



Brittany Williams

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Status:

Incarceration date: 2003 at the age of 19
Time served: 19 years to present
Home town: Pittsburgh

Objective:

When given the opportunity for a second chance, I would like to pursue my passion in the field of construction where I will use the skills I acquired while incarcerated to ultimately be an independent business owner. The qualifications listed in my resume will afford me the opportunity to build myself up in the carpentry industry with a focus on building and construction, supply and demand, and marketing.

Work History:

Activities Assistant

- create PowerPoint presentations
- schedule media entertainment and create weekly bulletins
- passed out COVID pandemic snack bags and activity packets

Muralist

- painted a group project with outside muralists for the institution's dining area
- painted canvases for the staff training room and veterans housing unit
- painted the entire young adult offenders' program

Electronics

- installed fire alarms throughout the institution
- installed security cameras throughout the institution
- installed fiber and phone lines throughout the institution

HVAC

- installed indoor and outdoor heating and air conditioning units
- cleaned filters and tested compressors
- installed copper line sets

Maintenance Repair

- repaired appliances and furniture throughout the housing units
- disposed of condemning items
- installed equipment and seating for recreational spaces

Re-Entry Peer Assistant

- facilitated workshops
- facilitated one on one sessions with peers
- helped prepare those paroled and returning back to their perspective communities

Cosmetologist

- performed chemical relaxers, color/highlighting, styles, and haircuts on staff and inmates
- maintained service records of chemical treatments
- kept stations and implements disinfected and cleaned

Food Services

- served meals on the mainline
- prepped and cooked food for the institution
- stocked weekly skids and unloaded and stocked produce



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Programs Completed

- Long Term Offenders Group I & II
- Violence Prevention Group
- Thinking for a Change Group
- Parenting Group
- Alcohol & Other Drugs, Outpatient Group
- Alcohol anonymous
- Narcotics anonymous
- Victims Awareness
- Relationship Workshop
- Healthy Living Workshop
- Stay on Track Workshop
- Therapeutic Aftercare Peer Group

Training

- Certified floor buffer
- Certified Drug and Alcohol Peer Assistant
- Penn State Tutor
- Community Capacity Building Curriculum (mentor)

Vocational

National Center for Construction and Education (NCCER), Building Trades

- Construction Math, Hand and Power Tools, Basic Safety (O.S.H.A.), Basic Rigging,
- Communication and Employability Skills, Building Materials, Introduction to Blueprints
- Carpentry
- Hand and Power Tools, Reading Plans and Elevations, Floor Systems, Wall/Ceiling/Roof Framing
- International Computer Driving License (ICDL)
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint Presentation, Spreadsheet, Database

Money Smart

- Budgeting
- Bank and Checking Accounts
- Credit Scores

Fiber Optics

- Properly evaluate a connector end face
- Properly assemble a patch cord using oven-cured epoxy, a fusion splice, and an out kit
- Color coding fibers
- PA State Cosmetology License - 1250 hours

Adams State University - Business

- Currently enrolled in Business Law - earned 3 credits to date

Bucknell University - Positive Psychology



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The Woman I am Today

Today, after years of incarceration, I have done a lot of work on myself, building my confidence and recognizing my self-worth, all of which have provided me with the strength needed to have a voice for advocacy. I must admit that this journey has not been easy! However, it has led me to self-discovery. The time I have spent incarcerated has been dedicated to education and programming; I have been motivating myself to strive to be the best version of myself. I will continue to teach others that defeat comes from fear within your inner self and success comes from hard work and determination.

By being an example of success, given my past history, I want to provide a sense of hope for those searching for solutions other than the temptations of the streets. One thing no one can ever take away from someone is the education and acquired skills learned. Once self-esteem and confidence are restored, success will look you right in the face.

Change is possible; second chances should be an option for every individual and mentorship is needed to help save lives. My personal growth doesn't stop here! This is only the beginning of what I have to offer society. "Here's to never giving up".