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Kenai River Campus seeks Family Literacy Coordinator/AmeriCorps Member

KRC has an opening for a full-time Family Literacy Coordinator/AmeriCorps Member beginning January 20, 2009 to January 20, 2010. The position includes a stipend of approximately \$950 a month plus medical benefits and an education award of \$4,275 to finance higher education or pay back student loans. The position is 30 to 40 hours a week with a total of 1,700 hours of total service. Minimum qualifications include an interest or experience teaching or tutoring, 18 years of age or older, U.S. citizenship or permanent residency and valid driver's license, knowledge of challenges and characteristics of adult learners, an ability to coordinate activities and work with people, interest in working with individuals from diverse backgrounds, and keyboarding skills of at least 30 words per minute. Duties involve assisting the project director with the tutor program, community outreach and various other activities. Review of applications begins Jan. 5 and will continue until the position is filled. Pick up an application packet in the KRC Learning Center and submit completed application along with a cover letter and resume to: T. Musgrove, Kenai Peninsula College, 156 College Rd, Room 153, Soldotna, AK 99669. Contact Musgrove for more information at 262-0327 or inthm@uaa.alaska.edu.

Spring 2009 course listing pamphlets to be sent out

The spring 2009 course schedule list will be arriving in mailboxes around the community very soon. KPC has chosen to reduce paper waste by mailing a pamphlet containing a class list instead of the complete schedule in catalog form from previous years. The mailer has each course name, number and credit amount and a list of courses that will be offered via distance. More information on the classes can be found at www.kpc.alaska.edu. There are several class sections already full, but there are still five weeks left to register before classes start on Jan. 12. Call Campus Services at 262-0330 or e-mail iyinfo@uaa.alaska.edu for more information.

Fresh, organic food available through KPC

The KRC Sustainability Club and the Student Health clinic have introduced an organic produce coop to the college community through Full Circle Farm, which is a 260-acre certified organic produce farm located in Carnation, Washington whose products are shipped overnight to Alaska. Those interested can go to www.fullcirclefarm.com and sign up. There are two pickup locations in Soldotna: Kaladi brothers on S. Kobuk St. and Coffee Roasters on K-Beach Rd. There are weekly and twice-monthly plans and members can choose from small, medium and large boxes, ranging from \$40 to \$74. Members can pay by the box or prepay for 10 boxes for a 5 percent discount. Use the promo code "SPRING" to receive \$15 off the first box. Students who sign up should specify that the KPC (as the first name) Sustainability Club (as the last name)

referred them, which allows the club to receive free produce that will be provided to students and the community. For more information, contact Krista Timlin at 262-0337, Dave Atcheson at 262-0346. This program is also available to the public.