

# IVA JOHNSON

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Progressive Organizer well-versed in organizational and representational issues to lead contract winning campaigns. Specializes in mobilizing and assists in action activities to recruit, coordinate and engage mobilizations toward action. Self-motivated and disciplined in planning and tracking priorities and works flexible hours, including evenings and weekends to accomplish goals. Organized and dependable candidate successful at managing multiple priorities with a positive attitude. Willingness to take on added responsibilities to meet team goals.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Achieved major member action and growth in the organization's underdeveloped region by using effective recruitment skills to move members into action to build strong a committee of members willing to build leadership skills that win contract campaigns and promote personal growth while expanding the organization's member base
- Supervised team of 60+ staff members which saved to company money by combining regions to coordinate day to day functions in residential group settings.

## SKILLS

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| • Issue understanding  | • Canvassing           |
| • Spreading awareness  | • Public speaking      |
| • Lobbying             | • Data Collection      |
| • Advocacy experience  | • Petitions            |
| • Issue awareness      | • Training             |
| • Mobilization support | • Volunteer Management |
| • Outreach management  |                        |

## WORK HISTORY

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07/2014 to Current **Field Organizer**

**Seiu1199** – New Haven, United States

- Collaborated with organizational leadership to assess objectives and develop implementation contract campaigns and member growth
- Recruited and built committees of members to act and build leadership

- skills that meet the organization's objectives and prompts personal growth
- Organized development meetings to organize members toward unified goals.

03/1998 to 07/2016

**Oak Hill School** – Hartford, CT

- Created safe and positive environment that was conducive to learning and entertaining activities for persons with developmental and physical disabilities.

## **EDUCATION**

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**Associate of Science: Human Services**

**Gateway Community College** - New Haven, CT

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc.

**Ward 30 Co-Chair for the City of New Haven Ct**

Past Vice Chair of West hills/Westville Community Management Team

New Haven CT Civilian Review Board Member

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USW L134 Unit President/ Local 134L Vice President

Umbrella Group Board Member