



# Career Facts

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## Milner Ridge Correctional Centre

Milner Ridge Correctional Centre (MRCC) is a medium/maximum security facility located southeast of Beausejour, Manitoba in the Agassiz Provincial Forest. It houses about 524 sentenced and remanded adult male offenders and has six campus-style living units, two large direct supervision units and a dorm building.

### Programs

Correctional staff focus on offenders' personal development through group interaction, educational opportunities, vocational training, work experience and individual counselling. These programs are offered at MRCC:

- academics
- thinking awareness group
- domestic violence intervention
- end to aggression/anger management
- addictions recovery/Coming to Terms
- Triple P parenting
- Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous
- Culturally Appropriate Program

Program officers facilitate programs and case counselling.

### Work Programs

Offenders can earn valuable work experience in the following areas:


- kitchen work
- grounds keeping
- carpentry
- graphic arts
- cleaning/stores/laundry

### Other Activities

There are cross-cultural awareness and Aboriginal spirituality programs. Chaplains and Aboriginal spiritual caregivers provide spiritual care at the centre. Volunteer services include bible study, visiting events and tutoring for offenders.

### Staff

Staff include correctional officers, trades instructors, 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:

Human Resource Services  
Manitoba Justice  
1130-405 Broadway  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3L6  
Phone: 204-945-5032  
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Email: [correctionsrecruitment@gov.mb.ca](mailto:correctionsrecruitment@gov.mb.ca)

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