



130 S. Arthur
Spokane, WA 99202

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Dear WDC Board Members:

Plans are underway for the first Next Generation Zone job fair in the 2008 – 2009 grant year. This job fair is open to all Spokane County youth ages 16-21. We will be targeting Spokane employers in industry clusters that hire youth.

The last job fair, over Spring break 2008, brought in over 100 youth and 10 employers. These employers represented Health Care, Manufacturing, Construction and Business Services. Every youth who attended the job fair had an opportunity to meet with local employers, submit applications and resumes, and make valuable contacts in the business community. The success of all the Next Generation Zone job fairs in 2007-2008 was due in large part to community contributions and prizes.

We are again seeking community support for the first job fair of the new grant year to be held on October 22nd, 2008 at the Next Generation Zone. There are three ways to help:

- By volunteering your time as a guide or mentor during the job fair
- Having an employer booth to speak with potential employees
- By providing materials, food, and prize for our youth customers

Thank you for considering a contribution to the October Next Generation Job Fair. If you can't contribute for October, there will be three more job fairs in the coming year.

Please call Kim or Lynda at 532-3113 if you have any questions, to schedule a booth, or make donations.

Sincerely,

Lynda Evans and Kim Burnett
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Next Generation Zone