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NAME: _____ **SSN:** _____
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CORRECTION OFFICER – SELF SCREENING FORM

The job you have applied for is not for everyone. To succeed in this job, you need to have the right disposition. You have to be able to handle some difficult or negative parts of the job. Applicants should be aware of these and be willing to accept them. The checklist below presents some of these factors for you to consider. If you have to answer **"NO"** to any of these questions, you probably should not continue on in the selection process. This most likely means this is **not** the job for you.

Selection Process	**YES**	**NO**
Are you willing to:		
1. Go through a series of different tests (medical exam, background investigation, drug screening, oral interview)?	_____	_____
2. Answer honestly many personal questions about your education, interests, attitudes and skills?	_____	_____
3. Have your background checked, including prior work history, crimes, drug use and other personal details (will your background withstand this type of investigation)?	_____	_____
4. Face disappointment? (only a small portion of the applicants will be hired.)	_____	_____
Training		
Are you willing to:	_____	_____
5. Undergo an intense 10-week para-military/adult education training at the Training Academy?	_____	_____
6. Undergo an intense six-month on-the-job training period? (You will have to learn all of the normal "posts" in your facility)?	_____	_____
7. Take orders and follow procedures even if you do not understand the reason or agree with them?	_____	_____
Assignments		
Are you willing to:		
8. **Have no choice of shift or post assignments or weekend, holiday, and overtime work, due to lack of seniority?**	_____	_____
9. **Work in close contact, without a weapon, with a dangerous group of people who outnumber the officers?**	_____	_____
10. **Work in a job where you are "locked in" with the inmates you will supervise?**	_____	_____
11. Work in a place where things are done according to a strict schedule and adhere to the chain of command?	_____	_____
12. Resist the efforts of inmates trying to use you to get special favors or control you?	_____	_____
13. Confront and subdue inmates who threaten security or safety and seize weapons, drugs and other illegal items?	_____	_____
14. Discipline offenders who break the rules as called for by policy?	_____	_____
15. Keep your cool with abusive inmates who try to "bait" you into losing your temper?	_____	_____
16. Treat inmates fairly (according to how they behave rather than what they are "in for")?	_____	_____
17. Supervise inmate work crews?	_____	_____
18. Escort large groups of inmates to work, recreation and meals to ensure they all get to the right places?	_____	_____
19. Stand "suicide watch" for inmates felt to be in danger of taking their own life?	_____	_____
20. Repeat boring or routine tasks day after day such as head counts, log entries, checking locks, etc.?	_____	_____
21. **Be "on call" for emergencies 24 hours a day?**	_____	_____
22. **Be held over for an extra shift of duty (8 hours) for proper coverage, regardless of family events in your life?**	_____	_____
23. Work a great deal of overtime when required?	_____	_____
24. Work alone with full charge of the safety and of your post area	_____	_____
25. Come to the aid of staff or offenders in trouble, needing protection, or needing first aid regardless of race or gender?	_____	_____
26. Write reports about incidents or inmate problems?	_____	_____
27. Stand on your feet for most, if not all of your work day-either walking or guarding your post area?	_____	_____