

ARKANSAS SUMMER PROJECT  
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
700 West 9th Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Applicant,

The Arkansas Project of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee will be sponsoring a Summer Project in Arkansas this year. The main purpose of the project is to develop local leadership and community organizations throughout the black belt areas of Arkansas. To accomplish this end we are asking students from across the country to assist the Arkansas staff from June 1 to September 1. Despite continued harrassment, occasional beatings and numerous arrests during the two years that SNCC has been in Arkansas, much productive work has been accomplished, especially in the area of political activity.

During the summer, we will be working out of Freedom Centers in the eastern and southern parts of Arkansas. The Freedom Centers will be used for classes in voter registration, political education, Negro History, literacy, and various skills. Community meetings and recreational activities will also be held at the Centers. If you work on the summer project you will be expected to participate in any activity that needs your help. This means that you will not be just a teacher; you will also attend meetings, canvass, and work on voter registration.

By the end of the summer the people with whom you work should be able to do the jobs that you have been doing. Your main purpose will be to develop their abilities and confidence, so that the local community can carry on the functions of the Center on its own. No volunteer will be expected to stay beyond the first part of September. This places a heavy responsibility on everyone.

In order to work on the Summer Project you should do the following things:

1. Fill ou the Attached application and send it to:  
Summer Project  
SNCC  
700 West 9th Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 (Phone: (501) FR 5 9081)
2. Raise \$165 to pay for all your food and extras during your 11-week stay in Arkansas. We will provide you with a place to live. If you think that \$15 a week will not be enough, simply bring more. You must have this money when you arrive in Arkansas. It will be deposited in a special account here and given to you on a bi-weekly basis. If you do not think you can raise the money on your own, talk to your local SNCC or Friends of SNCC office about ways to raise it.
3. Arrange for one or more persons to be able to go at least \$500 in bond for you in case you are arrested.
4. You must be interviewed by a staff member of Arkansas SNCC before you can be accepted for the summer project. Staff members will be in Washington, D.C., Boston and New York during the week of April 18 to 24. If you have any questions about Arkansas or the Summer Project, or if you would like to be interviewed, contact the SNCC office in the city nearest you. In some cases, special arrangements for interviews will be made. Keep in touch with your local SNCC office. After you are interviewed, you will be notified by mail if you have been conditionally accepted. During May, members of the Arkansas SNCC staff will be in contact with you about the specific kind of work you will be doing to help you prepare for your job. When you arrive in Arkansas, there will be a week's orientation session. After this orientation, the final decision about whether or not you will spend the summer on the project will be made.

If you have any other questions, please write or call the SNCC office in Little Rock.

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(Application Form)

(Please Print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, number, apt.) (city, state, zip code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ \*RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STA. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

List the schools attended, their location, graduation year, or last year attended:

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COLLEGE MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

List your high school and college activities:

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List below your high school, college and college area, home-town and city newspapers:

(name)	(full address)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List the social, fraternal, political, and other organizations of which you are a member:

name	address	officer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\*This information is needed for placement of staff. Thanks.



List your Congressman, Senators, and Congressional Districts:

List ten persons, other than your parents, who would be interested in receiving information about your activities:

	NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

The above list is extremely important. It will be kept in confidence and used only in case of an emergency - if you so desire.

If your parents are not to be contacted in case of arrest or physical injury, please indicate by check the person above whom you would like to have contacted.

List the names of persons who may be contacted, if necessary, for bond.

name	address

List your arrests: give place, time, date, charge, and status of case.


Please state briefly the kind of work you want to do:

List skills and experience you have for this work:

List any additional skills (mechanic, radio technician, etc.) or areas of information (Agricultural programs, cooperatives, etc.) not listed above:

A check designates an affirmative answer:

I can drive a car \_\_\_\_\_

I can type \_\_\_\_\_ wpm \_\_\_\_\_

I can work office machinery \_\_\_\_\_ name machines \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have a driver's license from the state of \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to work as a volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying to work as a volunteer but will need room and board \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING ON WHY YOU WANT TO WORK WITH SNCC.  
USE THE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE.

Return to:

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