

The Federal Government recently announced plans for a \$33 million Opportunities For Youth program this summer. Kent Stetson, Project Officer for Prince Edward Island and a graduate of the University of Prince Edward Island, is now in the Province co-ordinating OFY project proposals for summer '72.

Applications are now being accepted for student-sponsored projects representing useful community activity and a valid learning experience for the participants. The maximum duration of a project is four months and should take place between May 15 and September 15. Salaries for participants may not exceed \$90.00 per week. In order to assume a maximum degree of project success, OFY believes that in most cases groups submitting projects should be composed of 6 - 15 people.

Basically the same program as last year's, OFY is aimed at the 16 - 30 age group. Although students are expected to make up the majority submitting proposals, the project is open to any unemployed person in this age group.

Selection of projects by OFY will be based on five general criteria: youth involvement; innovation;

community benefit; feasibility; number of jobs created, salaries and overall budget of the project. Of these, probably the most important is youth involvement. Projects must be planned, administered and evaluated by the students themselves. They are free to consult with specialists or organizations having interests corresponding to theirs; but responsibility for the project must at all times remain with the project members.

According to Mr. Stetson, the amount of money available for P.E.I. projects is not fixed, but depends upon the quality of the projects submitted, the number submitted, and Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures on regional unemployment.

Application forms for OFY projects are available at the campus and downtown Manpower Offices. These must be completed and returned no later than March 8 to Opportunities for Youth, P.E.I. Desk, Postal Box 2500, Ottawa K1P5V1. All projects will be evaluated in Ottawa and project directors will be advised of the results of the selection phase between April 17 and 27.

Further information on the Opportunities for Youth program is available at the Campus Manpower Office, or at the OFY Project Office, tel. 892-7351.



1. One does not drink "coke" in the U.P.E.I. dining hall because there is too much water in it, and one does not drink water in the U.P.E.I. dining hall because the water is probably diluted. (chemistry)

2. If two people are placed on a dice, the person who plays a cooler game will be the winner of that game.

3. Put the case that one is looking for a suitable girlfriend or boyfriend, and put the case that he or she can't find a

suitable one, he or she must not worry because if one doesn't hold the other will, if the two don't hold, your casket will fall.

4. If she will but you will not, or if you will but she will not.

5. A eunuch always has his child in a far away country.

6. When a woman says "no", she certainly means "yes".

1. Gentility without ability is like a cup of tea without sugar.

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2. Education without morality is like a bicycle without brakes.

3. If a person runs too fast he or she will come last.

4. My friend's friends are also my friends.

5. If something cannot be done, it can never be impossible to leave it.

6. If a person tells lies always, sooner or later he or she will become a thief.

7. One must always cut his or her coat according to his or her size.

After reading the foregoing article which appeared in a recent issue of Topics one notices a few inconsistencies between the said article and a publication entitled "Opportunities For Youth 1972" from the office of the Secretary of State. This second publication defines Opportunities For Youth as:

"... a programme open to students prepared to participate full time in the development and execution of summer employment projects directed through group action towards community improvement." However, Topics states that O.F.Y. is "... aimed at the 16-30 age group. Although students are expected to

make up the majority submitting proposals, the project is open to any unemployed person in this age group."

After talking to Mr. Morris McIntyre of the Student Manpower Office, the Cadre was able to obtain some much needed information. According to Mr. McIntyre, the programme is open to all youth between 16 and 30 and O.F.Y. has an office at 164 Richmond Street where you can get in touch with Mr. Kent Stetson, Project Officer for O.F.Y.

Here are some hints in submitting your application, compliments of WE People, a new publication from Halifax set-up under the I.J.P.

Some hints; submit a brief with your application, put in lots of pictures (beaurocrats like that) and make it sound like everything is well organization (even if it isn't). Get letters of support from people with drag. Make the project sound safe (even if it isn't). Get to work..... NOW!

P.S. Those interested can pick-up the Secretary of State's publication at the Student Manpower Office and other reputable government establishments. Though not overly informative, it will show you the structure of the bureaucrat mind so that you will be able to fill in the entry form (which is provided) in a manner pleasing to them.

ALL PROJECTS SHOULD ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. The maximum duration of a project is four months and should take place between the 15th of May, 1972 and the 15th of September, 1972.
2. All participants must be Canadian citizens or local residents.
3. Although a person may submit many proposals for projects, he or she may participate in only one. Failure to observe this rule may result in the loss of employment for the individual concerned.
4. Salaries for participants may not exceed \$90.00 per week for students at post-secondary level and \$60.00 per week for students at secondary level.
5. Administrative expenses should not normally exceed 10% of the total. In exceptional cases, administrative expenses of up to 20% might be considered.
6. The purchase of capital goods for carrying out the project is not permitted. However, the rental of such goods is acceptable.
7. Once the project has been approved, any modification of the number of em-

PROJECTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY:

1. Fail to meet the criteria mentioned on page four.
 2. Are submitted by federal or provincial departments, by municipalities or their agents, by private associations, and agencies will be considered only if they are planned, formulated and to be implemented by students.
 3. Are profit-making projects. Nevertheless, Opportunities for Youth officers will attempt to arrange contact between initiators of such projects and prospective supporters, in the private sector.
 4. Are projects of a political character. This is understood to be projects wherein the principal objective is to work for a political party towards the attainment of partisan goals. Publications whose chief purpose is commentary and confrontation rather than information will be discouraged.
- ployees, the duration of the project or salary disbursement to individual participants will require a review of the project and a new contract.