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**Department of Juvenile Justice Scouting for Veteran Recruits
DJJ MARCH CAREER FAIRS PLANNED for
Albany, Ft. Gordon, Clayton State, Kennesaw State & Conyers**

(STATEWIDE - GA) Georgia military personnel returning from duty are in big demand at the Department of Juvenile Justice as a vanguard of representatives from DJJ Human Resources is reaching out across the state this spring to veterans who are looking for work.

DJJ is participating in six job fairs around the state before the end of March, searching for veterans to apply. DJJ provides a unique opportunity for service members to apply their discipline, deployment experience, and leadership skills to establish a positive influence on the lives of Georgia youth under their care.

The March 13th job fair at Albany State University is next in a schedule of several upcoming statewide initiatives designed to help an estimated wave of 80-thousand Georgia veterans expected to enter the state's workforce by 2016.

**March 13, 2014 Time: 10AM – 2PM
Albany State University, Albany, GA
Location: J.C. Reese Building, Suite 221**

DJJ has hosted or participated in dozens of similar job fairs for returning veterans during the past couple years with experienced hiring staff on hand to answer questions from qualified candidates. After Albany, comes a major job fair at Ft. Gordon in the Northern Region of the state:

**March 20, 2014 Time: 10AM -2PM
Fort Gordon Veteran's Career Fair
Location: Fort Gordon
Location: TBD**

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Recruiters are looking for competent candidates to hire for a wide range of career positions including administration, transportation, communications, probation, I-T, engineering, counseling, maintenance, and correctional officers. Also on May 20th is the Fair at Clayton State University:

March 20, 2014 Time: 12PM – 3PM
Clayton State University Career Fair
Location: Student Activities Center

Why are veterans such a sought-after commodity in the Georgia job market? Commissioner Avery D. Niles at the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice says it's because from deployment to employment, veterans are typically candidates who can distinguish themselves in any job description.

"Veterans bring discipline, maturity, experience and leadership skills to your work place," says DJJ Commissioner Niles. "That makes them the kind of candidate we're seeking most for positions involving responsibility and trust." On March 25th, DJJ recruiters will be in Kennesaw:

March 25, 2014 Time: 12PM -4PM
Kennesaw State University Career Fair
Location: Convocation Center, Arena Floor (Campus map, Building 2)

"The State of Georgia is an excellent career destination," says Commissioner Niles. "Veterans understand discipline and take pride in their work. Special skill sets learned in the armed forces can seamlessly carry over into these new correctional careers." DJJ will be in Conyers on March 27th:

March 27, 2014 Time: 10PM -2PM
Springfield Career Fair
Location: 1877 Iris Drive, Conyers, GA 30013

"The Department of Juvenile Justice is proud to offer new opportunities to these men and women who have served their country. All of Georgia's state agencies are privileged to open new career paths to our U.S. veterans," says Commissioner Niles.

The Department of Juvenile Justice supports Governor Nathan Deal's 'Hire a Georgia Veteran Campaign' and has signed the Governor's pledge to provide enhanced hiring opportunities for veterans.

DJJ offers a one-time Military Salary Increase Incentive to current and former military service members on eligible job titles, 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. Governor Deal has pledged one of Georgia's top priorities is to ensure these heroes find meaningful employment as they return home.

The Department of Juvenile Justice has career opportunities available for Administrative positions, Corrections and Transportation Officers, Security Emergency Response Teams, Probation and Parole Specialists, Registered Nurses and Physicians, Professional Social Workers, Special Education Teachers and more.

For more information about careers at DJJ click on <http://www.djjnewsandviews.org/djcareers/>. Click on the section about DJJ Careers for Veterans.

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