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. 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 ___________________________ College phone ___________________________

Home 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)


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 26th 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: _____________________

Date: _______________________

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: _____________________

Date: _______________________

Witness: _____________________