

Dollar General now hiring for Jackson Distribution Center

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GOODLETTSVILLE, TENN. — With construction of its nearly one-million-square-foot distribution facility in Jackson, nearing completion, Dollar General is beginning the hiring process at an initial hiring event on Saturday, May 20.

Hosted at the Red Devil Hill Gym at 300 Franklin Street in Jackson from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the event will allow interested applicants the opportunity to learn about full-time career opportunities and meet with the company's management team.

Career opportunities are currently posted on Dollar General's Career page. Applicants are encouraged to formally apply for desired positions prior to attending the hiring event. At full capacity, the Jackson facility is expected to employ more than 500 people.

"The opening of the company's Jackson distribution center is an exciting opportunity for potential employees to join our team and grow with the company," said Niki Stinespring, Dollar General's Jackson distribution center senior HR manager. "We believe our employees are one of our greatest strengths and we look forward to welcoming new employees to the Dollar General team in the coming months."

Participants at Saturday's event

will learn more about the company's history, competitive wages and benefits offered to future Dollar General employees, safety and training programs, various career functions within the distribution center and how to apply for opportunities online.

With more than 13,600 retail locations, 15 distribution centers including Jackson and 120,000 employees, Dollar General offers many opportunities to enter the workforce and for experienced employees to gain new skills, develop their talents and grow their careers.

Anyone interested may apply online at www.dollargeneral.com/careers.

Dollar General announced plans for the Jackson distribution center in May 2016 and began construction on the project shortly thereafter. Construction of the state-of-the-art facility is expected to be completed in summer 2017. The Jackson distribution center is expected to serve approximately 1,000 stores in the southeast.

Dollar General's 14 other distribution centers are in Alabama, California, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. The company is currently under construction on its 16th distribution center in Amsterdam, N.Y.