

CORE - Congress of Racial Equality  
38 Park Row, New York 38, New York  
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APPLICATION FOR FIELD WORKER IN CORE TASK FORCE

More Task Force workers for Louisiana and Mississippi are needed. Programs in these states are expanding rapidly. There are openings for more people than are presently working in these states.

Voter registration work will be continued. Added programs include community centers and freedom schools. The projects need people with at least one of the following skills:

Creative (musical, dance, art, writing, film)

Organizational (working with groups of children, high school students or adults)

Medical (pre-natal care, dietetic, public health)

Programmatic (background in federal farm programs, co-ops, small business administration)

Teaching (particularly basic English and math, literacy for adults, remedial reading for children and Negro history)

Hiring preference will be in the following order:

- 1) Native Mississippi and Louisiana Negroes
- 2) Southern Negroes
- 3) Northern Negroes
- 4) White males
- 5) White females

Applicants must commit themselves to a minimum of six months in the south, but preference will be given to those whose commitment is a year or longer.

Money to pay the workers (yearly subsistence is \$1300) is to be raised by local chapters, churches, unions, etc. Such groups are being encouraged to adopt one or several workers. They will receive periodic reports from the workers.

(Please print. Answer all questions fully.)

Name MARY PARMER SLOTE Telephone 485 9286 Race W Sex F  
Permanent Address 106 FORSYTH STREET City NEW YORK 2 State N.Y.  
Present Mailing Address 2505 1/2 FIFTH ST. City MERIDIAN State MISS.  
Date of Birth 4/28/35 Marital Status MARRIED Social Security # ~~██████~~ 3762  
High School Attended GEORGE SCHOOL Graduated? YES Year 1953  
BUCKS COUNTY  
PENNA.  
Colleges SMITH COLLEGE, NORTHAMPTON, MASS. Degree 2 1/2 YRS Year \_\_\_\_\_  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, N.Y.C. BA 1962  
Employer STUBENGLASS/N.Y.C., N.Y. Dates 1960 Position SALES SERVICE  
NYC Housing Authority 1962-63 dept.  
recruitment leader

What civil rights groups do you belong to?

How long?

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List experience in working with people and community organizations 6 MONTHS AS A

RECREATION LEADER FOR THE N.Y.C. HOUSING AUTHORITY - THIS  
INCLUDED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, AS WELL

List previous experience with non-violent direct action - VARIOUS

PICKET LINES IN N.Y.C.

List specific skills that you possess that might be of value OFFICE SKILLS -

ARTS + CRAFTS

List four (4) references: 2 personal and 2 professional (employers or teachers)

Miss Sylvia Rudolph 1171 Harvard Road, Pittsburgh PA-2-1261  
(name) (address) Penna. (phone)

MRS. MARGO SPOERRI - 245 GRAND ST., N.Y.C. WO-6-4787

MRS. JEANNE S. MAYER - STEUBEN GLASS - 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE 56<sup>TH</sup> ST. N.Y.C. PL-2-1441

Miss Dorothy Newman, c/o NYCHA - 299 BROADWAY, N.Y.C. DI-9-4310  
ext. 325

I will be available from PRESENT to APRIL, 1965 (give Month Year)

I believe in CORE's program of nonviolent direct action against racism and hereby apply for participation in the Task Force. I understand that arrest or injury to me might result and that by signing this application I waive all rights to damages against CORE (the Congress of Racial Equality), its directors, officers and all others in any way connected with the Task Force.

Signed Gary Palmer Spote  
(applicant)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or legal guardian must sign if applicant is under 21 years of age)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10/24/64

On another sheet of paper please state briefly why you want to join the task force. Mail this statement with the completed application to:

Richard Haley  
CORE  
2211 Dryades Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana