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Milwaukee Job Corps Center Job Fair Happening This Week

Alderman Robert W. Puente invites residents to take advantage of the Milwaukee Job Corps Center Job Fair Thursday and Friday (July 8-9, 2010), 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. This staff recruitment event will take place at the Uihlein Soccer Park community room located at 7101 W. Good Hope Rd.

Milwaukee made an aggressive and successful pitch to bring a Job Corps Center to our community. The U.S. Department of Labor is finishing work on the \$28 million Job Corps facility near N. 60th and W. Green Tree Rd. It will feature vocational training shops, academic classrooms, dormitories, a cafeteria, and recreation facilities, much like a closed-campus at a junior college.

Alderman Puente, Mayor Barrett and others made the case that Milwaukee needs the center to help prepare its younger workforce to meet the needs of area employers for skilled workers.

The Milwaukee Job Corps Center will hire 80-90 people to run the site and all equipment, materials and supplies will be purchased from local vendors.

Alderman Puente said interested applicants should view the event as an investment in their future. "Milwaukee Job Corps Center is an unbelievable opportunity granted for those who thought it would be impossible to succeed in today's job market," he said. "These opportunities don't come along every day, and I would expect heavy interest and turnout at the job fair this week."

For additional information please visit the website – www.milwaukeejobcorps.org – or contact Tony Perez at 414-286-5670.

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