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**Department of Juvenile Justice Hiring in October**  
**During DJJ's "Autumn of Opportunity"**  
**Gray, Clarkston, Decatur, Augusta & McDonough**

**(STATEWIDE - GA)** More recruiting fairs are scheduled on DJJ's recruitment calendar this month in Gray, Clarkston, Decatur, Augusta and McDonough, Georgia. Juvenile Justice Commissioner Avery D. Niles announced DJJ continues to seek veterans and other highly qualified applicants for challenging employment opportunities now available at Georgia juvenile justice facilities throughout the state.

"These are full time careers in juvenile corrections. It takes professionals with special skills and initiative to work in juvenile corrections," said Commissioner Niles. "We've all heard the recent news reports about several hundred Georgia National Guard troops losing their full time jobs because of the draw down in Afghanistan. This makes an excellent career destination, especially for returning veterans," Niles said.

DJJ recruiters are authorized to hire qualified candidates for a wide range of available corrections career opportunities; including Security Emergency Response Teams, Educators and Special Education Teachers, Corrections and Transportation Officers, Registered Nurses and Physicians, I-T Technicians, Social Workers, Probation and Parole Specialists, Food Service Providers and more.

"These career fairs help us find the high caliber talent and capable workforce we're searching for. Serious applicants should dress for success and bring their resumes to DJJ's "Autumn of Opportunity," said Commissioner Avery Niles. Participation at juvenile corrections career fairs is free.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – **GENERAL PUBLIC**

**Chamber of Commerce Building Job Fair**

161 W. Clinton Street

**Gray**, Georgia 31032

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Recruiting Juvenile Corrections Officers  
for the Bill Ireland Intensive Treatment Unit*

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*AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER*

**Date: Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – STUDENTS ONLY**

**Georgia Piedmont College**

DeKalb Campus - Conference Center

North Indian Creek Drive

Clarkston, GA

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*For more information: Contact Brenda Baugh*

**Date: Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - GENERAL PUBLIC**

**Mount Welcome Missionary Baptist Church**

581 Parker Avenue

Decatur, GA 30032

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*For more information contact: Kenneth Dinkins / [kenneth.dinkins@gdol.ga.gov](mailto:kenneth.dinkins@gdol.ga.gov)*

**Date: Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - GENERAL PUBLIC**

**Augusta YDC Hiring Event**

3481 Mike Padgett HW

Augusta, GA

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*For more information: Contact Tamekia Moss, Augusta YDC 706-792-7607*

**Date: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - GENERAL PUBLIC**

**City of McDonough Career Fair & the Atlanta Regional Commission**

427 McGarity Road

McDonough, GA

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

*For more information: Contact Leslie Balog at 770-957-3915 or email- [lbalog@McDonough-ga.gov](mailto:lbalog@McDonough-ga.gov)*

“It takes a special kind of person to join our mission,” said Commissioner Niles. “There’s no question this profession is not suited to just anyone. Serious candidates need to know we’re seeking only responsible, mature adults interested in helping young offenders through troubled transitions in their lives,” Niles said.

“Veterans can carry over special skill sets learned in the armed forces to their new correctional careers,” said Commissioner Niles. “They bring experience, discipline and leadership skills to the work place. That’s why the Department of Juvenile Justice supports Governor Nathan Deal’s ‘Hire a Georgia Veteran Campaign’ to ensure Georgia veterans can find meaningful employment as they return home.”

DJJ also offers a one-time Military Salary Increase Incentive on eligible job titles to current and former military service members, who have served on active duty. To be eligible, service members must have an Honorable Discharge. The one-time incentive is based upon the current number of active duty years served.

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

Job seekers can click on <http://www.djnewsandviews.org/djcareers/> for more information about excellent career opportunities for both civilian and veteran applicants looking for professional employment in juvenile corrections. Applicants who have served in the Armed Forces should also click on the section about “DJJ Careers for Veterans” to learn more.

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