

## ADULT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

### I. Introduction

A key to success of the entire youth opportunity program will be the number of volunteers recruited. The manpower needed to carry out the many activities in this program is too numerous to be obtained from the limited funds available. Effort will be made to recruit, train and place a total of 500 full and part time volunteers.

These volunteers will serve in a variety of ways: Camp counselors, employment interviewers, game room supervisors, gym instructors, coaches, tutors, bus supervisors, homemaker teachers, arts and crafts instructors, and hundreds of other types of leaders.

### II. Recruitment

Recruitment of volunteers will be primarily through public media, speaking engagements, brochures, and flyers. A full page ad will be placed in the three major newspapers. The Federal Government, Labor Unions, several trade associations, professional organizations, churches, and religious groups will be solicited for volunteer services. The Federal agencies are asking all of its 27,000 volunteers to work in this program.

### III. Training

Training of the volunteers will be done by VISTA, the American Red Cross, and the user agencies.

### IV. Placements

A special volunteer placement committee is presently at work and will place the volunteers.

### Special Events

An important part of the Youth Opportunity Program will be special events. Several special events will be planned and implemented by the individual agencies and organizations. The School and Recreation Department are now planning special events such as Jr. Olympics, Field Days, Chattanooga-Atlanta Games and other similar events.

In addition, arrangements are being made to obtain tickets and admission to movies, theaters, athletic events, and cultural activities. Bus, plane, train

and boat trips are being arranged. Picnics, outings, and special sight-seeing tours are being arranged. The Special Events Sub-Committee is being chaired by Mr. Steve Fox.

#### TRANSPORTATION

One of the most crucial and critical problems to be solved in the youth Opportunity program is transportation. Ninety-five percent of all the proposals submitted requires transportation. The present plan is to centralize all transportation and dispatch by request and regular routing. The buses will be obtained from the following sources:

- The Atlanta Transit Company
- The Third Army and Other Military.
- The Fulton County Schools
- The DeKalb County Schools
- Private owners of buses used by the Counties
- Church owned buses
- The Greyhound Bus
- The Trailways Bus
- The Continental Trailways Bus
- The major Rail Companies
- State National Guard

An estimate of the transportation needs is illustrated by the requests made in submitted projects. An estimated \$158,000 is needed to provide the needed transportation for:

- Resident Camps
- Day Camps
- Trips
- Tours