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Blackwell Job Corps Center announces new website; Social Services position opportunity

Laona, WI -- April 6, 2009. The Blackwell Job Corps Center has launched its new website located at <http://Blackwell.jobcorps.gov>

“The new website is easy to use, intuitive and up-to-date,” says Center Director Riana Ventura. “Prospective students and families will find valuable information on deciding how Job Corps can meet the needs of the youth.”

The Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center has also announced that it will be filling a Social Services Aid position. This is a temporary, call when needed position. More than one position may be filled. The duty station is Laona, Wisconsin. The duties include assisting in supervising group living activities and providing practical counseling to enrollees. A strong interest and commitment in working with a culturally diverse Job Corps student population, ages 16-24, frequently under stressful conditions is needed. This includes helping students reach their full potential as completers of the program and in successful placement activities. If you are interested in this opportunity, visit their new website and click “Center Jobs” found on the left hand side of the page.

Job Corps is the nation’s oldest and largest residential job training program for economically disadvantaged youth. This program is free for eligible students and includes benefits such as career, technical, academic and life skills training, housing, and health care. Each year, Job Corps helps more than 60,000 students reach their goals for personal and professional success.

The Blackwell Job Corps Center is located in Laona, WI. For more information on how to enroll in Job Corps or to schedule a tour, please call (715)674-2311.