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THORNTONS EXPANDS COFFEE PROGRAM AND HOLDS JOB FAIR FOR NEW POSITIONS

Company Plans to Add Up to 160 New Jobs to Support Its Coffee Initiative

LOUISVILLE, KY. February 4, 2011. Thorntons is excited to announce they are launching a new coffee program, company-wide, starting in the Louisville/Southern Indiana Market. The company plans to add up to 160 new jobs over the next year to support its new coffee program.

Thorntons will be accepting applications and interviewing candidates on Tuesday, February 8th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Thorntons Store Support Center. The positions of Coffee Host and Hostess will work the morning coffee rush, typically from 5:00 am to 10:00 am.

The primary role of the position is to greet and serve the morning coffee customers. Thorntons is looking for friendly and outgoing morning people, who love to serve coffee and meet new people.

Thorntons Coffee Host and Hostess Positions Job Fair

Tuesday, February 8th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thorntons Store Support Center
10101 Linn Station Road
Suite 200
Louisville KY 40223

For additional information contact The Coffee Program Development Center at 502-339-8385 ext. 130, or apply online at thorntonsjobfair@thorntonsinc.com.

Thorntons is an equal opportunity employer.

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