

WHAT VOLUNTEERS CAN DO

On the Home Front

Some will take up only an afternoon or evening; others can be spread over several months. Some will appeal to a special age group; others to a wide range of ages. Most are on a community-wide scale, but some may be carried on by volunteers within organizations to which they already belong.

First are listed activities for the average community; then activities especially needed in industrial defense areas; then activities suitable for training camp communities. These suggestions may aid the local Defense Recreation Committee to map out a successful program, and the individual volunteer to find his or her niche in the larger scheme. To be effective each person and each subcommittee must be an organic part of a Defense Recreation Committee. All people of good will in the community should work together.

In Average Communities

Program Leadership

Since the range of recreation for various age and interest groups is practically unlimited, anyone who has a skill and can impart it to others, may be a successful program leader in such fields as:

Athletics, ranging from highly organized games of football, through swimming, boating, canoeing, life-saving, aquatic games, skating, tennis, etc. to the simple activity of hiking. (See also Work with Young People, pp.)

Music, instrumental and choral.
Painting and Sculpture.