



# Employer Guest Speaker

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**Organization Name** Dollar General

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## Biography

HR Manager at Dollar General for four months. Previous experience at Kalispell Regional Healthcare in Kalispell, Montana and Peterbilt Motors in Denton, Texas.

## About my Organization

Dollar General Corporation is an American chain of variety stores headquartered in Goodlettsville, Tennessee. As of July 2018, Dollar General operates 15,000 stores<sup>[1][4]</sup> in the continental United States.<sup>[5]</sup>

The company began in 1939 as a family-owned business called J.L. Turner and Son in Scottsville, Kentucky, owned by James Luther Turner and Cal Turner. In 1955, the name changed to Dollar General Corporation and in 1968 the company went public on the New York Stock Exchange. Fortune 500 recognized Dollar General in 1999 and in 2018 reached #123.<sup>[6]</sup> Dollar General has grown to become one of the most profitable stores in the rural United States with revenue reaching around \$21 billion in 2017.<sup>[7]</sup> Our Mission: Serving Others. We believe in Demonstrating integrity in everything we do. Providing employees the opportunity for growth and development in a friendly and fun environment. Delivering results through hard work and a shared commitment to excellence. Celebrating success and recognizing the contribution of others.

## Presentation Lists

Category	Presentation Topic	Presentation Description
Industry Specific	History of Dollar General and Employment Opportunities in this area	In this presentation we will discuss the history of DG as a Corporation and the many opportunities for employment we offer in the Oklahoma area.