

5. Home-town paper + radio 1. Vital statistics
College paper 2. Ident. picture

APPLICATION FOR FIELD WORKER IN CORE SOUTHERN TASK FORCE - 1965

Please print; answer all questions fully.

6. Potentially interested
organizational

3. Particulars of
self-support
4. Reason for application

Name JOEL RUBENSTEIN race WHITE sex MALE marital status SINGLE

Number of children — next of kin, address PHILIP RUBENSTEIN - 789 ASTOR AVE.

Home address 789 ASTOR AVE BRONX 10467 phone OL 54890

School or business address — phone —

Social security number 074-34-7124 date of birth JAN. 20, 1943

Educational background (high schools, colleges attended, dates, degrees):

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS H.S. 1956 - 1960

HUNTER College BRONX Campus 1960 - Jan 1965

Employment data (jobs held, kind of work, dates, employer):

SHIPPING CLERK SUMMERS 1960 - 1963 W.H. & H. FUR CO. INC.
361 West 36 St N.Y.

Past civil rights activity, experience with non violent direct action:

MARYLAND SITINS ON ROUTE 40 IN 1962

WHITE CASTLE DEM. 1963 - N.Y. School Boycotts 1963

WORLD'S FAIR DEM. APRIL 1963 CENTER ST DEM. against police

BRUTALITY - Voter Registration work with BRONX CORE. Atlantic City MEET

Community organizations you belong to or have worked with in the past:

BRONX CHAPTER CORE

Time available for work in Task Force (at least 6 months) FEB 1965 to FEB 1966

State you prefer to work in: Louisiana ✓ North Carolina — South Carolina —

Florida —

Bill Yates - Baton Rouge

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State arrests, convictions and charges during participation in civil rights work:

Four references (name, address, phone):

HAROLD DAVIDSON Acting CHAIRMAN BRONX CORE 1301 BOSTON Rd. Bx ^{LI 98404}
HERB CALLENDAR Field Sec'y, N.E. REGIONAL OFFICE 48 W 123 ST. 369-0100
JIM STATMAN 140-20 Ave 1 St Flushing 762-1859
Rob THOMESHEVSKY 229 W 20 St 255-4015

Background in journalism, press photography and/or organizing:

PRES. STUDENT UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES - CAMPUS GROUP
VICE CHAIRMAN BRONX CORE VOTER REGISTRATION COMMITTEE SUMMER 1964
ORGANIZER of BRONX CORE'S PARTICIPATION in ATLANTIC CITY DEMONSTRATION 4 BRS 10ack

Do you have a car you can use on the project? No

Can you raise money and/or supplies for the project before you come? NO

Can you arrange to have \$500 for bond escrow account? yes

I believe in CORE's program of non violent direct action against racism and hereby apply for participation in the Southern 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 Southern Task Force.

Signed Paul Rubenstein

Signed _____ (Parent or legal guardian must sign here if

Address _____ phone _____ applicant is under 21 years of age.)

Please attach: 1. doctor's certificate of physical condition;

2. brief outline of what you expect to accomplish through working
in CORE's Southern Task Force.

JACKSON

APPLICATION FOR MISSISSIPPI PROJECT

Name Joe / RUBENSTEIN Age 21 Date of Birth 1/20/43
Address 789 Astor Ave Bx 10467 Phone 0254890
Occupation College Student
Business Address Hunter College Bx Campus 198 St Bedford Park (Blk)

List your home town and city newspapers

<u>N.Y. Times</u>		
Name	Address	Frequency
<u>N.Y. Post</u>		
Name	Address	Frequency
<u>HERALD TRIBUNE</u>		
Name	Address	Frequency

List the organizations to which you belong

<u>BRONX CORE</u>	<u>Howard Quander</u>	<u>1301 Boston Rd. Bx</u>
Name	Officer	Address
<u>STUDENT UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES</u>	<u>Joel Rubenstein</u>	<u>Hunter College</u>
Name	Officer	Address
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	Officer	Address

List your senators

<u>Jacob Javits</u>	<u>Rep.</u>
Name	Party
<u>Robert Kennedy</u>	<u>Dem.</u>
Name	Party
	Congressman
<u>Paul Fino</u>	<u>Rep.</u>
Name	Party

Describe briefly the civil rights activities you have participated in.

I have been involved in sit-ins on Rt 40
in Maryland. The School Boycott in N.Y. Warhol's
Fair Demonstration. White Castle, Vigil at Foley Sq.
this summer

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

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

STUDENT UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES - Hunter College Bronx
The MERIDIAN - school paper Hunter College Bx Campus.

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

BAIL CONTACT - MR. JIM STATMAN

140-70 Ash Street, Flushing, N.Y.

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

2 Community Centers

4 Research

3 Freedom Schools

6 White Communities

1 Voter Registration

5 Legal

7 Communications (press relations, photography, etc.)

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

I worked on the voter registration campaign
Brown CORE conducted this summer. I was
vice chairman of the voter registration committee

Check the skills you have:

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

Check the subjects you could teach:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remedial reading and writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics
<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Mechanics
<input type="checkbox"/> Negro History	<input type="checkbox"/> Typing
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages	<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 New York.

Do you have a car you could use during your time in Mississippi? No

I will be able to work in Mississippi from Feb 1965 until Feb 1966.

I will be able to be self-supporting (roughly \$150 per two-month period). for one two month period

CORO
1017 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

[1965]

TO: MR RICHARD HALEY

FROM: JOEL RUBENSTEIN

Re: supplementary information requested by you.

1. Vital statistics. I am 22 years old, six feet tall weigh 250 pounds, color of hair BROWN, eyes Hazel.
2. Identification pictures enclosed (4)
3. Particulars of self support. - I have approximately \$450 dollars with which to support myself. After this is expended the chances ARE good that the Student Union for Civil Liberties of Hunter College would provide additional ASSISTANCE.
4. Reason for Application. - REASONS FOR MY DECISION ARE NOT EASY TO VERBALIZE. I BELIEVE STRONGLY IN EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL CITIZENS AND I BELIEVE THAT THE MOVEMENT PRESENTS THE BEST HOPE OF ACHIEVING EQUALITY THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER HAD. I BELIEVE THAT THE SOUTH WITH ITS JIM CROW TRADITION AND ITS ~~LONG~~ INTRENCHED POVERTY PRESENTS THE GREATEST NEED FOR CHANGE. THIS NEED PRESENTS AN EQUALLY GREAT OPPORTUNITY. THE SOUTHERN MOVEMENT CAN GIVE THIS COUNTRY AN EXAMPLE THAT CAN STIMULATE CHANGE IN THE ENTIRE NATION. THE SOUTHERN MOVEMENT MAKES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION. AND I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO IT. I THINK I HAVE SOME SKILLS THAT WOULD BE OF USE. AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE WHATEVER CONTRIBUTION I CAN. THIS OF COURSE IS ONLY ONE OF THE REASONS. THERE ARE OTHERS BUT AS I SAID MOTIVES AND REASONS ARE HARD TO COMMUNICATE.
5. HOME TOWN PAPERS. - N.Y. PAPERS ESPECIALLY N.Y. POST BRONX EDITION. AND THE HUNTER COLLEGE MERIDIAN - BEDFORD PARK Blvd BRONX N.Y. % Hunter College BRONX CAMPUS.
6. INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS - BRONX CORE 1301 BOSTON Rd. BRONX N.Y.
STUDENT UNION FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES
HUNTER College BRONX Campus. BEDFORD PARK Blvd. BRONX N.Y.



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November 27, 1964

Personnel Committee
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1017 Lynch Street
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Re: Joel Rubenstein - Mississippi Project Applicant

Applicant seems to be a serious and responsible young man. He has been active in civil rights groups in the New York area. He worked on voter registration this past summer with Bronx CORE; participated in the demonstration at the World's Fair; and picketed the White Castle restaurant in New York. He is available to work in Mississippi for a year beginning February.

He feels that at this time it is important for the civil rights movement to concentrate on obtaining political power, and to focus on education in the South. The only slight reservation I have about him is that he sees no difference between the Peace Corps and SNCC. That is, he feels they are both working on community organization, education and self help programs. I think this is the result of political naivete rather than a missionary attitude.

He seems flexible enough and mature enough to adjust to, and meet the demands of the project. I would recommend his acceptance.

Interviewed by Janet Simon

"One Man, One Vote"