



Career Facts

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Winnipeg Remand Centre

The Winnipeg Correctional Centre is a minimum, medium and maximum security facility located in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba at 141 Kennedy Street. The centre can house about 289 remanded adult male and female offenders. The centre holds people whose paroles have been suspended or revoked. It transfers inmates to appropriate provincial and federal institutions and receives detainees held under *The Immigration Act*.

The 8,850 square-metre, eight-floor building has a recreation/gymnasium area and tunnel connecting to the Law Courts Building used for transporting offenders to their scheduled court appearances.

Programs

The following programs and services are provided at the centre with the assistance of community partners:

- literacy training, tutoring and pre-employment training (John Howard Society)
- art and recording programs (Elizabeth Fry – females only)
- computer access (unit-based)
- unit-based art supplies and library access
- Commitment to Change program
- Nobody's Perfect parenting program
- Culturally Appropriate Program

- health and wellness programs including HIV information sessions and women's wellness
- men and violence programs to assist with anger management
- addictions information sessions together with Alcoholics Anonymous and Cocaine Anonymous

Work programs

Offenders can earn valuable work experience in the following areas:

- kitchen and food handling
- laundry and janitorial
- library maintenance
- stores keeping/canteen assistant

Other Activities

Chaplains and Aboriginal spiritual caregivers provide pastoral and spiritual care. The centre offers Aboriginal spirituality support through Aboriginal spiritual caregivers who provide both individual counselling and sharing circles. A variety of community volunteers also help with service delivery.



Staff

Staff includes correctional officers, trades instructors, counselors, nurses, chaplains, Aboriginal spiritual caregivers, managers and administrative staff. Correctional officers work 12-hour shifts, providing 24-hour coverage, seven days a week.

Corrections staff must work as part of a team, using sound judgment and a mature, common-sense approach to decision-making and inmate interventions. Candidates will take the correctional officer/ juvenile counsellors screening tests. The tests assess written skills, problem-solving and decision-making abilities, judgement and other personal characteristics important for correctional staff.

If you are selected for correctional officer/ juvenile counsellor training, you must:

- Submit a recent Criminal Records Search Certificate.*
- Submit Child Abuse and Adult Abuse Registry Checks.
- Submit Emergency or Standard First Aid and CPR Level C certificates.
- Have a valid Manitoba Class 5F driver's licence.
- Meet medical fitness requirements.

* A previous criminal record does not necessarily mean a person cannot become a correctional officer/juvenile counsellor — it will depend on the nature of the offence and how long ago the offence was committed. You may apply for a pardon if you meet the requirements.

How to apply

Send an application for employment and a resumé to:

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