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FREEDOM CHRISTMAS
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The National Student Association Freedom Christmas Project is recruiting volunteers to work in voter registration projects throughout the South for CORE, SNCC, SCLC, MFDP, and NAACP. There volunteers will work on established projects; they will be housed in the homes of local residents or in Freedom Houses. Volunteers are expected to provide their own subsistence and their own transportation to the South. Freedom Christmas headquarters will organize car-pools wherever possible to defray the cost of individual transportation. If you are willing to donate part of your Christmas vacation to voter registration projects, please fill out the following form and return it to the address given above.

Name _____ Home address _____

College address _____

Home phone _____

College phone _____ Race _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____

Next of kin (name, address, phone) _____

Your date of birth _____

Employment (other than student) _____

Special skills (medical or first aid, typing, mimeo, writing skills, etc.): _____

Past civil rights activity, if any: _____

Past political activity, if any: _____

Have you ever been arrested? If so, convicted? For what? (This is not to exclude persons, but rather to protect them from difficulties in the South)

State in which you prefer to work: () Mississippi, () Alabama, () Georgia, () Florida, () Louisiana, () South Carolina, () North Carolina, () Tennessee, () Virginia.

Do you prefer an urban () or rural () project?

Can you raise bond in case of arrest? _____ How much? _____ (Most of the civil rights groups would like volunteers to have \$500 worth of bond coverage. This does not mean that you must have that much cash on hand. Some of the groups do not feel that this much is necessary. Freedom Christmas is trying to establish a national bail fund. If this comes through, we will cover your bond. In any case, do not let a lack of bail deter you from filling out an application form.)

List bail contacts or bail funds by which you are covered: (include address and phone)

Hometown newspapers: _____

Your Senators and their parties: _____

Your Congressman and his party: _____

Do you have a car you can use on the project? _____ Is it in your name? _____ (If you have access to a car that is not yours, we will send you a form which will help you avoid unnecessary difficulties with local law officers. If you bring your own car, be sure that all papers are in order.)

Do you have a driver's license? _____ Chauffeur's license? _____

Do you have any physical disability which would impair your ability to work on this sort of project? If so, give details.

Between what dates would you be available to work in the South? _____

All volunteers will be expected to stay on local projects in the South for a minimum of one week, plus the time required for travel and orientation. Sessions will begin with orientation on or about the 19th and 28th of December. Which do you prefer? _____ Will you be available for both? _____

What city will you be leaving from for the South? _____ (we hope to be able to arrange car-pools to the orientation points.)

This page may be submitted separately if parental consent is necessary. Please submit pages 1 and 2 as promptly as possible.

I understand that I might be subject to arrest or injury and that by signing this application I waive all rights to damages against Freedom Christmas, the United States National Student Association, or any of the participating organizations (SNCC, CORE, MFDP, SCLC, or NAACP). Also, by signing this application, I give permission to the above organizations to retain an attorney in my behalf in case of my arrest while I am in their volunteer service.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

Parent or legal guardian must sign here if applicant is under 21 years of age:

I understand that my son or daughter _____ might be subject to arrest or injury and that by signing this application I waive all rights to damages against Freedom Christmas, the United States National Student Association, or any of the participating organizations (SNCC, CORE, MFDP, SCLC, or NAACP). Also, by signing this application, I give permission to the above organizations to retain an attorney in his behalf in case of his arrest while he is in their volunteer service.

Signed: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
(include area code)

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____