



A MESSAGE FROM THE
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Department of Juvenile Justice Hiring in March
Recruiters Looking Statewide for Corrections Officer Candidates:

Dublin, Valdosta, Warner Robins, Bainbridge, Statesboro, Hinesville, Americus, Clarkston, Augusta, Atlanta & Lovejoy

(STATEWIDE - GA) Georgia's Juvenile Justice Commissioner Avery D. Niles says DJJ is seeking veterans and other highly qualified candidates to fill new **Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO)** employment opportunities now available at Georgia juvenile justice facilities throughout the state.

Ten job fairs are scheduled on DJJ's recruitment calendar this month in DJJ's South, East and West Recruiting Regions. Recruiters will be setting up career fairs in **Dublin, Valdosta, Warner Robins, Bainbridge, Statesboro, Hinesville, Americus, Clarkston, Augusta, Atlanta and Lovejoy**.

"We're looking for mature, responsible adults," said Commissioner Niles. **"We're doing on the spot interviews. We're hiring candidates who are deeply motivated to help young offenders through their troubled life transitions."**

***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.**

South Region

Date: Wednesday, March 2ND, 2016 – STUDENTS ONLY

Cochran Spring Career Fair
Middle Georgia State University
Dublin, GA 31021
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
DJJ Target Employer Facility: Eastman YDC and RYDC
Contact: Dr. Melinda Robinson-Moffett (478) 471-2441

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Date: Thursday, **March 10th**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**

Georgia Department of Labor Career Fair

GDOL, 221 South Ashley Street

Valdosta, GA

Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities

Contact: Tony McKenzie (229) 333-5211

Date: Wednesday, **March 23**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**

CGTC Warner Robins Campus Job Fair

Location: 80 Cohen Walker Drive

Warner Robbins, GA

Time: 10:00AM – 1:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities

Contact: Patrick Ivey (478) 757-3431

Date: Thursday, **March 24**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**

BSC (Bainbridge State College) Career Fair

Location: 2500 E. Shotwell Street

Bainbridge, GA

Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities

Contact: Mary Guibor (229) 243-3023

Date: Wednesday, **March 30**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**

Georgia Southern University Career Fair

Russell Union Ballroom

Statesboro, GA

Time: 2:00PM – 4:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities

Contact: Career Services (912) 478-5197

Date: Thursday, **March 31ST**, 2016 – **MILITARY ONLY**

Fort Stewart Military base Job Fair

Hinesville, GA

Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities

Contact: Latecia Brown (912) 767-0597

Date: Thursday, **March 31**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**

Southeastern Georgia Technical College Career Fair

900 South GA Tech Parkway

Americus, GA

Time: 8:30AM – 12:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: All Southern Facilities

Contact: Cynthia Carter (229) 931-2057

East Region

Date: Wednesday, **March 23**, 2016 - **GENERAL PUBLIC**

Georgia Piedmont Technical College Career Fair

495 North Indian Creek Road

Clarkston, GA

Time: 10:00am– 2:00pm

DJJ Target Employer Facility: Metro Atlanta area

Contact: Career Services- Brenda Baugh

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Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016 - GENERAL PUBLIC

Augusta YDC Facility Job Fair

3481 Mike Padgett Highway

Augusta, GA 30906

Time: 10:00AM – 2:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: Augusta YDC

Contact: Marissa Tjovares (706) 792-7509

West Region

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2016 - GENERAL PUBLIC

Metro RYDC Facility Job Fair

1300 Constitution Road, SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

Time: 10:00AM – 3:00PM

DJJ Target Employer Facility: Metro RYDC

Contact: Andrea Raphael-Osuanya (404) 635-4421

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016 – GENERAL PUBLIC

Lovejoy Community Career Fair

11622 Hastings Bridge Road

Lovejoy, GA

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

DJJ Target Employer Facility: Metro Atlanta area

Contact: LoveJoy Community Center (678) 479-8655

Candidates should bring copies of the following to the interview process for Juvenile Corrections Officers:

- 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.**

There is no charge for participation at juvenile corrections career fairs. DJJ recruiters are authorized to interview qualified candidates on-the-spot for new correctional officer opportunities. Applicants should bring their resumes and come dressed for job interviews.

Interested job seekers can click on www.djicareers.org for more information about career opportunities in juvenile corrections. Former military service members with Honorable Discharge should also click on www.djicareers.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**