

MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT
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Dear Miss Faren,

We are pleased to have you participate as a member of the 1964 Freedom Summer in Mississippi Project.

As soon as possible, you will be notified of the dates, location and nature of your specific assignment.

We will also be sending you information on orientation sessions. Orientation is required for all participants; attendance at this program will be considered a part of your assignment.

We will need one other item from you: 3 photographs of yourself. These may be either snapshots or portraits. Please write your name clearly on the back of the picture.

Enclosed are a list of Freedom Centers which are acting as Northern Support groups for our efforts here. If you are near a center, we urge you to contact them immediately in order to participate in their program.

If there is no center in your area, there is much that you as an individual can do to aid in preparations for the summer.

1. Fund Raising

You will need funds for your transportation, living expenses, and personal needs (estimate: \$15-\$20 per week or \$150 for the entire summer). You can begin on raising funds for these needs. In addition, it would be wise to make contacts with individuals or groups in your area who would be able to post bond for you in the event of arrest.

There is also a need for general fund raising for the administrative expenses of the Summer Project. Any contributions that you can secure are urgently needed.

2. Equipment

We are soliciting equipment of all kinds: office equipment (typewriters, mimeographs, adding machines, etc.); office supplies; movie and slide projectors; phonographs and records; sports equipment; arts and crafts materials. In the event that you are able to arrange for a donation and the transportation of any of these, please let us know.

For each of these projects, we suggest that you contact churches and Temples, civic and social organizations, political organizations, and student groups for help.

If you have any questions, please let us know. All of us here look forward to working with you.

Yours for Freedom,

Robert Moses
Program Director, COFO