

ATLANTA URBAN CORPS

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The concept of permitting active young minds to serve their community by attacking its crucial problems is being brought to life this summer for the first time in Atlanta. The Atlanta Urban Corps is placing competent college students into summer jobs with relevance to the contemporary urban situation.

The Atlanta Urban Corps is a student conceived, student managed organization which is designed to draw upon the mental resources of concerned college students in coping with city problems. The Corps has students working in areas of mental health, city services, social work, traffic engineering, education, community art, and many others. The students gain an educational experience unknown in any American classroom. The city benefits in that crucial jobs that have long been ignored finally get qualified attention.

A most important aspect of the community-student dialogue is the meaningful involvement of black students in the problems of urban life. Reality teaches us that blacks are those whose life-styles are confined most heavily by the Metropolis. Therefore, the true worth of the Urban Corps experiment is built on the strong core of black students participating in the program.

The Atlanta Urban Corps is pleased to announce the placement of the following students from the Atlanta University Complex. As can be seen by their jobs, these students are participating in agencies which can help solve the fundamental ills of the city.

CLARK COLLEGE

1. Linda Alexander
2. Charles Choice
3. Walter Driver
4. Grauze Fretwell
5. Janice Herring
6. Iris Hightower
7. Delores James
8. Cynthia Knight
9. Betty Peters

AGENCY

Dekalb YMCA
Parks and Recreation
Community Arts, Inc.
Atlanta Youth Council
Atlanta Public Library
Community Arts, Inc.
Atlanta Youth Council
Wheat Street Baptist Church
Literacy Action Foundation

CLARK COLLEGE (cont'd)

10. Martha Simmons
11. Dorothy Wright
12. Carol Bonner
13. Barbara Holland
14. Paul Johnson

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Atlanta Youth Council
Atlanta Public Library
Peace Corps
Urban Lab
City Water Department

MOREHOUSE

1. Edwin Barrett
2. Robert Brown
3. Mike Floyd
4. Eddie Gaffney
5. James Kennedy
6. Eddie Mitchell
7. Jesse Moore
8. Loyd Sanders
9. Julis Stephens
10. Mike Stublefield
11. Kay Dunlap
12. Marvin Mangham
13. Ronald Terry

Georgia Employment Center
City Purchasing Department
City Parks and Recreation
Vine City Project
Atlanta Youth Council
Wheat Street Baptist Church
American Cancer Society
Atlanta Youth Council
Parks and Recreation
Street Theatre
Parks and Recreation
Finance Department
City Water Department

SPELMAN

1. Rudine Arnold
2. Pamela Dozier
3. Linda Howard
4. Diane Lewis
5. Sandra Mincey
6. Madie Moore
7. Teia Sinkfield
8. Bessie Quillens

Kirkwood Center
Georgia Easter Seal Foundation
Literacy Action Foundation
Atlanta Girls Club
Wheat Street Baptist Church
Atlanta Public Library
Atlanta Youth Council
Y.M.C.A.

MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

1. Brenda Comer
2. Calvin Davis
3. Alyce Hamilton
4. Rose Haywood
5. Dorothy Humphrey
6. Jerome Jefferson
7. Addie Mitchell
8. Chester McElroy
9. George Myles
10. Belinda Pennington
11. Sanford Prater
12. Carroll Simmons
13. Deborah Small
14. Bettye Underwood
15. Cynthia Waddell
16. Clovia Wheeler
17. Rosalind Williams
18. Regina Braxton
19. Vivian Chandler
20. Mary Strozier

Atlanta Girls Club
Parks and Recreation
Atlanta Youth Council
Atlanta Youth Council
Y.W.C.A.
Mennonite House
Wheat Street Baptist Church
Parks and Recreation
City Sanitation Department
Immigration Department
Sarah Murphy Home
Atlanta Girls Club
Immigration Department
Atlanta Urban Corps
Easter Seal Foundation
Purchasing Department
Gate City Day Nursery
Kirkwood Center
Fulton County Health Department
American Cancer Society