

Summer Task Force

QUESTIONNAIRE

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE [1964]

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COMMENTS

1- NAME: JIM VAN MATRE

2- AGE:

3- HOME ADDRESS - PHONE

4- SCHOOLING
COLLEGE

A- HOW MUCH 2 YEARS
B- ARE YOU NOW A STUDENT?
if so what school -
major -
YEAR -

if not, what job do you have? -

5- DRIVING

A- CAN YOU DRIVE? YES
B- DID YOU BRING A CAR? NO
C- DO YOU HAVE A LA. LICENSE? NO

6- SKILLS - (CHECK)

1- PHOTOGRAPHY _____

2- JOURNALISM _____ ✓

3- COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION _____

4- POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING _____

5- PUBLIC RELATIONS

(RADIO, TV, PRESS) _____ ✓

6- COMMERCIAL ART (POSTERS, PRINTING) _____

7- PUBLIC SPEAKING _____

8- TYPING _____

9- SHORTHAND _____

10- OTHER (LIST) _____

7- PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN (EXPLAIN BRIEFLY ON OTHER SIDE)

A- POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

B- VOTER REGISTRATION

C- COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

D- DIRECT NON-VIOLENT ACTION

E- UNION WORK

F- OTHER

8- DESCRIBE (ON OTHER SIDE) ALL PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE (NORTH & SOUTH) IN THE MOVEMENT

ABC GAINESVILLE, FLA. - CITY WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERAL
MAYOR CANDIDATE ~~IN~~ ^{WHICH} ~~COORDINATION~~ ~~WAS~~. NAACP,
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, UNIVERSITY STUDENT
GROUP WORKED TOGETHER TO ORGANIZE VOTER
REGISTRATION AND CAMPAIGNS. MY PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE WAS AS A PRECINCT CAPTAIN. IN THE
SPACE OF ONE WEEK AFTER THE MASS DRIVE
WAS KICKED OFF, WE ADDED NEARLY 1000
NEW NAMES TO THE BOOKS, THIS WAS FROM
NOV. TO FEB 1964 - (THE ENTIRE PROGRAM - IT
WAS CARRIED ON INTERMITTENTLY) - I WAS ONE
OF ~~A~~ DRIVE (UGLY WORK) WHICH FAILED ~~IN~~
THE PREVIOUS AUGUST

D. I WORKED DURING THE SUMMER AS AN
(UNPAID) MEMBER OF THE NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL
AND PARTICIPATED EXTENSIVELY IN DEMONSTRATIONS
I HAVE MET WITH VIOLENCE ON A FEW OCCASIONS
AND SO FAR I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE MYSELF
IN JANUARY I WAS NAMED CO CHAIRMAN OF
THE ~~RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT~~ OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL
AND CHA ^{DIRECT ACTION COMMITTEE} IRMAN OF THE RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. I COORDINATED
ONE SIT IN AND ONE PICKET LINE IN
THIS SPACE OF TIME (1 MONTH) THOUGH I UN-
FORTUNATELY HAD TO LEAVE SCHOOL. I WENT
TO TALLAHASSEE AND JOINED CORE. WHILE IN
GAINESVILLE I PERIODICALLY HAD MADE TRIPS
FOR DIRECT ACTION IN TALLAHASSEE & Ocala

F. I PARTICIPATED AND HELPED ORGANIZE A
MASS TUTORING PROGRAM FROM SEP. TO FEB. 1963-64
I TUTORED TWO CLASSES EACH ONCE A WEEK
FOR THREE HOURS