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## **Fry's Food Stores to Hold Open Interviews Sept. 15 for Veterans and Their Families**

TOLLESON, ARIZ. – Fry's Food Stores (a division of Kroger Co.) will hold open interviews on Tues., Sept. 15, for all veterans and their family members. Fry's is hiring to fill more than 1,100 positions in its 119 stores across Arizona. (Nationwide, Kroger is hiring to fill an estimated 20,000 permanent positions in its supermarket divisions.)

Veterans and their family members need only to fill out an application online at [jobs.frysfood.com](http://jobs.frysfood.com) by Sept. 13, and then return to a nearby store on Sept. 15, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (no appointment necessary).

The online application requests an email address, employment history and education information and takes about 30 minutes to complete. Fry's is asking applicants to input the hashtag #HonoringOurHeroes in the "Search by keyword" field located at the top of [jobs.frysfood.com](http://jobs.frysfood.com) when applying online to be eligible for an in-store interview on Sept. 15.

"Fry' Food Stores is committed to our nation's veterans and their families, and we continue to seek out opportunities to honor heroes through career opportunities," said Steve McKinney, president of Fry's Food Stores. "Fry's is a place where you can come for a job and stay for a career," he said.

"Fry's is a company that veterans can be proud to work for because of its robust involvement in our community," said Shawn Wolek, an Air Force Veteran and Store Manager at the local Fry's store located in Laveen. "It has given me the opportunity to be part of a team and connect to something bigger. Fry's values the skills and abilities active-duty military and veterans bring to our workplace," Wolek adds.

### **About Fry's**

Fry's Food Stores is headquartered in Tolleson, Arizona. The company employs more than 17,000 Arizona residents. The 119 Fry's Food Stores service more than three million customers each week. Fry's has been serving Arizonans with fresh food at famous low prices since 1960. In 2012, Fry's was honored with the Arizona Fundraising Professionals "Outstanding Corporation" award for its community service and philanthropic efforts. The company also received "2013, 2014 and 2015 Top Company" awards. Fry's is the only grocer in Arizona to receive Top Company honors.

Note: Fry's is a supporter of many nonprofits serving our veterans and active-duty military including the USO, Packages from Home, Arizona Hometown Heroes, Fighter Country Partnership and many more.

For more information about Fry's, visit [www.frysfood.com](http://www.frysfood.com).

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