

# Openings Exist at Job Corps Centers in Lower 48

JUNEAU — A number of openings exist at Job Corps centers in Montana, Oregon and Washington for Young Alaskans who qualify for enrollment in the corps, Commissioner of Labor Henry A. Benson reported.

According to the commissioner, Job Corps is a federally funded program which provides vocational training and basic education to young men and women, age 16 through 22, who are out of school and unemployed.

Vocational courses for men include general construction and carpentry, heavy equipment, auto mechanics, painting, plastering, welding and food service.

Courses offered to women include business and clerical

training, health services (nurses's aide and licensed practical nurse), electronics and food service.

High school dropouts also receive assistance in obtaining their high school equivalency certificate (GED).

"Approximately 85 young Alaskans are currently taking

advantage of the opportunities offered by the Job Corps," Benson said. "I am sure others will find this program beneficial in choosing a career and preparing for it."

Information about the Job Corps may be obtained at any of the local Manpower Centers throughout the State.