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McDOWELL COUNTY FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION STATUS UPDATE

For more information about the Federal Bureau of Prisons, please review the attached Fact Sheet and designated web locations.

You are receiving this e-mail because you have contacted the Federal Bureau of Prisons in the past year inquiring about the status of the new Federal Correctional Institution under construction in McDowell County , WV .

For those of you that have already applied - Congratulations! Remember part of the interview process involves a review of your credit. It is recommended you pull your credit report prior to the interview. We will. If you have bills that are delinquent - including past due medical bills, please make written arrangements with creditors to pay off overdue balances and plan on bringing the documentation to your interview. You don't need a zero balance on the bill prior to being considered for selection for a position with the Bureau of Prisons, but you **MUST** have a written signed agreement with any creditor to pay off outstanding balances!

***If you need assistance dealing with your credit, call and reserve a spot today in the free workshop "Credit When Credit Is Due" offered throughout New River Community and Technical College, call 304-647-6598 or contact Lynn McKinney at lmckinney@newriver.edu

We are currently anticipating the construction completion around March 2010. We have hired 13 staff members for the new facility to date including the Warden Kenny Cauley and Associate Wardens Ty Baxter and Charles Ratledge. All of the selected staff are working at other federal facilities nearby, please don't disrupt the construction by stopping by the site and asking to speak to hiring officials. No one is there! We won't start the job posting, interviewing or hiring process until the federal budget for fiscal year 2010 passes Congress. Watch the nightly news and once it's passed, start looking on www.usajobs.gov! The current Continuing Resolution is signed until December 18, 2009.

Another important change since the last e-mail - Preference eligible veterans do not have to meet the maximum entry age limit to apply for federal law enforcement positions. However, to be eligible for federal law enforcement retirement, you must complete the 20 years of service. To assist in finding out whether you are a preference eligible veteran, cut and paste this link at usajobs: <http://www.usajobs.gov/EI3.asp>.

The position of Correctional Officer, Medical Doctor, Psychologist, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Dentist and Registered Nurse are open for applicants to apply at www.usajobs.gov. Remember, you will not see an announcement especially listing "FCI McDowell" at this time - but a "US Nationwide" announcement. If you complete the federal resume' in USAJOBS, then apply to one of the open positions, there will be a drop down menu at the end of the application when you may select FCI McDowell as your first, second or third choice. If you apply to one of the above listed positions, you should receive a score immediately in your e-mail box. If you are interested in Correctional Officer position at McDowell County facility, apply at www.usajobs.gov

under announcement BOP-N-0007-001 which is listed as "nationwide." Select FCI McDowell at the end of the application process from a drop down menu.

Cut and paste this link into your internet browser for the Correctional Officer announcement:

[http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=78207104&JobTitle=Correctional+Officer+\(GL-05%2f06\)&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&jbf574=DJ03&AVSDM=2009-05-16+12%3a32%3a00](http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=78207104&JobTitle=Correctional+Officer+(GL-05%2f06)&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&jbf574=DJ03&AVSDM=2009-05-16+12%3a32%3a00)

Another hint: When you apply to the BOPHIRES application for Correctional Officer, do NOT put in your social security number. If you do, this screen will lock up and kick you out of the application.

Other one time positions announced are as follows for FCI McDowell located in Welch:

- A) Warehouse Worker Foreman, 3 positions
WS-6907-4, \$22.01 per hour
Announcement number: MCD-2010-0017

Cut and paste this link:

<http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=84668823&JobTitle=Warehouse+Worker+Foreman&sort=dtex&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&jbf574=DJ03&pg=1&re=12&AVSDM=2009-11-18+09%3a30%3a00>

- B) Associate Warden's Secretary, 1 position
GS-318-6/7, \$40,016 per year
Announcement number: MCD-2010-0009

Cut and paste this link:

<http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=84594971&JobTitle=Associate+Warden's+Secretary&sort=dtex&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&jbf574=DJ03&pg=1&re=12&AVSDM=2009-11-18+00%3a03%3a00>

- C) Financial Specialist, 1 position
(NOTE: If you applied for the Accountant position and were qualified, you may be qualified for this position as well!)
GS-0501-9, \$48,179 per year
Announcement number: MCD-2010-0020

Cut and paste this link:

<http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=84715564&JobTitle=Financial+Specialist&sort=dtex&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&jbf574=DJ03&pg=1&re=12&AVSDM=2009-11-20+09%3a50%3a00>

Don't forget, you might be qualified for more than one position! If that position isn't announced yet, here are things you can do to prepare:

- 1) Attend the free Managing the Federal Job Application Maze" offered by WV Workplace Education Program throughout Southern West Virginia to get assist in filling out the online application. Contact Dreama Pauley at 304-425-9362 to reserve your spot in the next workshop!
- 2) Start your federal resume' at www.usajobs.gov
- 3) Sign up for the free job search notification system on USAJOBS so you won't miss a vacancy announcement
- 4) Pull your credit report and make written arrangements with creditors to pay off overdue balances and plan on bringing the documentation to your interview. If you need assistance, call and reserve a spot today in the free workshop "Credit When Credit Is Due" offered throughout

Southern West Virginia the fall! 304-929-6735.

Good Luck!

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Attached is an updated FCI McDowell Fact Sheet.

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