

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

PART A--FEDERAL GOVERNMENT--GENERAL

AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

"Sec. 810. (a) The Director may recruit, select, and assign persons to carry out full-time volunteer programs, and upon request of Federal, State, or local agencies, or private nonprofit organizations, may assign such volunteers to carry out:

"(1) in meeting the health, education, welfare, or economic needs of persons living on reservations, or migratory workers and their families, or residents of the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

"(2) in the care and rehabilitation of the mentally ill or mentally retarded under treatment at nonprofit mental health or mental retardation facilities assisted in their construction or operation by Federal funds; and

"(3) in connection with programs or activities authorized, supported, or funded by the Federal Government.

"(b) The assignment of volunteers under this part shall be on such terms and conditions (including restrictions on periods of service) that agencies recognize the special status of volunteers and the special status of persons who are served by programs to which they have been assigned by the Director in carrying out their term of service; but volunteers under this part shall not be assigned to duties or in any State without the consent of the Governor.

TERMS OF SERVICE

"Sec. 811. (a) Volunteers under this part shall be required to make a full-time personal commitment to combating poverty. This shall include a commitment to live among and at the economic level of the people whom they are to serve and to be available for service without regard to regular working hours or to business hours during their term of service, except for authorized periods of leave.

"(b) Volunteers under this part shall be exempted from other parts of service, excluding time devoted to training. The Director may, however, allow persons who are unable to make a full-time commitment to serve on a part-time basis for periods of service of not less than one month and not more than six months, that this more limited service shall not be counted against the term of service.

"(c) All volunteers under this part shall take the following oath or affirmation in the form prescribed by the Director, which shall be a condition precedent to that oath or affirmation.

TERMS OF SERVICE--VOLUNTEERS

"Sec. 812. (a) The Director may provide a stipend to volunteers and to part-time volunteers while they are in training and to part-time volunteers who are not in training. The stipend shall not exceed \$50 per month during the first period of service, and shall not exceed \$75 per month in the case of part-time volunteers who are not in training. At least one year and who, in accordance with the Director's regulations, have been designated volunteer leaders in the community. The Director may also provide stipends to part-time volunteers who are not in training, including travel to and from the place of training, and for the purchase of food, clothing, supplies, equipment, subsistence, clothing, health and dental care, or such other support, as he may deem necessary or appropriate to meet needs.

"(b) Stipends shall be payable only upon completion of a term of service except that in extraordinary circumstances the Director may from time to time advance accrued stipend, or any portion thereof, to the family of a volunteer. In the event of the death of a volunteer during service, the amount of any unpaid stipend shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section 1001 of title 5 of the United States Code (5 U.S.C. 5582).

"(c) The Director may provide for training, instruction, and counseling of volunteers and recent volunteers, and encourage them to use the skills and experience which they have derived from their training and service in the national interest, and particularly in connection with the needs of the helping professions.