

MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM SUMMER

Thousands of Americans from all over the country are interested in joining our Struggle for Freedom. Some are Teachers, some are college students, some are law students, some are doctors. They are both Negro and white. They want to come to Mississippi this summer to work with us to make our state a true democracy. They want to work with us in our Struggle for what is right.

There are Three kinds of things they can do:

1. Voter Registration - They can canvass to find people to register to vote.
They can hold citizenship classes.
They can take people to the courthouse.
2. Freedom Schools - A Freedom School would be for high school students, but not like a regular school.
It would teach about our government, and about Negro history, and about Freedom.
It would teach arts and crafts, music, etc.
It would show movies, put on student plays and hold talent shows.
Students in a Freedom School would have their own government and newspaper.
3. Community Centers - A community center would be a place where everyone would go to feel at home. It would be a place where someone could come to bring his problems.
Community centers would have the following programs:
games and story-telling for children
classes in reading and writing, arts and crafts, typing and other skills, Negro history
classes to help farmers, mothers who are expecting, and mothers with little babies.
Music, movies, plays.

If you would like, we could have these programs in your community, but only with your support. There would be a job for everyone to do to make these things work.

Things you can do:

1. Find housing for workers who you like to come to your community this summer.
2. Find a building to hold the Freedom School or community center.
3. Send us the names of high school students who would like to attend a Freedom School.

Write to us at the following address, or call us up.

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