

# Target hosts job fair in Newton

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Target will host a job fair March 19-21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The company is seeking energetic, skilled, career-oriented people to fill positions at its new, state-of-the-art distribution center in Newton.

Positions will offer competitive pay and benefits, as well as a rewarding work environment and opportunities for training and development.

Target estimates it will employ around 400 team members at the distribution center with the possibility of up to 450 by the end of the year. Positions featured at the job fair include warehouse workers to safely handle merchandise headed to stores and packers to pack merchandise in smaller quantities needed by stores. More specific information on what these positions entail can be found at [www.target.com/careers](http://www.target.com/careers).

While the company recommends applying online, it encourages anyone interested in these positions to attend the job fair. At the fair, they can learn more about Target, hear about the positions available, and see the distribution center first hand. Applying online ahead of time will save time for the applicant at the job fair. All applications will be reviewed in the same way and will not be judged on the basis of how they were submitted.

No interviews will be conducted and no job offers will be made at the job fair. The positions are not available on a first-come, first-served basis and every application will be reviewed before Target selects candidates and schedules interviews. Children and pets will not be allowed into the distribution center, so please leave them at home.

Target anticipates it will begin to ship from this location in summer 2009. The Newton distribution center will serve Target stores in northern North Carolina and parts of Virginia.

In addition to adding more jobs, this distribution center will add value to the surrounding community by purchasing goods and services from local vendors fueling the area's economy. Target's philanthropic efforts will also benefit local charities and institutions.