

AVIS LEE

451 Fullerton Avenue
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403



STATUS:

- Incarcerated in 1980 at the age of 19
- Avis has served 35 years of her life sentence
- Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Objective:

I would like to take the state civil service tests for the following fields: Fiscal Occupations: Corporation Tax Accountant Technician, Fiscal Assistant, (Local Government, Real Estate Valuation Analyst, Unemployment Compensation Tax Trainee; and Education: Rehabilitation Teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Education:

Pennsylvania Business Institute, ASB, Accounting/Management, 1991

Penn State Master Gardeners, 1988-89; 2015 to present

Bloomsburg University, 1985-86

General Education Diploma, 1977

Library of Congress Braille Transcriber, 2004

Crawford County Area Vo-Tech School: New Options Women in Technology and
Trades Curriculum, 1999

Fine Line: Re-Entry Project/The Ex-Offenders Association of PA-Training, 2003

Caning and Wicker: Rattan

Upholstery Apprentice

Bookkeeping I and II

Adding Machine

Drafting

Internet 101

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Work:

Garment Factory
Culinary Arts
Proofreading
Carpentry and Plumbing
Construction and Maintenance
Nursery and Greenhouse; Muncy Farm
Upholstery Technician, 1997-98
Braille Transcriber, The International Association of Lions Club, 1999-present

Programs:

Individualized Counseling on Co-dependency, 1992
Stress Management, 1993
Anger Management, 1994
Peer Facilitator Training, 1996
Women's Issues, Drug/Alcohol, 1998
Drug/Alcohol Relapse Prevention, 1999
Low Intensity Violence Prevention, 2012
Civic Responsibility
Bereavement Group
Looking Glass Group Therapy, 1993
House of Hope, 1996
Drug/Alcohol, Phase II, 1996
12 Step Study Group, 1999
Drug/Alcohol Aftercare, 2001
Impact of Crime
Citizenship
Long-Termers Group

Community Engagement:

Lions Braille Vision, Braille Lab
Cookbook, Typist and Contributor, 2000
Music Appreciation and Choir, 2007
Decarcerate PA, Life Lines Project
Let's Get Free, Commutation and Advocacy
Choir
Cake Decorating
SCI Cambridge Springs Inmate Organizations:
Phoenix Organization
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Runathon
B-Progressive Unit:
Volunteer work for outside organizations, "50+" Community Group
Create For Kids, 2010-present
Drawing Class
Various Exercise and Sports Teams
PA Prison Society Art and Humanities
Knitting Class
Calligraphy

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Community Engagement (cont'd):

SCI Muncy Inmate Organizations:

PA Lifers Association

Jaycettes

Trendsetters

Spirituality:

Protestant Services

Kairos

Walking Your Faith, I and II

Jewish Studies

THE WOMAN I AM NOW:

...Is dedicated to preventing teen violence. I've been able to do this now through creative writing, art, social media and Meet and Greet formats. These include:

Let's Get Free, Women and Trans Defense Committee, theatrical production, Chin To The Sky

Mother's Against Teen Violence: "A Week Without Violence"-pamphlet presented to middle school students

Pennsylvania Prison Society, Arts and Humanities Program: Mary Dewitt, artist and director-Portraits of Lifers along with recorded interviews

Erie Health Department: Teen Suicide, prevention and intervention