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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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January 23, 2017

Ald. Cavalier Johnson  
(414) 286-3777

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Residents invited to learn about jobs working at new Bucks arena**

In partnership with the Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports Center, **Alderman Cavalier Johnson** will host a town hall meeting this **Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m.** for residents who are interested in learning more about family-supporting careers that will be available at the new Milwaukee Bucks arena.

“The construction and opening of this new arena has the capacity to be a truly transformative moment for Milwaukee,” Alderman Johnson said. “But in order to make sure our residents benefit from this opportunity, we are paying special attention to making sure that Milwaukeeans of all backgrounds are involved in the process.”

The meeting will also offer Milwaukee residents the opportunity to be certified for the city’s Resident Preference Program. The RPP provides job opportunities to city residents with construction skills to work on development projects. Contractors bidding on certain public and private projects within the City of Milwaukee must hire a certain percentage of City of Milwaukee residents to work on those projects. To verify one’s eligibility, the City of Milwaukee issues a certification to qualified individuals.

Anyone who is interested in attending this jobs town hall is asked to RSVP at [wisconsinesc.com/careers](http://wisconsinesc.com/careers). See the attached flyer for more information.

**What: Bucks arena workforce town hall meeting**

**When: Thursday, January 26—5:30 p.m.**

**Where: Next Door Foundation, 5310 W. Capitol Dr.**

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# WISCONSIN

ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS CENTER

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TOWN HALL MEETING

hosted by  **Mortenson**  
construction

Join us for a town hall meeting to learn more about positions available at the new arena and find out how these family supporting careers will shape the future of Milwaukee.

**RSVP** for this event at [WISCONSINESC.COM/CAREERS](http://WISCONSINESC.COM/CAREERS)

**JANUARY 26** hosted by Alderman Johnson

**5:30PM**

NEXT DOOR FOUNDATION

5310 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53216

**FEBRUARY 2** hosted by Alderwoman Coggs

**5:30PM**

HILLSIDE TERRACE RESOURCE CENTER

1452 N. 7th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205

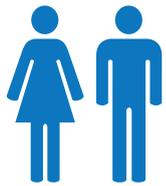


# RPP

## RESIDENT PREFERENCE PROGRAM ON SITE CERTIFICATION

### QUALIFICATIONS

INDIVIDUALS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS



BE A CITY OF MILWAUKEE RESIDENT

**UNDEREMPLOYED**

MEET CERTAIN FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

OR

**UNEMPLOYED**

WORKED LESS THAN **1200 HOURS**



IN THE PRECEDING **12 MONTHS**

OR

LAI D - OFF FOR

**30**

CONSECUTIVE DAYS

### WHAT IS RPP?

The City of Milwaukee provides opportunities to City residents with construction skills to work on development projects. Contractors bidding on certain public and private projects within the City of Milwaukee must hire a percentage of City of Milwaukee residents to work on those projects. To verify your eligibility, the City of Milwaukee issues a certification to qualified individuals. Certification becomes invalid if you move outside Milwaukee city limits. Certifications need to be updated with new City of Milwaukee address if individuals move.

### REQUIREMENTS

#### REQUIRED PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

You must provide a copy of a current utility bill, cell phone bill, insurance bill, unemployment statement, bank statement, child support statement (non-junk mail) mailed to you in the last 30 days that matches your WI Driver's License, WI State ID, or Picture Identification Card.

#### OR:

If your WI Driver's License, WI State ID, or Picture Identification Card does not match your mail; you must bring 2 pieces of accepted non-junk mail sent to you in the last 30 days with matching City of Milwaukee addresses.

**INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE CERTIFIED ON SITE.**

For more information on the Resident Preference Program Call 414 - 286 - 3309.

[WISCONSINESC.COM/CAREERS](http://WISCONSINESC.COM/CAREERS)