

To Prospective Volunteers:

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The Chester Home Improvement Project is designed to help improve the living conditions of underprivileged residents of ~~EC~~ Chester, Pennsylvania, and ~~simultaneously to provide~~ an opportunity for concerned people in Delaware County to learn more about the problems of poverty while making a tangible contribution to their alleviation. Work camps will be held to assist ~~in~~ local people in making minor repairs, cleaning, and painting in ~~houses~~ which would not be improved without our help. A typical schedule might be as follows:

Friday evening

- 8:00 p.m. Volunteers assemble at CHIP headquarters to hear a presentation of local problems by a community leader and discuss these problems and those of the nation regarding poverty.
- 11:00 p.m. Spread out bedrolls to sleep, boys at Wade House, girls at headquarters. (Chaperones will be on duty.)

Saturday

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, three or four volunteers for every home
- 8:30 a.m. On the job, three or four volunteers working in each home with an equal number of local people.
- 12:00 noon Sack lunches or lunches prepared by neighbors eaten on the job.
- 1:00 p.m. Back to work, that is unless you are having a good conversation!
- 6:30 p.m. Supper at Wade House for volunteers and neighborhood workers followed by an open discussion to evaluate the project.
- 9:00 p.m. Volunteers return to headquarters for singing, games, and informal discussion.
- 11:00 pm Turn in.

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Attend local churches.
- 12:00 noon Volunteers leave for their homes.

This schedule will be varied to suit the situation and the desires of volunteers. We will be glad to make arrangements for a week-long camp if one is desired and if volunteers will take the responsibility for much of the planning. We are also willing to put small groups or individuals in contact with residents needing help if some volunteers would only be available on week days. For the normal week-end work camps food will be purchased but volunteers should be prepared to do cooking and cleaning up. (If you are coming as a group you might divide ~~these responsibilities~~ before arrival.)

The major expenses of the Chester Home Improvement Project are paid by donations from Delaware County churches, businesses, and individuals. To help defray the cost of food and insurance for volunteers, however, we suggest that all who are able come prepared to donate about \$2.00. This is a suggestion, not a requirement!

Don't forget to bring: a bedroll, old clothes to work in, good clothes to go to church in.