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Department of Juvenile Justice Hiring in February! College Park, Lovejoy, McRae and Woodstock

(STATEWIDE-GA) The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is offering full-time employment in one of Georgia's most challenging and rewarding criminal justice career areas. Commissioner Avery D. Niles has authorized agency recruiters to find qualified candidates for Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO) positions at 26 secure facilities throughout the state.

Commissioner Niles announced that DJJ recruiters will be in College Park on February 9th; Woodstock on February 10th; Lovejoy on February 16th; and McRae on February 23rd. Recruiters are seeking mature, responsible applicants who will embrace the kind of career that will make a real difference in their lives, the lives of juveniles under DJJ care and in their communities.

"We're always looking for applicants who can apply their knowledge and experience in corrections, the military or law enforcement to work in a structured juvenile justice system environment," the Commissioner said.

The Department of Juvenile Justice offers complete state health and benefit packages with improved compensation. DJJ provides a vigorous training program to juvenile corrections officers at its own certified state training academy.

"We're recruiting in locations all over Georgia to find motivated applicants who can accept the personal challenge of helping young offenders through their troubled life transitions while committed to state custody," Commissioner Niles explained.

***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.**

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Date: Thursday, February 9, 2017 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC
ATLANTA YDC JOB FAIR – Clayton County Department of Labor
Location: 1630 Phoenix Blvd., Suite #200
College Park, GA
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Ms. Kuankedra Jackson (770) 306-6524

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC
Location: 9425 HWY 92 Suite #142
Woodstock, GA 30188
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Contact: (770) 874-0901

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC
MARTHA K. GLAZE RYDC JOB FAIR – Lovejoy Community Center
Location: 11622 Hasting Bridge Rd.
Lovejoy, GA
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Ms. Natalie Jones (770) 473-2127

Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC
Location: 408 East Oak Street, HWY 341 South
McRae, GA
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Ms. Shanda Cureton (912) 739-7158

Applicants for Juvenile Corrections Officer positions and the Job Fairs on February 9th and 16th must 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's 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 Government 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.**

Commissioner Niles said, "DJJ is searching for special candidates to become part of our dedicated team of professionals."

Interested job seekers can click on www.djjcareers.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.djjcareers.org to learn about DJJ's one-time Military Salary Increase Incentive on eligible job titles at "DJJ Careers for Veterans."

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

Avery D. Niles, Commissioner
Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

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ABOUT DJJ

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is a multi-faceted agency that serves the needs of this state's young offenders up to the age of 21. The Department employs more than 4,000 men and women at 26 secure facilities and 97 community services offices throughout the state to effect justice and redirect the young lives in the agency's care.

Including those who are placed on probation, more than 50,000 youths are diverted each year to evidence-based community programs, sentenced to short-term incarceration or committed to the Department's long-term custody by the Juvenile Courts. It is the duty of DJJ's professional corrections staff to preserve public safety and safeguard the citizens of Georgia, as well as protect the victims of crimes so that they can rebuild their lives.

At the same time, DJJ holds juvenile offenders accountable for their delinquent conduct so that they can take responsibility for their actions through probation, supervision and secure detention. The youth are provided with medical and psychological treatment, as well as specialized education and programs designed to equip them with the social, intellectual and emotional tools needed to achieve their successful reentry and reintegration into community, workplace and neighborhood settings as more productive and law-abiding citizens.