

August 1, 2024

Re: Chan Lam Gate Clearance Request

To Warden Chance Andes:

My name is Chan Lam and I am the Co-founder of Cre8innovations. I am writing to request clearance to participate as a volunteer with the VOEG program at San Quentin State Prison.

My goal is to share with its participants the importance of self-discovery and accountability. As a formerly incarcerated individual who served a life sentence, my own journey out of prison may provide valuable insights for the participants of the program.

Since being parole, I graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, admitted to the University of California Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy for a Masters degree and co-founding a nonprofit called Cre8innovations to serve formerly incarcerated students and helping them transition into stable housing environment.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about my clearance request. You can reach me at 916-880-8138 or johnvenhlan@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Chan Lam