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Federal agencies have agreed to participate as much as possible. One hundred of their summer interns will attend Urban Corps orientation meetings and our development teams will visit federal agencies to help them in choosing certain intern slots. Federal interns will be chosen and placed by federal agencies by merit of their civil service examination scores. Cooperation this year is hopefully aimed at some placement system of Urban Corps interns in future years.

Joe Kimmins has been loaned part-time from the Peace Corps Regional Office and will be assisting on intern development. Diane Wilson, a Spelman graduate, has been hired fulltime to assist in internship development. Russ Caldwell will work part-time in program development and is on loan from the Georgia Municipal League. Fulltime secretaries are badly needed.

Urban Corps offices will open the week of April 11. The address will be 30 Courtland Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The telephone number is 525-2662. We hope to have someone manning the phones by Monday, April 14. Calls are presently being handled through the Youth Council at 522-4463, Ext. 437.

Student recruitment will begin through financial aid offices in each college the week of April 18. Mayor Allen will make a formal announcement of the city's participation April 9 in a press release. Brochures describing the Urban Corps and student application forms will be printed the week of April 11.

The Board of Trustees will meet April 18 to elect 8 people to the Executive Board and to pass resolutions and approve minutes so the IRS will grant us a tax exempt status for donations.

Exact estimates on number of interns is impossible at this time. No work beginning date has been set. The most important fact is that the Urban Corps is alive and struggling to get on its feet.

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