

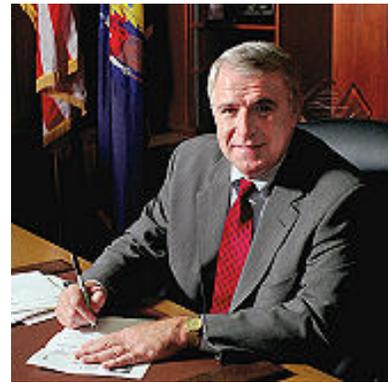
# LIFE VENTURES partnership/ e newsletter

May 5, 2009 ♦ Partnerships to Strengthen Career Planning for Milwaukee Teens

## Mayor Barrett to host youth seminar June 5<sup>th</sup>

Mayor Tom Barrett and the Life Ventures Partnership will convene a seminar to discuss ways agencies can assess and improve the quality of work readiness programs provided for Milwaukee young people.

“Providing hope in the lives of Milwaukee’s youth is one of the greatest responsibilities of adults. Programs that seek to serve our vulnerable youth need to be innovative, collaborative, efficient and effective. Our efforts have been substantial, but we need to do better,” according to Mayor Barrett.



Mayor Barrett, the National Youth Employment Coalition and community leaders from across Milwaukee will meet to learn about and discuss ways to build a more successful future for our young people by identifying and implementing quality standards and best practices in youth development and employment programs.

The seminar will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Manpower World Headquarters, 100 Manpower Place.

Organizations are encouraged to consider sending a team of executives, managers and direct service providers to the seminar in order to gain the maximum benefit from this session.

Contact William J. Malone at 286-5894 or [william.malone@milwaukee.gov](mailto:william.malone@milwaukee.gov) to register for this important session or to get more information about it or the Life Ventures Partnership.

### About LVP...

### Youth Volunteer Action Guide available from Volunteer Center

The Volunteer Center of Greater Milwaukee has developed a flexible and comprehensive guide to help organizations engage youth in meaningful volunteerism.

The **Youth Volunteer Action Guide** includes activities, pullouts and action steps, to engage your group in a way that fits your needs. In addition, there are templates for forms and work sheets.

The **Youth Volunteer Action Guide** focuses on:

- Meaningful and effective volunteerism
- Positive youth development
- Community building
- Education and motivation

It is designed to:

- Fit varied time frames
- Explore different methods of volunteering
- Provide planning for different volunteer models
- Facilitate young people learning about themselves and their communities

It contains tools to:

- Explore the choices: find and select opportunities
- Get involved: put your plan into action
- Reflect, evaluate and celebrate

It can be used by:

- Youth groups
- Faith based groups
- Clubs
- Schools
- Anyone who wants to volunteer!

The guide is available in two formats:

Printed booklet:

- ◆ \$35 for Nonprofit Center members,
- ◆ \$50 for nonmembers

Electronic pdf file of the complete guide:

- ◆ \$20 for Nonprofit Center members
- ◆ \$30 for nonmembers

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