/25

Dear SOLID leadership,

As said before, I'm so impressed with what you all have created here that I'd love to play a more involved role doing what I'm well-qualified to do. I was glad to see the Seminar Lead position open up here in our section. Now that I've been here in SOLID since Aug., I see this as a very good fit for me at the present time.

I love helping inmates discover and develop hidden talents and interests. Tonight, in an hour, I helped Sam ("Betty") transform from thinking he couldn't sing to being ready to perform an a-cappella song ("Come Thou Fount") next Mon. night (FHE), 4-part harmony, with interpretive meter. Roll-wise, you can ask Glen about my 100% reliability in doing the roll for ^{the} my CTS class. I love Joel-Lehi's idea to do a Toastmasters-like review of seminars, with permission of the presenter. The feedback I got from J.R. doing this for my seminar yesterday morning was very helpful and excellently done. I have voluntarily given introductions to newcomers elsewhere. You can see more of my bio on my ~~Ind~~Coming.org website that Sam's mom maintains for me.

Thanks for considering my application for the position Sam has stepped away from. I learned a lot from him as my neighbor (101B) until a couple of weeks ago. I look forward to being interviewed for this position if you agree I would be a good fit. You know where I love to be — front and center for everyone to see. I actually asked to move to this spot. NT def. 0101 means (doing the) "impossible", by being all-in, synced up, as I am.



S.O.L.I.D.

Employment Application

Name: Sterling D. Allan Number: 228033 Date: 2/19/25

PML: I 1 S.O.L.I.D. Level: 2 Housing /Bunk: B2-1 101A

Hearing/Release Date: 2038 Board Status ☐ Expiration ☐ Initial
(Check One): ☒ Rehearing ☐ LWOP

Willing to Move Sections: ☒ Yes ☒ No (position is same section, which I appreciate)

Please answer all of the following questions

Which Position are you applying for? Section (1) Seminar Lead

Would you like to be considered for other positions? If yes, what position? No

Please tell us the skills you have and why you would be a good fit for this position: I've founded and led several organizations /businesses, most of which included giving presentations (e.g. Free Energy News, American Study Group). I've spoken at many international conferences, radio (e.g. Coast to Coast AM 8x), and TV (Guiana). I see myself helping inmates come up with excellent content from their life experiences. I'm very organized, have developed a good rapport.

If you are hired for this position, how will this position advance your goals in your I.D.P.? This position fits very well with my goal of "creating /launching elective class: 'Finding & Embracing Your Life Calling'." Seminar topic selection and presentation is a good way to help inmates get in touch with their unique mission in life and its associated passion.

What contributions have you made, or desire to make, to the S.O.L.I.D. Community? I'm all in with life, synced up with intuition. I participate enthusiastically and with wisdom and integrity. I have presented "My Vision for SOLID" including mission statement to take it to the next level. I give 2-4 seminars /mo. I provide the daily AM news segment. I lead by example. I appreciate input.

Tell us how you acted in a situation when you were sure you were right but ended up being wrong. A couple of months ago, my hard writing surface (1/4 old game board) came up missing. I falsely assumed it was stolen; told J.R.; officer checked camera (nothing). Turns out it slipped behind bed. I apologized to JR & officer for troubling them.

Is there anything you want us to know or consider as we review your application for employment? I don't need this job but am willing, and would do it voluntarily. It will be for me a sacrifice of valuable time but consistent with my overall objectives. My 101A bunk is ideally situated for being able to welcomingly receive interactions for this role. I look forward to this opportunity.

I agree that the afore mentioned information is true and correct. I may be terminated from employment if the information presented here is not true. I also acknowledge that the completion of this application does not guarantee employment.

If offered employment I agree to follow to represent the S.O.L.I.D. community and its ideals. Following the rules, willing to learn, sharing knowledge with others, and supporting the community as a whole, is expected of me. I will be expected to show respect to all-participants in the S.O.L.I.D. community, and to follow the instructions and policies implemented by my leadership and the Utah Department of Corrections and its staff.

Name: *Shayla* Number: 228033 Date: 2/19/25
Shayla

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Current S.O.L.I.D. Level: _____ Advancement Date: _____ Security Classification: _____

Interviewed By:

Name: _____ ID: _____ Name: _____ ID: _____

Notes:
