

**TO: Youth Council**

**DATE: 11/09/05**

**FROM: Youth Council Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Construction Trades Career Fair**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Youth Council, in conjunction with the California Construction Trades Unions, sponsor a Construction Trades Career Fair to be held in Merced.**

**DISCUSSION: A suggestion to consider the Youth Council sponsoring a Construction Trades Career Fair was made during the October 13, 2005 Youth Council meeting. Those members present were receptive to the idea but requested further information be brought to the November Youth Council meeting.**

**Mr. Joe Richards and Mr. Charlie Lambert from the Carpenter's Union will be present to formally propose the Career Fair and to answer any questions.**

**A similar career fair was held in Stockton, October 21, 2005. Staff attended the event and will provide pictures as part of the presentation.**

**It is expected that local organizations will also participate in the career fair. Invitations have been offered to Merced College, MCOE/ROP, SCORE and the BIA.**

**ATTACHMENTS: N/A**