

Private
Public Agencies:

Vine City Foundation
Emmaus House
Royal Knights
Radio Station WAOK

D.) Youth In Community Service (Volunteer)

An integral part of the Youth Opportunity Program will be to make a very special effort to get every youth possible, regardless of whether or not they are working, going to school, or just idling this summer, to serve his community.

Youth will be urged to join the Summer "Swingers" Program. The youth will be urged to participate as volunteer personnel in agencies offering recreation, education, employment and other services. Youth will also be urged to form youth action groups in their neighborhoods. They will be included in several committees and groups. Teenagers and young adults will also be included on the monitoring and evaluation staff of the program.

E.) Program Plans and Activities

Recruitment. Efforts will be made to recruit several hundred volunteers through school, churches, neighborhood groups and organizations. Recruitment will be by personal appearance, letter, brochures, radio and T.V. appeals.

Orientation and Training. In late April, an orientation program will be started for all youths indicating interest in volunteering, serving on committees, etc. Training of these potential volunteers will begin in early May. The user agencies will train the volunteers. They will be assisted by the Red Cross, VISTA, and other similar organizations.

Placement. The placement process will be undertaken by the Youth Opportunity office, EOA, in cooperation with several other agencies. Attempts will be made to find suitable placements in agencies where they might have possible vocational choices or interest.

Awards and Incentives. A very carefully worked out awards and incentive program will be developed and implemented. These will include an excursion, an award dinner or night, "A volunteer of the summer" award, and a tea. Each user agency will be urged to provide suitable incentive programs for their volunteers.