

UniFirst Uniforms is a nationwide industrial laundry company that has been in operation since 1936. UniFirst contracts with area companies to outfit nearly 2 million workers in clean uniforms each workday, and manages scheduled laundering, garment maintenance, repairs and replacements through their full-service uniform rental program. UniFirst also offers Facility Service Programs that allow companies to have their uniforms serviced and purchase other facility materials all in once place. Unifirst's founding core values are customer focus, respect for others and a commitment to quality. UniFirst's presence in Wisconsin Rapids has provided them with the opportunity to accomplish these values by providing local, high quality service and responsiveness.

There are many employment options at UniFirst, some of which involve sorting the laundry that comes in, putting the laundry into massive washers and dryers and then hanging, steaming and re-organizing it. The hiring process at UniFirst begins with a phone screen, and then moves to an in-person interview. Depending on the situation and the candidate, the hiring staff might choose to complete a second phone screen as well. First shift at UniFirst begins at 4:00AM and goes to 12:30PM, and 2nd shift is 9:30AM to 6:00PM. Employees will stay until the work is done each evening, which means that almost everyone will get the opportunity to accrue overtime at the overtime wage. Even with the consistent overtime, employees at Unifirst are not required to work on Saturdays or Sundays.

UniFirst offers some benefits to their employees immediately upon employment, and other benefits become accessible after the 90 day probationary period. All employees who successfully refer others for employment at UniFirst will receive a \$350 bonus, and they also will occasionally provide food for their staff. All of these perks as well as a clear set of core values makes UniFirst a great place to work! If you are interested in pursuing employment at Unifirst, please contact your *FSET Case Manager* or your *Career Services Specialist*, Kailey Holloway Alvarado at 715-315-0191.