

# FedEx Express looks to hire 500 at job fair

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Life can be tough to predict in the erratic world of the COVID-19 pandemic, but there are a few realities we can always count on: Ja Morant will dunk ferociously, Disney will produce cash-grabbing — albeit entertaining — remakes, and FedEx Express will host job fairs to meet demand.



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On Saturday, Aug. 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the delivery services giant will look to fill 500 permanent, part-time positions at the FedEx World Hub.

## **Job benefits**

- \$15 an hour (with new pay premium program for Hub workers and October pay increase)
- Minimum of 17.5 hours per week guaranteed
- Medical coverage with premiums starting at less than \$10 per month
- Day and night shifts available
- Vision and dental benefits
- Two dedicated medical health centers in Memphis
- Tuition assistance

- Chance to earn tuition-free degree from the University of Memphis via the “Learning Inspired by FedEx” program

Interested applicants must be 18 years old, able to lift 50 pounds, and have lived in the U.S. for five years. There is no minimum educational requirement, but those who apply will be subject to a criminal background check and drug screen. Job fair attendees need to bring two valid forms of ID.

FedEx Express isn't the delivery service giant's only business segment hiring.

Since the start of the pandemic, FedEx Ground has reportedly hired "tens of thousands" of package handlers and service providers, as e-commerce booms and it hustles to keep up with demand.

Between late June and early July, the company announced more than 7,900 open positions around the country, according to *MBJ* research.

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