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Hiring in September!

Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Recruiting Statewide:

Augusta, College Park, Decatur, Savannah, Albany, Forest Park, Morrow, Waycross, Augusta, Tucker & Macon

(STATEWIDE-GA) Looking for full-time employment? The Department of Juvenile Justice is offering employment opportunities at DJJ's secure facilities around the state. The agency has launched a month-long candidate search in 10 Georgia communities to fill professional positions for teachers, Registered Nurses (RN) and Juvenile Corrections Officers (JCOs).

Agency recruiters will set up their career fair tables in Augusta, College Park, Decatur, Savannah, Albany, Forest Park, Morrow, Waycross, Augusta, Tucker and Macon in search of applicants for upcoming JCO training classes and other positions.

DJJ Commissioner Avery D. Niles said, **"The department is looking for highly qualified teachers and RNs, as well as JCO candidates to fill our fall training classes. We want applicants who can commit to helping young offenders overcome their troubled life transitions while in our custody. We're hiring jobseekers with personal drive to become part of our dedicated team,"** the Commissioner said.

Representatives will be active at career fairs in DJJ's North, South, East and West Georgia Recruiting Regions. There is no charge to candidates at DJJ career fairs.

Commissioner Niles said, **"DJJ is always looking for mature, responsible adults and applicants with prior experience in corrections, the military or law enforcement. We want candidates who are looking for 'the' place to make their work count,"** the Commissioner said.

***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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September Job Fairs are sorted by dates and regions:

East Region

Applicants Note: For this September 7th 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, September 7, 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**

West Region

Date: **Saturday, September 10, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Location: **Hosea Williams/Labor of Love Job Fair**

2000 Convention Center

College Park, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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

Date: **Monday, September 12, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Stand Inc. Job Fair

Location: 4086 Covington Highway

Decatur, GA

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Fred Rozier (678) 888-1411**

South Region

Date: **Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

Stand Down for Homelessness Job Fair, Savannah Civic Center

Location: 301 West Oglethorpe

Savannah, GA

Time: **9:00am – 1:00pm**

Contact: **Juanita Simmons (912) 356-2773**

Date: **Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – MILITARY ONLY**

Base Conference Center

Location: **MCLB, 814 Radford Blvd., Bldg. 7120,**

Albany, GA

Time: **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Robert Long (404) 683-1140**

West Region

Date: **Thursday, September 15, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC**

State Rep. Valencia Stovall 7th Annual Job Fair

Location: 803 Forrest Parkway

Forest Park, GA

Time: **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Contact: **Samuel Brown (404) 624-7647**

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West Region

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2016 – STUDENTS ONLY

Clayton State University -DJJ Information Session

Location: 200 Clayton State Blvd.

Morrow, GA

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Charles Howard (678) 466-5400

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Goodwill/Department of Labor Career Fair

Location: 4600 N. Royal Atlanta Drive

Tucker, GA

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Kenneth Dinkins (404) 486-8008

South Region

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Waycross Career Fair, City Auditorium

Location: 865 Pendleton Street

Waycross, GA

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Patrick Simmons (912) 285-6105

East Region

Applicants Note: For this September 22nd 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: Thursday, September 22, 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

North Region

Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 - OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

South Clayton Recreation Center

Location: 1837 McDonough Rd

Hampton, GA

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: David (404) 977-1942

West Region

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2016 – OPEN to GENERAL PUBLIC

Mercer Fall Career Fair

Location: 1400 Coleman Avenue

Macon, GA

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Charlene Leach (478) 301-2863

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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.**

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