

OCCUPANT PROGRAMS

The Milwaukee County Jail offers a wide variety of programs and services provided to those in custody. The following is a list of program areas that utilize volunteers. This list is not final and may be modified as needs of the occupant population change.

- Anger Management
- AODA
- AA
- Book Club
- Budgets
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Finances
- Journaling
- Law Library
- Library
- Life Skills
- Literacy
- Meditation
- Native American Culture and Religion
- Parenting and Family Skills
- Relationship Building
- Religious Classes
- Religious Counseling
- Religious Services
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Veteran's Program
- Women's Drug Program

The Milwaukee County Jail has approximately 80 active volunteers, 50-60 of which visit the jail at least once in a typical month, with many visiting multiple times. Since July of 2021, Volunteer timeslots have been limited due to low staffing levels, but we still average 300-400 contacts between occupants and volunteers each month.

In addition to volunteer programming, the Milwaukee County Jail has three full time Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) teachers contracted for students ages 17-20. We also have a GED program with Literacy Services of Wisconsin (LSW) for students 21 and up who have not completed high school. This program has one full time teacher and 20 volunteers who provide one-on-one real time tutoring sessions via zoom with each student in every class.