

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM?

It is a program which gives high school graduates and college students an opportunity to:

- 1) work in civil rights in the South
- 2) go to Lincoln University on scholarship

The rotation of work in the field for one year with full-time study at Lincoln University enables committed young people to lend their talents to civil rights and insure themselves of the college experience.

In the fall of 1963, 20 students remained out of college or postponed their college careers to work for one year on voter registration in Mississippi and Alabama. Ten of these students in the fall of 1964 enrolled in Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi, and the other ten in Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama, for full-time study. They were given scholarships to meet the costs of tuition, room and board. The work-study programs for these two colleges was expanded the next year to allow 40 students to work for a year and go to college on scholarship the following year.

Lincoln University, a small coeducational liberal arts school in Oxford, Pennsylvania is going to have a work-study program for 10 to 15 students.

THIS IS HOW THE PROGRAM WILL WORK

Participants would work for a year beginning no later than September 1965, in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia or Arkansas with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Although the work program has consisted mostly of voter registration, "work-students" have branched out into other fields of activity. This year, one student worked in a community center in Tchula, Mississippi, three worked on federal programs and farmers' cooperatives in Madison County, Mississippi, and two worked on research in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in preparation for federal government workshops for Black Belt adults.

Participants would receive money for subsistence.

During the year, work in the field would alternate with study periods. These sessions would consist of informal workshops on a variety of issues such as law and politics, African family life, Negro history, and politics. The discussions, led by selected civil rights workers, and outside professionals and college

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professors, are intended to raise those larger political, economic and social issues which underlie civil rights work.

Following the year of work in the field, the "work-student" would enter Lincoln University in September 1966 for full-time study. He would receive a scholarship to cover tuition, room, and board for the school year.

IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR COLLEGE STUDENT WHO WISHES TO WORK IN THE MOVEMENT AND ALSO GO TO LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, YOU SHOULD:

- 1) fill out the attached application completely and return immediately to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 360 Nelson Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2) write to Lincoln University and ask for an application for admission, and further information about the University. You must be accepted by Lincoln University before you become a "work-student".
- 3) Write to Dr. Charles Hamilton, Department of Political Science, Lincoln University, Oxford, Pennsylvania to let him know that you have applied to the Lincoln Work-Study Program.

Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

WORK-STUDY APPLICATION

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE AVERAGE _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED COLLEGE? _____ WHERE? _____

NUMBER OF YEARS COMPLETED IN COLLEGE _____

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAPER, WRITE A SHORT ESSAY ON WHY YOU
WANT TO BE ON THE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM.