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Hiring This Month! Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Statewide Recruiting Campaign in May

Lawrenceville, Decatur, Atlanta, Jesup, Tifton, Warner Robins, Camilla & Waycross

(COMING To a TOWN NEAR YOU in MAY!) The Department of Juvenile Justice is offering employment opportunities for professional Corrections Officers at DJJ's secure facilities around the state in May. The department has launched another month-long recruiting run through eight Georgia communities in search of highly qualified candidates to help young offenders in custody surmount troubled life transitions.

DJJ Commissioner Avery D. Niles said the department will participate in career fairs scheduled in DJJ's North, West and South Georgia Recruiting Regions. Recruiters will set up their career fair tables in **Lawrenceville, Decatur, Atlanta, Jesup, Tifton, Warner Robins, Camilla and Waycross** during the month of May.

Commissioner Niles said, *"Our recruiters are authorized to interview any qualified applicants on-the-spot. DJJ is always looking for mature, responsible adults and applicants with prior experience in corrections, military or law enforcement. We're also hiring jobseekers with personal drive to become part of our team of committed Juvenile Corrections Officers who are looking for the place to make their work count!"* the Commissioner said.

There is no charge for participation at DJJ career fairs. Applicants should bring their resumes and come dressed for job interviews.

***Please note career fair locations and times may change OR additional career fair dates may be added to our 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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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

North Region - MAY

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Location: First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville/D.O.L -Career Fair Expo
395 West Crogan Street
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Contact: Ozzie Montalvo (770) 963-3869

South Region - MAY

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Coastal Pines Technical College Career Fair

Location: 177 West Cherry Street

Jesup, GA

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Contact: Shanda Cureton (912) 739-7158

Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016 - OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Veteran's Career Fair - Tifton National Guard Career Expo and Job Fair

Location: 3111 Hwy 41 - Tifton National Guard Armory

Tifton, GA

Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm

For more information, please visit www.usmc-mccs.org/index.cfm/services/career/transition-readiness/

Contact: Tinie Stringfield (678) 569-8489

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – Military Only

Location: Robins Air Force Base Quarterly Job Fair

Heritage Club

Warner Robins, GA

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Contact: Venus Mansourzadeh (478) 926-6559

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 - OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Veteran's Career Fair –“Hiring our Heroes”

Location: The Depot, 211 E. Broad St.

Camilla, GA

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Contact: Tony McKenzie (229) 333-7544

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016 - OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Waycross Spring Career Fair

Location: 865 Pendleton Street

Waycross, GA

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Contact: Patrick Simmons (912) 287-6550

West Region - MAY

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

House of Hope Career Fair Atlanta

Location: 4650 Flat Shoals Parkway

Decatur, GA

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Contact: Kenneth Dinkins (404) 486-8008

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Atlanta Career Expo

Location: 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW

Atlanta, GA

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Contact: Janice Burley-Black (404) 210-0072

Candidates for Juvenile Corrections Officer positions should bring copies of the following documents to the interview process:

- Compass Scores (Reading 70 Writing 32)**
- 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.**

Interested job seekers can click on www.djjcareers.org for more information about career opportunities in juvenile corrections. 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
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