



## Battle Creek-area casino starts recruiting Jan. 22

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EMMETT TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — The FireKeepers Casino near Battle Creek is looking for about 1,500 employees.

TV stations WOOD, WWMT and WZZM, the Battle Creek Enquirer and the Kalamazoo Gazette say the casino in Calhoun County's Emmett Township will begin a recruitment drive Jan. 22. It's owned by the 800-member Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians.

Casino officials say they expect a lot of competition for the jobs, with a projected 20,000 applications. It's set to open late this summer.

The 230,000-square-foot, \$270 million gambling hall will have 2,500 slot machines, 110 table games, five food and drink outlets and a 2,000-car garage.

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