A CAREER IN CORRECTIONS

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Correction Officer Trainee

salary starts at $43,937* and increases to $52,919 after one year

We offer the opportunity for a fulfilling career in a stable work environment, with numerous prospects for advancement. Benefits include competitive health and life insurance, 13 paid vacation days, 12 paid holidays, 5 paid personal days, paid sick leave, and a pension plan that allows you to retire after 25 years of service. Become a Correction Officer with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision in one of our many correctional facilities located throughout New York State.

The New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision will be hiring thousands of new Correction Officers over the next few years. If you want to be one of them, you must sign up for the Civil Service Evaluation for Training and Experience scheduled for July and August 2020. Applications must be postmarked by August 31, 2020.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. There is no minimum age requirement to take the exam. However, you must be at least 21 years old at time of appointment. There is no maximum age limit.
2. You must be a high school graduate or have a high school equivalency diploma. No college credits are required for this position.
3. You must be a United States citizen.
4. Out-of-state residents are encouraged to take the written test, but you must be a resident of New York State to accept and continue employment.

*The salary will increase to $46,214 after 6 months. Additional compensation is provided through a pre-shift briefing premium and corrections expanded duty pay payable each payroll period in addition to base salary. This additional compensation currently amounts to $183.50 per payroll period. Appointees who work in the five boroughs of New York City or in Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland or Westchester Counties will receive an additional $3,507 annual downstate adjustment. Appointees who work in Dutchess, Orange, or Putnam Counties will receive an additional $1,306 annual Mid-Hudson adjustment.

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