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Queens Borough President's Office and Amerivents Partner to Keep Jobs in Queens during the 2009 U.S. Tennis Open

Queens, New York-July 16, 2009- The Queens Borough President's Office and Amerivents Event Staffing and Management are working together to staff 700 concession jobs in Queens during the 2009 U.S. Open Tennis Championships. Through the initiative, Amerivents is looking for Queens residents to fill positions including concession stand managers, cashiers, cooks and line servers. The U.S. Tennis Open will take place in Flushing from August 31 until September 13. Jobs are available from August 25, to cover qualifying tournaments and Arthur Ashe Kids' Day.

"The jobs created by the 2009 US Tennis Open will provide critical support to many residents who need to make it through these tough economic times," said Queens Borough President Helen Marshall. "That is why I have partnered with Amerivents to invite borough residents to apply for these jobs right here in Queens in a world-class venue."

Amerivents provides event staffing and management for sporting events, trade shows, product launches, fundraisers and other events. This is the first year that Amerivents is staffing the concession stands and its third year providing staff to the Open.

"We have always been proud here in Queens to be the host of the U.S. Tennis Championships," said councilmember John Liu, City Council District 20. "It's great that they are making this effort to build stronger ties with the community, and there cannot be any better way to strengthen those ties than to hire people from the local community. This could not have come at a better time such as now when the economy is weak and many people are unfortunately out of work."

To be considered for these employment opportunities, applicants must first register online at www.amerivents.com (go to 'Talent Registration' and submit a profile). Follow-up interviews will be conducted in Queens as follows:

- Tuesday, July 21 1PM-6PM
Queens Borough President's Office
- Thursday, July 23 1PM-5:30PM
Flushing Town Hall, Flushing branch

Started in 2007, Amerivents brings over 40 years of experience in hospitality, events and food service industries to clients, including Fortune 500, companies in New York and other major U.S. cities. James Della Pace, Amerivents Managing Partner, says, "Having grown up in Queens, I especially welcome the opportunity to work with the Queens Borough President's Office and to keep jobs local during one of the city's biggest events."



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