

FedEx Ground to host local hiring event Sept. 27



FedEx Ground is holding a hiring event for package handlers in Port St. Lucie on Sept. 27.

Port St. Lucie/Sept. 23 – A FedEx Ground recruiting team will be interviewing local candidates for full- and part-time warehouse package handler positions for the company’s new regional sortation facility on Monday, Sept. 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center, 2195 SE Airosa Blvd. in Port St. Lucie.

FedEx Ground will be hiring approximately 700 package handlers for its 245,000-square-foot facility currently under construction in Legacy Park at Tradition. Approximately 100 handlers will be hired within the next few weeks; hiring will then be ongoing until the center is fully staffed.

Wages start at up to \$15.50 per hour with four shift start times to choose from: 3 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., and 11 p.m. Part-time shifts are 3-6 hours a day, offering scheduling flexibility for college students, seniors, or those seeking a second job. Full-time shifts are 6-8 hours a day with overtime paid after 40 hours.

Medical, dental and vision insurance benefits are offered after 1,000 hours of work. Other benefits include tuition reimbursement, a generous paid time-off program, valuable employee discounts for cell phones, cars, electronics, and more. Package handlers must be age 18 and older.

The anticipated date for the start of operations in Port St. Lucie is October 16, by which time the company plans to have an initial staff of 350 on board, with a full complement of 900 full- and part-time employees working at the Port St. Lucie center by the end of October.

The regional sortation center fronts Interstate 95, just north of Becker Road, at 13701 SW Anthony F Sansone Sr Blvd.