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OF **JUVENILE JUSTICE**

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## Dept of Juvenile Justice Hiring for Milledgeville Unit Special DJJ Recruiting Event in Macon This Week **Recruiters Looking for Corrections Officer Candidates**

**(STATEWIDE - GA)** The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice is bringing a special job fair to Macon this week to recruit Corrections Officers for new positions at DJJ's Bill Ireland facility. State Juvenile Justice Commissioner Avery D. Niles announced the agency will be hiring veterans and other highly qualified applicants for the new correctional officer postings now available at the juvenile justice facility in Milledgeville, Georgia.

***The special October 29th Macon Career Fair is solely for candidates looking for Juvenile Corrections Officer (JCO-1) jobs at the Bill Ireland facility in Milledgeville, GA.***

**Date:** Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – **GENERAL PUBLIC** with onsite interviews.\*

**Location:** Macon Goodwill Job Connection

5171 Eisenhower Pkwy,  
Macon, Georgia 31206

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**For more information:** 478-471-4816

\*Please note career fair times and locations 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](http://www.djjcareers.org) **before** visiting a job fair.

In order to move successfully through the interview process for JCO's, candidates must bring copies of the following:

- Compass Scores (Reading 70 Writing 32)\*\*
- Valid Driver License
- Birth Certificate
- High School Diploma/GED
- DD214 Long Form with indicated discharge
- Naturalization Forms if NON-US Citizen
- If P.O.S.T. Certified, (Please bring two (2) forms of Gov. issued ID & P.O.S.T. Profile)

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

**\*\* If applicant has 4 year degree from an accredited college they are exempt from having to take the Compass test or provide proof of acceptable ACT or SAT scores.**

**Recruiting Juvenile Corrections Officers ONLY for the Bill Ireland Intensive Treatment Unit** Participation at juvenile corrections career fairs is free. Professional dress is required.

"These aren't just jobs, they're a major first step in a full time juvenile corrections career," said Commissioner Niles. "DJJ recruiters are authorized to interview qualified candidates on the spot for new correctional officer opportunities. These juvenile corrections positions at the DJJ Milledgeville facility require professional attitudes and performance," Niles said.

"Veterans can carry over special skill sets to their new correctional careers. They bring experience, discipline and leadership skills to the work place. Serious applicants with special skills and initiative should dress for success and bring their resumes to the Macon job fair," said Commissioner Avery Niles.

"Serious candidates need to know we're seeking only responsible, mature adults interested in helping young offenders through troubled transitions in their lives," said Commissioner Niles. "This profession is not suited to just anyone. It takes a special kind of person to join our mission," Niles said.

Job seekers can click on [www.djjcareers.org](http://www.djjcareers.org) 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 at [www.djjcareers.org](http://www.djjcareers.org) about "DJJ Careers for Veterans" to learn more about DJJ's 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.

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ONLY  
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AT THIS EVENT

MILLEDGEVILLE INTENSIVE UNIT HIRING EVENT

**EVENT LOCATION**

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CONNECTION**

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**GET HIRED!**

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**PLEASE REFER TO [WWW.DJJCAREERS.ORG](http://WWW.DJJCAREERS.ORG) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**