Home Depot to hire 270 locally

Staff reports

The Home Depot, the home improvement retailer, said Wednesday it has begun filling more than 80,000 seasonal positions, including 270 in the Greenville area.

Job seekers can begin applying online now at www.careers.homedepot.com, the company said.

Home Depot said it annually adds seasonal jobs as it approaches the spring selling season, its peak season, and said it is hiring 10,000 more workers this year as it anticipates sales growth.

"Spring is always a special season for us, when we can offer employment opportunities for literally tens of thousands of Americans," said Tim Crow, Home Depot's executive vice president for human resources.

"We find some of our best associates during our peak season, and many of them have built long, meaningful careers with us."

Job opportunities range from part-time to full-time and are available on a market-by-market basis based on individual store needs and geographical variance in climate, the company said.

The company said that for returning military and veterans who are interested in a position, it has recently launched its Online Military Skills Translator, a new tool designed to help translate and match an applicant's unique military skills with positions that might offer the best fit.

Home Depot has also partnered with military-focused career fairs and will be participating in events throughout 2013. Both the skills translator and 2013 events calendar can be found at www.careers.homedepot.com/military.