HOW TO TRAIN VOLUNTEERS

Sources of Training Personnel Smaller communities with limited resources will have to look to outside sources for help as well as to discover locally individuals whose avocations or hobbies may equip them to help effectively on this problem. Staff members of any local agencies should be carefully canvassed. When the extent of training help is determined, it is essential that the training program itself be limited to what can be well taught and the program for use of volunteers be limited to those activities for which adequate training is provided. In search for training instructors at home or in nearby communities, the following list of sources may be suggestive: Public recreation officials.

Public school personnel such as directors of physical education, teachers of manual training, arts, music, dramatics.

Librarians.

Staff members of YMCA; YWCA; Scout Leaders, settlement workers and similar children's or youth agencies.

College extension departments.

Local hobbyists.

Agricultural extension departments.

Work Projects Administration Recreation Leadership Program.

NYA and CCC supervisory personnel.

Local athletes or former athletes.

Church organists, choir leaders, group leaders.

Red Cross for swimming instructors.

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