

Various vacancies for Volunteers

The Volunteer Action Centre has numerous positions available from the most straight forward to the most complicated. How involved you become reflects your own desires and abilities. The Volunteer Action Centre is strictly non-profit and is backed by United Way and Preventive Social Service. Give your support of human service. Contact the Volunteer Action Centre at 482-6431.

Marydale Residential Treatment Centre requests volunteer couples to work with several emotionally disturbed children. The applicant couple should possess an abundance of patience. Staff backup will be available at all times.

Alex Taylor School are seeking a volunteer teacher's aide to assist with afternoon classes. Your help would be deeply appreciated.

City Parks and Recreation have immediate need of your volunteer services in two programmes, one with handicapped youngsters at the Glenrose Hospital and the other teaching swimming at Victoria Composite High School.

Are you a carpenter with the necessary talents and sympathy to teach psychiatric patients in your spare-time? Your time as a skilled volunteer craftsman could vitally assist the rehabilitative process.

The Y.W.C.A. is seeking skilled and mature volunteers to take part on various committees. The work involves decision making and covers skills in public relations, world relations, personnel, social action and other areas of considerable interest.

Big Sisters are now recruiting volunteers for their fall programmes. The positions involved one-to-one supportive friendship roles with young girls.

Maturity and commitment are vital to these programmes. Orientation and training are given.

The Alberta Guidance Clinics

Oil sharing agreement drafted

Copenhagen (ENS) - Twelve of the world's major industrial nations have worked out a draft agreement to share oil in case of future energy emergencies, a move that will limit the national sovereignty of each of the nations involved.

The completion of the draft agreement was announced in Copenhagen this week by an official of the Danish Foreign Ministry's Energy Office. The draft was apparently worked out several days ago in Brussels, but its existence has gone largely unnoticed.

Under the agreement, each of the twelve nations will be represented on a governing committee. The committee can decide - by majority vote - the oil allocations for each of the member nations. Some emergency measures would go automatically into force if normal oil deliveries to any or all of the nations declined by more than seven percent.

The agreement is the result of a meeting in Washington last February, during the Arab oil boycott. The twelve nations, which include the U.S., Canada, and Denmark, have until October 29th to ratify the treaty.

is in need of mature men to become Big Brothers to adolescent boys in the city. You should be interested in social service, over 18 and willing to donate a few hours each month.

Volunteers for work in probation are needed by various social service agencies in Edmonton. Training and orientation is provided. Persons over 18 are needed in helping with these programmes.

Alex Taylor Junior High,

needs volunteer help in school caring for children of single parents doing afternoon classes. Everything is provided by your voluntary help would be appreciated by children, staff and parents alike.

Volunteers are needed to work in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, as well as many other hospitals throughout Edmonton. Interested persons are required to work on the nursing stations or for portering patients in a hospital environment.

Search warrants abandoned

At least 380 agents of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency have been granted the power to search persons and residences without search warrants. Under normal provisions of the Drug Enforcement Agency, agents must obtain legal search warrants to conduct such searches.

The search and seizure power was created by transferring the drug agents to the U.S. Customs Department, although they technically remain Drug Enforcement agents. Customs agents, under a 1979 act of Congress, are permitted to conduct searches without

warrants -- such as at border crossings.

The new policy means that the 380 Drug Enforcement agents may now enter a person's home without a legal warrant in order to search for illegal drugs, so long as they believe that the drugs were smuggled into the U.S. from a foreign country.

The Drug Enforcement Agency had originally intended to obtain congressional approval for warrant-less searches by drug agents, but because of Watergate reactions in Congress decided to side-step the issue by transferring the agents to the Customs Department, where they wouldn't need warrants.

U.S. med students abroad

Over 500 American college students will leave the country during the next year to study at medical schools in Europe. These pre-medical students will join more than 4000 Americans now enrolled in medical schools abroad.

More Americans now are opting to study abroad than in recent years. Medical careers have become more desirable than ever before, and, at the same time, competition has stiffened for admission to the limited number of American medical schools.

Once admitted to a medical school, it's extremely difficult for any student to survive. Moreover, regime is even more rigorous for the young American who must wind his way through the often complex bureaucratic process of applying to foreign medical schools, then must learn to read, write and speak the language of the country, and develop a knowledge of medical terminology.

One way of surmounting these obstacles is to enlist the aid of an experienced professional organization such as

the Institute of International Medical Education. Provisionally chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, the U.S. offices of the Institute are located at 222 East 19 St., New York.

The Institute of International Medical Education not only assists qualified American students who wish to study medicine abroad, but also conducts a continuing medical education program, including master's programs in the administration of hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory and health services.

The programs of greatest interest to a U.S. Pre-medical student consist of an intensive 12-16 week language, culture and medical orientation course designed to enable the student to successfully meet the challenge of a new and different university and cultural environment, as well as assistance with the complex applications and procedures of European medical schools.

As a result of its programs with the Alliance for Franco-American Graduate Studies and the Italo-American Medical Education Foundation, the Institute has been able to help over 300 American men and women gain admission to medical schools in France and Italy.

Increased governmental and private insurance programs are one of several reasons for the continuing shortage of physicians in the United States. With the limited enrollment in American medical schools, almost half the doctors employed by hospitals in this country are graduates of foreign medical colleges. The Institute of International Medical Education, a nonprofit organization, is helping to solve this problem and produces a closer collaboration between the American and European medical communities.

EUROPE!

Student Youth Fares in the Student Overseas Services program are still in effect. However, there is considerable uncertainty about how long they will last. If Youth Fares go out the window November 1st, when all other fares are changed, this would double the cost of getting to Europe for students.

However, once in Europe opportunities and facilities are still plentiful. For example, accredited French and German courses on U.S. branch campuses in Europe are open to all U.S. and Canadian students. A full year of college language credits can be obtained in only six weeks, and anyone may audit a course without taking credit.

Paying jobs in Europe are also available to students looking for an experience while earning back their trip costs. Most jobs are in hotels, ski resorts, and restaurants. No experience is required and standard wages are paid, but the big saving is the free room and board that goes with each job.

Also, lower winter rates offer skiers inexpensive trips to the Austrian and Swiss slopes. Many Europeans are dropping their rates to attract skiers and winter travelers. The steady climb of the Canadian and U.S. dollars against falling European currencies during the past few weeks further decreases the cost of a trip to Europe.

Interested students may

obtain information on these subjects, including student travel news, job listings and descriptions, and an application form for a job in Europe by only sending their name, address, educational institution and \$1 (for overseas postage, printing and handling only) to SOS, 22 Ave. de la Liberté, Luxembourg, Europe.

DDT in Deer

Oregon (ENS) - The pesticide DDT, which the U.S. Forest Service sprayed over forest lands in the Northwest to kill the tussock moth, is now showing up in deer taken by hunters in those areas.

DDT is banned for virtually all uses by the Environmental Protection Agency. However, the ban was lifted on a one-time basis at the request of the Forest Service, in order to fight the parasitic tussock moth.

Since deer season opened last weekend, the Forest Service has reported finding high concentrations of DDT in four deer killed by cars in eastern Oregon, where the pesticide had been sprayed. The concentrations ranged up to 31 parts per million -- over six times the allowable federal standard for meat sold in stores.



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