



A MESSAGE FROM THE

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Avery D. Niles, Commissioner

Scott Mall
Office of Communications



DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

3408 Covington Highway • Decatur, Georgia • 30032-1513
Telephone: (404) 508-7147 • Fax: (404) 508-7341

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OCTOBER 2016

CONTACT:

Jim Shuler
DJJ Communications
(404) 508-7147
JimShuler@djj.state.ga.us

DJJ Hiring in October!

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Recruiting Statewide:

Albany, Atlanta, Augusta, Dahlonega, Dalton, Dublin, Hazlehurst, Lovejoy, Moody AFB, Savannah and Tucker

(STATEWIDE-GA) Looking for full-time employment and a challenging career that also will help make a real difference in your community? Recruiters from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) are conducting a month-long candidate search in 11 Georgia communities during October to fill professional positions for teachers, Registered Nurses (RN) and Juvenile Corrections Officers (JCOs).

Agency representatives will be active at career fairs across the state. DJJ recruiters will be in Albany, Atlanta, Augusta, Dahlonega, Dalton, Dublin, Hazlehurst, Lovejoy, Moody AFB, Savannah and Tucker. The agency is offering employment opportunities at secure facilities throughout Georgia's juvenile justice system.

DJJ Commissioner Avery D. Niles said, "**We want candidates who are looking for 'the' place to make their work count. We want motivated applicants who can commit to helping young offenders from our communities overcome their troubled life transitions while in our custody.**" The department is searching for highly qualified teachers and RNs, as well as JCO candidates to fill DJJ's upcoming training classes.

The Commissioner said, "**We're hiring jobseekers with a personal drive to become part of a dedicated team of juvenile justice professionals. In addition, DJJ is always looking for mature, responsible adult candidates and applicants with prior experience in corrections, the military or law enforcement.**"

***Please note career fair locations and times may change OR additional career fair dates may be added to the DJJ recruiting schedule. Applicants should check the DJJ website for late-breaking schedule changes at www.djjcareers.org BEFORE visiting a DJJ job fair.**

(MORE)

(Page Two)

October Job Fairs are sorted by dates:

Date: **Friday, October 7, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Greater Atlanta Collaborative Hiring Event

Location: 256 Clifton Street, SE

Atlanta, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Theresa Mullins (404) 802-5830**

Date: **Tuesday, October 11, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Law Enforcement Career Day

Location: **University of North Georgia Drill Field**

130 Georgia Circle

Dahlonega, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Butch Newkirk (706) 716-0055**

Applicants Note: For this October 12th job fair in Augusta, candidates for Juvenile Corrections Officer positions should dress professionally for the interview process and bring copies of the important employment documents listed later in this News Release.

Date: **Wednesday, October 12, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Augusta Department of Labor, Augusta YDC Job Fair

Location: 601 Greene Street

Augusta, GA

Time: **11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Marissa Tjovaras (706) 792-7509**

Date: **Thursday, October 13, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Career Fair - First Baptist Church Social Hall

Location: **30 N Tallahassee St.**

Hazlehurst, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Susan Woodard (404) 274-3949**

Date: **Thursday, October 13, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Career Fair - First Baptist Church Social Hall

Location: **30 N Tallahassee St.**

Hazlehurst, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Susan Woodard (404) 274-3949**

Date: **Thursday, October 13, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Lovejoy Community Center Job Fair

Location: 11622 Hastings Bridge Road.

Lovejoy, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Connie Dean (678) 479-8655**

Date: **Wednesday, October 18, 2016 - OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

DOL Career Fair

Location: American Legion POST 112

1118 N. Glenwood Ave.

Dalton, GA

Time: **9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Mike Riddle (706) 638-5525**

(MORE)

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

(Page Three)

Date: **Tuesday, October 18, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Ga Dept. Of Labor Career Fair

Location: 910 North Jefferson Street

Dublin, GA

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Patsy Carr (478) 275-6525**

Date: **Wednesday, October 19, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Central United Methodist Men's Career Fair

Location: 501 Mitchell Street

Atlanta, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Sgt. Michael Browning (770) 724-7460**

Date: **Wednesday, October 19, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Location: **Savannah State University -Tiger Arena**

Savannah, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Shaunce Riley (912) 358-3128**

Date: **Thursday, October 20, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Albany Technical College Job Fair

Location: **Kirkland Center**

Albany, GA

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Judy Jimmerson (229) 430-3500**

Date: **Thursday, October 20, 2016 – MILITARY ONLY**

Veteran's Spring Career Fair

Location: **5091 Gardner Street**

Moody Air Force Base (AFB), GA

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Tony McKenzie (229) 333-5211**

Date: **Thursday, October 27, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

2016 Disability-Diversity Resources Career Expo

Location: **6275 Lawrenceville Hwy.**

Tucker, GA

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Fran Durbin (404) 687-8890 ext. 117**

Applicants for Juvenile Corrections Officer positions should bring copies of these important documents to the interview process:

- Compass Scores (Reading: 70 Writing: 32)** Accuplacer (Reading: 55 Writing: 60 Numerical: 34) **
- SAT Scores (Verbal: 430 Math: 400) or ACT Scores (Verbal: 18 Math: 16)**
- Valid Driver License
- Birth Certificate
- High School Diploma or GED
- DD214 Long Form with discharge indicated
- Naturalization Forms if NON-US Citizen
- If P.O.S.T. Certified, (Please bring two (2) forms of Govt. issued ID & P.O.S.T. Profile) **

****Applicants with a 4-year degree from an accredited college are exempt from taking the Compass test or providing proof of acceptable ACT or SAT scores.**

(MORE)

(Page Four)

Interested job seekers can click on www.djicareers.org for more information about career opportunities in juvenile corrections. DJJ is 'Veteran-Friendly.' Former military service members with Honorable Discharges should also click on www.djicareers.org to learn about DJJ's one-time Military Salary Increase Incentive on eligible job titles at "DJJ Careers for Veterans."

****Please note that career fair times and locations may change and additional career fair dates may be added to our recruiting schedule at any time. *Applicants should check the DJJ website for late-breaking schedule changes at <http://www.djinewsandviews.org/djicareers/> before visiting a job fair.***

(###)

"DJJ is a great place to make your work count."

**Avery D. Niles, Commissioner
Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice**