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Boot Camp Training Programs Accepting Applications

Racine County Workforce Solutions and Gateway Technical College Partner in CNC Machine Operator and Telecommunications Cable Installer training

Racine – Since 2005 Gateway Technical College and Racine County Workforce Solutions have partnered to offer intensive short-term training programs that equip local residents with the skills and credentials to secure in-demand jobs as Computer Numerical Control Machine Operators and Telecommunications Cable Installers.

The no-cost boot camps consist of 12 to 14 weeks of hands-on training offered 5 days per week at Gateway's cutting edge, iMET facility. Graduates receive a Certificate of Completion, college credits, job placement assistance and preparation for careers in manufacturing or telecommunications with wages ranging from an entry level rate of \$12.00 per hour to an experienced rate of \$20.00 per hour or more.

The Boot Camps are made possible through the generous support of Gateway Technical College and SC Johnson. "The long-standing partnership between Gateway Technical College, SC Johnson and Racine County Workforce Solutions demonstrates our shared commitment to upskilling Racine County's residents to compete for high demand jobs," said Hope Otto, Racine County Director of Human Services.

Boot Camp tuition is free and the training programs are open to Racine, Kenosha and Walworth County residents who are at least 18 years of age. Please note the following dates:

Telecommunications Cable Installer

Application Available – Now

Application Due – July 29 by 5:00 p.m.

CNC Machine Operator

Application Available – Now

Application Due – August 5 by 5:00 p.m.

Pick up your application today at Workforce Solutions, located at 1717 Taylor Avenue or contact Todd Nienhaus at 262.638.6541 or todd.nienhaus@racinecounty.com to learn more about this innovative training opportunity.

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