

Biography

I am serving a sentence of twenty five years to life, for murder, robbery and possession of a weapon. During my incarceration I have participated in several therapeutic programs, ie, aggressive Replacement Training and Substance Abuse Treatment, /alternatives to Violence, Prisoner Aids Counseling & Education, Stress Management, Networking, and a Civic Duty Initiative: "Prisoners Gun Buy Back Program.

Academically, I have earned my G.E.D. and am presentrly enrolled in John Jay College's Prison to College Pipeline Program. In that program I have earned a 3.0 G.P.A and achieved a highest honors diploma at Stratford Career Institute in the Legal Assistant/Paralegalism program. In addition, I've earned an honorary certification in a Residential Entrepeneurial Real Estate Investment Course.

My job experience consist of: 1. Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, 2. Welding, 3. Carpentry, 4. Metal Fabrication, 5. Legal Clerk, 6. General Business, 7. Teacher's Aide, 8. Food Preparation, Cooking and Catering.

When released on parole my life will be fueled by my faith and the employable skills that I have acquired and perfected during my incarceration to obtain gainful employment and serve my family and community.

Thank you for your attention to brief biography outlining my abilities and transformation. One of the things that has been impressed upon me over and over is that doing the right thing for rthe right reasons is an act of unselfiness and compassion for humanity that should be a part of our experience as citizens and fellow human beings.

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