

## Job fair attracts hundreds for 75 positions in Visalia

Event runs through today for new Visalia store



Upward of 300 people are vying for 75 jobs at the much anticipated Burlington Coat Factory store in Visalia.

The store is hoping a two-day job fair, which began Thursday, will help the store manager, Sandra Johnson, fill her sales and manger spots.

“We are looking for outgoing, polite, friendly people who are willing to help,” said James Fulwiler, regional vice president for Burlington Coat Factory. “We will be reaching out to the best candidates in the next couple weeks.”

The job fair continues today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Each candidate is encouraged to first apply online and then show up for the two-part interview, which is being held at the Visalia Holiday Inn, 9000 W. Airport Drive. For those who can't apply online first, they can use computers set aside for potential employees at the Holiday Inn.

The line went out the door Thursday morning and Fulwiler said he expects people to continue to flood in for interviews.

Each candidate will meet with two company officials in a sit-down interview.

Store managers will make calls within the next two weeks to those lucky 75 with job offers.

The store is expected to open this fall.

It will take the place of the former Home Base store, which is next to the newly revamped Walmart Superstore on Mooney Boulevard.

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