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10th STAY IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Y CAREER FAIR

St. John's, NL - The YMCA-YWCA of Northeast Avalon is pleased to invite you to our **10th Stay in Newfoundland and Labrador** Career Fair on Monday, October 17th, 2011 from 10:00am – 4:00pm at the Holiday Inn in St. John's, NL.

The Y Career Fair has been a successful event twice a year without interruption since 2007! We offer a multi-sector recruitment event to our exhibitors and job seekers. An approach we value as the most efficient and profitable form of recruitment allowing employers to meet with potential candidates and fill positions in their company all at one venue.

Besides featuring companies promoting their products and services to job seekers in-person, the career fair has the added advantage of being able to match faces to resumes and provide valuable exposure for their companies. Job seekers will take the opportunity to market themselves to potential employers and explore their employment options.

The Y Career Fair includes employers and job seekers from the St. John's area and throughout the Northeast Avalon region. Exhibitors from the local business community leaders and employers offering *local job openings* and who are *hiring within the next six months* will be attending the fair. The aim is to provide access to jobs that are **right here in Newfoundland and Labrador**.

As an alternative to charging exhibitor fees, the Y encourages exhibitors to make a donation to our annual YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, focused on raising much needed financial support for children, youth, and families who are unable to afford the full cost of participation in a Y program or activity.

The YMCA-YWCA has maintained a strong presence in the Northeast Avalon for over 150 years. Our core service areas including health, fitness and recreation, employment and enterprise, and children's services are offered at over 30 locations throughout the region.

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