

ATLANTA URBAN CORPS

The Atlanta Urban Corps is a college student intern program jointly sponsored by Atlanta's colleges and students, the City Government of Atlanta, private agencies, Atlanta businesses, and the Federal Government. The bulk of intern salaries will be furnished 80% by the Office of Education through college financial aid offices and 20% by the City of Atlanta.

The program will be administered by a professional and student staff directed by a Board representing participating agencies and students.

The intern's job experience should not only be beneficial to the City but it must be an educationally relevant experience for the student. This is not a "make-work" program. His service-learning experience should give him an overall view of the role this department plays in solving Atlanta's problems. It should be intellectually challenging. Departmental intern requests should be specific not only on expected education but on detailed job descriptions so adequate talent may be recruited.

A by-product of this program will be to attract into urban government the young career talent it so urgently needs and focus the capabilities of the academic community on problems of our city.