

Urban Corps.

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Mr. Ken Millwood, Director
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Final Internship Reports - Summer Urban Corps Workers

Dear Mr. Millwood:

We have carefully reviewed final internship reports for Water Department summer Urban Corps workers, and they are returned herewith. Some worthwhile contributions were made by the interns.

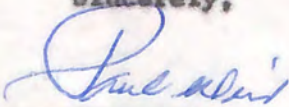
After analyzing the program, it appears that several misleading ideas adversely influenced the students:

1. Some associated the name Urban Corps with the masses of underprivileged children and assumed that their jobs would be tied in with these "runny nose children", as one of them put it.
2. Others thought that they would be involved in "sky blue" research projects relative to social or physical changes.

Most of our Water Department work involves down to earth, utilitarian programs related to providing pure water to 650,000 citizen-customers. This requires willing workers with positive attitudes. Most of the summer workers exhibited negative, critical attitudes.

It is my feeling that a clear understanding of objectives and attitudes required for an effective program should be worked out.

Sincerely,


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