

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The problems of the southern states, and the protest areas in which the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee works only accentuate the problems of the nation. It is unrealistic to expect a better society unless students place primary emphasis upon the democratic processes of the nation.

The state conferences are primarily to emphasize the dysfunctioning elements involved in the system organized by the state, and how and why the state has planned the system in that manner. To further exemplify how the problems of the state accentuate the problems of the nation, a comprehensive analysis is needed to point to these problems and their relationship to the nation, as well as the role of policy making.

PROGRAM

The programming of a leadership institute will be developed by the educational staff of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, in conjunction with persons in policy studies and professors. The goal of the program is to allow for intensive discussion and workshops with experienced personnel. The discussions and workshops would deal with specific methods of solution to such problems as: anti-poverty campaigns, rural area development, manpower training, running a campaign for a political candidate, etc.

PARTICIPANTS

The Institute is primarily for students from the state conferences; students in the work-study program, SNCC project directors and other SNCC staff with leadership potential will also attend. The number should be limited, so that intensive discussion and workshops can be maintained.

SPEAKERS AND RESOURCE PERSONNEL

The speakers and resource personnel will be drawn from government specialists, economic and social policy organizations, research and from universities. The intention is to draw upon several different agencies so that different points of view are presented concerning policy decisions.

LOCATION

The ideal location for an institute that attempts to deal with these intentions is a cultural center where resource personnel can be readily called upon. The location should be within reasonable travel proximity of students. Suggested locations are: Washington, D.C., Nashville, Tenn., or Atlanta, Ga.

MATERIALS

The materials needed include research studies by policy institutes, government publications, and publications by persons who have dealt with the particular problems relating to the subjects dealt with by the institute.

BUDGET

Room and Board for 300 students	\$4,000
Expenses for speakers and resource people	500
Transportation scholarships	2,000
Materials	200
TOTAL	<u>\$6,700</u>