

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT AS VP



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Dear Christopher McKenna,

Wakaga Economic Development Group is a Tribal Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) dedicated to fostering economic growth and sustainability for the Wakpamni Lake Community. Owned by the Wakpamni Lake Community Municipal Government of the Oglala Sioux Nation, Wakaga operates on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation with the mission of creating opportunities that drive financial independence, business development, and economic self-sufficiency for the community. Through strategic partnerships and innovative initiatives, Wakaga plays a crucial role in strengthening the region's economic future.

As part of this mission, we are pleased to formally appoint you as the Vice President of the Wakaga Economic Development Partner Program. In this role, you will be responsible for the onboarding, training, and oversight of all economic development partners who will bring projects to Wakaga through your leadership.

Under this structure, a single-tier system under you is in place, ensuring a streamlined approach to economic development partnerships. You will have the authority to control, monitor, and maintain the quality of all economic development partners to the best of your ability. Your leadership will be instrumental in fostering productive collaborations and ensuring the success of economic initiatives within Wakaga.

Furthermore, Wakaga has granted you an exclusive position overseeing government contracting and government grant opportunities. This exclusivity ensures that no other individual within the organization will hold similar authority in this domain. Your expertise and strategic oversight in these areas will be pivotal to Wakaga's continued growth and impact.

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