

Deadline Feb. 21

Opportunities for Youth projects offer involvement

Opportunities for Youth will be accepting applications for projects up until February 21, 1975.

All participants must be Canadian citizens or legally entitled to work in Canada. Participants may receive a salary from only one project and may not hold other full time employment.

The purchase of capital goods is normally not permitted, and any exceptions must have special permission and they must be disposed of at the end of the project. The proceeds from this will be applied against the cost of the project. Salaries are paid by the government, as well as limited operating expenses.

"Opportunities for Youth is a program which invites you to participate with the federal government in meeting some of the expectations of youth through work in your community," according to official literature. This means that young people are asked to work together to plan and implement a work project.

Preference is to be given to proposals from areas of the country which offer the least employment opportunities for young people financing their education, the release goes on.

New ideas and methods for dealing with community problems and inadequacies. Projects should not disrupt or duplicate existing programs.

The six criteria established for OFY projects are youth involvement, benefit to participants, benefit to community, innovation, feasibility, and project costs.

Applications which meet all or most of these criteria will be considered for selection. These criteria mean that there are usually a lot of worthwhile projects turned down.

Participants must not be over 25 years of age. Minimum age is subject to provincial labour regulations.

Project participants may request salaries of \$80 per week for secondary students and \$110 per week for post-secondary students and non-students. Projects may be funded for a maximum of 16 weeks between May 5th and September 15th, 1975; however, on the average, projects will receive funding for a maximum of 13 of 14 weeks. Request for funding beyond September 1, 1975 must not conflict or overlap with the beginning of the participant's school term.

Administrative expenses should not normally exceed 10 percent of the total salaries budget, but in exceptional cases administration expenses of up to 20 percent may be considered. Applicants should consider seeking additional support for expenses from other sources.

In order to submit a project to Opportunities for Youth, it is necessary to complete the application form and reply to all the questions contained in it. If you feel it necessary, you may enclose other supporting documents.

The application must include the names of members of the group who will act as contact persons. These individuals may be contacted by OFY project officers for

further information about the submission and one of them will be notified as to whether or not the application is accepted.

Applications should include letters of support from two persons or organizations who are familiar with the aims and objectives of the project. These letters will have extra impact if the individuals concerned are willing to provide resource help or assistance should the group need it.

Applicants are strongly urged to contact OFY staff in the nearest Job Creation Branch office before submitting their application.

When your project is received by Opportunities for Youth, an acknowledgement will be sent.

During the period February 21 to April 14, 1975, OFY will analyse and select projects. Project officers will contact those whose applications are not sufficiently detailed. All projects will be evaluated with respect to a combination of the six general criteria outlined above. Community resource persons will be consulted to help assess local priorities and avoid duplication of services. All applications will also be reviewed by provincial officials and Members of Parliament.

Final approval will be given by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration.

After April 14, 1975, groups will be informed of the results of the selection phase. Do not assume that your project has been funded until you receive notification from your OFY project officer. Groups whose projects have been accepted will receive contract forms which will indicate the administrative and financial terms under which the project must be carried out.

Upon return of the signed contract to Opportunities for Youth, the project's first payment will be made.

Starts Thursday

UNB education weekend ready for kickoff

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Coming up Feb. 13-16, Education Weekend will be presented to the education students at Marshall D'Avray Hall. The events are being planned by the education students, and they have opened up the activities to all students. It is hoped that all students will come out and join in the festivities, as this is the first UNB Education Week.

Starting off on Thursday, Feb. 13, they have planned the Education Ball with part of the RCR band, the "In Group." It will be from 9-1 in the Tartan Room of

the STUD and hard liquor will be served. All the girls are asked to get their male companions ready for the "sweetheart dance" of the year!

Friday, Feb. 14 from 8-12 in the Education Cafeteria, a beer garden-film festival event is being initiated, and it promises to store in a lot of --, fun! If you've never seen one of those old zany films like W.C. Fields, you know the place to come and see them!

Saturday the 15 starts off at noon with sports on TC Field. They are hoping for a team from faculty and one from the students in things such as broomball, murderball, tug of war, and flag football, and

whatever else the students plan to beat the faculty in! From 2-4 in the auditorium, Rm. 173, Marshall D'Avray Hall, a guest speaker is being planned to come, and this will be followed by a Casino Night from 5-11 in the Cafeteria. All those people who enjoy gambling and seeing some pretty gals and guys can make their way up and grab it while they're hot! (That is, either the money or whatever else you'd like! We are open to suggestions!)

A King's Landing Tour is the final hit of the show on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Tickets are on sale this week from 10 to 2 in front of the Education Building.

University Senate

Election of Student Senators

February 12, 1975

An election will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 1975 for three student positions on the University Senate.

Those elected will hold office from March 1, 1975 until February 29, 1976.

There are five duly nominated candidates:

Damian Bone
Brian MacPhee
Michael P. Mephram
Christopher Nagle
Kathleen Westman

Eligible Voters: Every full-time student (other than those in the School of Graduate Studies) properly registered on the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick is eligible to vote on production of a valid student identification card.

Polling Places and Time of Polls: - as for the S.R.C. and senior class elections to be held in conjunction

Each eligible voter may vote for up to three candidates for the University Senate.

Note: Graduate students may not vote in this election as they have their own representative on Senate.

Election held by authority of the University Senate.

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