

Sherry

A parental permission will follow immediately We

Mississippi Summer Project

Name McNeill, Janet Age 18 Date of Birth 11/9/45  
School Oberlin College Year in School 1 Major \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address Dascomb Hall - Oberlin, Ohio Phone 774-1221  
Ext. 2297  
Home Address 1212 Summit Drive - Charleston 2, W. Va. Phone 346-9188  
Mother's Name Jeanne Lancaster McNeill Address same as above Phone "  
Father's Name Robert Blakely McNeill His Address " phone "

List your college activities

Prospective Student Hostess Co-ordinator

Church Choir

List your last three jobs and the years you held them

Salesgirl - Diamond Dept. Store - Chas., W. Va. - 1963

List your college, college area, and home town newspaper

<u>Oberlin Review</u> (name)	<u>Oberlin, Ohio</u> (address)	<u>Bi-weekly</u> (frequency-daily, et)
<u>Cleveland Plain Dealer</u>	<u>Cleveland, Ohio</u>	<u>Daily</u>
<u>Charleston Gazette</u>	<u>Chas., W. Va.</u>	<u>Daily</u>

List the social, fraternal, political, community, and other organizations you belong to.

Bream Mem. Presby. Church - Treasurer - 317 W. Washington St.  
(name) Youth Groups (officer) (address) Chas. 2, W. Va.

Congressman John Slack, Jr. - D S

Senators Sen. Randolph D Sen. Byrd - D  
(name and party)

Describe briefly the civil rights activities you have participated in.

No real "activities", but experience with such. Father, a Presby.  
Minister, was ousted from Georgia pulpit 5 yrs. ago for racial views.  
I feel I understand the situation in the South well, having grown up with  
it; and having been subjected to the various harrassments - Ku Klux

X If you have ever been arrested, give place, date, charge and  
↓ status of case.

Klan, scandal sheets, anonymous calls & letters, pets killed, etc., I appreciate  
the dangers in such activities.

List any contact who could be helpful in securing your release from jail if you are arrested or who could help with publicity about your activities.

Mr. Ralph McGill - Editor, Atlanta Constitution

Mr. Ned Chilton - Publisher, Charleston Gazette - Chas., W. Va.

Gov. W. W. Barron - D - W. Va.

JUDIE LEON HENDRICKS - serves on Harman Relat. Comm. of  
North Council of Churches with father.

List any other persons who should be notified if you are arrested or harrassed.

Robert B. McNeill - 1212 Summit Dr. - Chas. 2, W. Va.

Please number your choices of the work you would like to do in Mississippi.

1

Community Centers

3

Freedom Schools

Veter Registration

4

Communications (press relations, photography, etc)

Research

2

White Communities

*would do others*

Legal

Describe briefly your qualifications (training and/or experience) for your first choice.

(see page 2)

I am Southern. I have seen both sides of the picture. I have  
seen firsthand the forms bigotry in the South take, and attempts  
to erase it would be the most worthwhile project for me.

Check the skills you have

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dramatics	<input type="checkbox"/> Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation

Check the subjects which you could teach.

<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> Remedial reading and writing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Economics (sewing)
<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Mechanics
<input type="checkbox"/> Negro History	<input type="checkbox"/> Typing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shorthand

I can--☒--drive a car

☒ Type \_\_\_\_\_ words a minute  
\_\_\_\_\_ work office machinery

I have a driver's license from the state of West Virginia

Do you have a car you could use during your time in Miss.? \_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to work in Mississippi from <sup>(approx.)</sup> June 15 until Aug. 25

I will be able to be self-supporting (roughly \$150) ? \_\_\_\_\_

If under 21 I will \_\_\_\_\_ enclose parental consent.

(later)

COFO  
1017 Lynch Street  
Jackson, Mississippi

Jan McNeill

✓ If any one individual could be named the best qualified of the group, this girl is that person. She was born and raised in the south, and has lived with threats and violence all of her life. Her father had a Pulpit in Georgia before he took a liberal stand on civil rights. They have been chased all over the country because of this; they now live in West Virginia. They have many influential friends in the south, among them Ralph McGill of the Atlanta Constitution, and Judge Leon Hendricks. The governor of W. Virginia is a close family friend. She knows more about the South than do any of her interviewers, and would do an excellent job at anything concerned with the project. She has parental permission and all the money that she will need.

Oberlin College

Interviewers: Marcia Aranoff.