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Re: VOLUNTEERS FOR MISSISSIPPI

Volunteers are no longer being accepted for work in Mississippi.

The staff is presently discussing plans for expansion and shifting of personnel and has asked that no more people send applications for work to the Jackson office...at least until we notify you to the contrary.

Students or others wishing to work in the South for two months or more (before the summer) should fill out applications and send them to Ruby Doris Smith Robinson in Atlanta -- with the understanding that they may be assigned to other areas of the South but that even this is not definite. This goes only for people who can support themselves.

Summer applicants or inquiries should be sent also to Atlanta but no information will be available until after February 15th. It would be best for Northern offices to prepare application blanks (similar to the old Mississippi forms) and to have people fill them out in the office and for you then to keep them on file. Once we have information about next summer we will then ask that you interview people and send down comments, recommendations, etc. with the completed forms.

Please understand that it was necessary for us to do this because so many volunteers and staff are now concentrated in Mississippi and because of the discussions on expansion and emphasis in other project areas.

(Please head the application blank you use from now on, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee Freedom Force. It is ok to reduplicate the Mississippi blank and substitute this heading. If you have no copies of the blank, write and let me know and I'll send one off that you can subsequently stencil and run off in additional copies.)