

WALLA WALLA RESIDENT AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

There are openings for about twenty young men at the NYA Resident Agricultural Project, located at Walla Walla, Washington. Arrangements for transportation should be made through the Area Supervisor.

This project has been established as a vocational training school for young men, who are no longer in regular attendance in school, and who are desirous of obtaining instruction in agriculture. The property on which this project is located was used as a residence for a wealthy family at one time and will need quite an extensive remodeling program in order to fit the farm buildings to the needs of the project. This means that for the present year there will be an opportunity for a Trade Training program. The program for this year calls for the construction of a dormitory, shop and mess hall which will give work experience in concrete work, carpentry, plumbing, electric wiring, and painting.

Boys who are assigned to this project are expected to remain through one year. Skilled mechanics will be in charge of the building operations, whose duties will be to instruct the boys in work on the job as well as other operations pertaining to the trade.

ARTICLES TO BE FURNISHED BY PROJECT AND INDIVIDUALS

The machinery is already on hand for establishing a first class blacksmith shop and shop for woodworking. Instruction will be given in each subject provided there are enough boys interested in taking the course.

Mr. Fred S. Martin, supervisor in charge is a graduate in Agriculture, has taught vocational agriculture for a number of years and has been associated with the Federal Farm Security Administration for the past three years. He will give the agricultural instruction and supervise the work of the farm.

HOUSING

The boys are housed in a modern, steam heated house which has been reconditioned during the past year. The dormitories are comfortable and well equipped. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the health of all project workers.

SUBSISTENCE

The cooking is done by a woman cook, assisted by boys who are instructed in learning to cook. All provisions are purchased by the government and a sum not to exceed \$15 per month is deducted from each boy's monthly earnings, leaving \$15 per month net, to the worker.

Hal G. Westmore

Herman W. Ehlert

Carl Hendrickson

RATE OF PAY

The rate of pay is \$30 per month for each project worker for sixty hours' work. As this is a training school each worker is required to spend from three to four hours per day in related training.

TRANSPORTATION

No transportation will be officially furnished by NYA for workers going to the project or from the project to his home. The District Supervisor will be

going to the project about once a month from Area offices, and would be glad to transport four or five workers at the time he is making the trip. Arrangements for transportation should be made through the Area Supervisor.

ELIGIBILITY

Farm boys from Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon who are in need of employment and additional training in agriculture may be registered by NYA and assigned to this project.

LENGTH OF TIME

Boys who are assigned to this project are expected to remain through one cycle of production which will mean that he must stay on the job during the summer months.

ARTICLES TO BE FURNISHED BY PROJECT AND INDIVIDUALS

All bedding, dishes, and household equipment will be furnished by the project. Each youth should bring his own work clothes, work shoes, and such other clothing as is available; also toilet articles, towels, and such other personal effects as he desires to have with him. Cameras, musical instruments, and athletic equipment are desirable but not necessary. Pets and firearms must be left at home. Personally owned automobiles can not be kept on the project, if brought to Walla Walla they must be stored in town.

MEDICAL

All applicants must present a health certificate. No applicant will be accepted on the resident project who has not taken the Wassermann test with negative results. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the health of all project workers.

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be made to the following Area Supervisors:

Hal G. Westmore	- P. O. Box #2188 - Spokane, Washington
Herman W. Ehlert	- 216 Masonic Building - Yakima, Washington
Carl Hendrickson	- P. O. Box #962 - Walla Walla, Washington
Ellis G. Wooton	- P. O. Box #594 - Wenatchee, Washington
Henry Vorlecky	- Pendleton, Oregon

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION
1004 Washington Building
Tacoma, Washington

APPLICATION

To Attend
Resident Agricultural School
for Young Men
at Walla Walla, Washington

Qualifications: Residence in Eastern Washington or Eastern Oregon; 18 years of age; not to reach age of 25 before July 1, 1939; from a low-income family; interested in agriculture as a life work; willing to complete the course if enrolled; successful completion of at least the eighth grade. Preference will be given to young men living on farms and in small rural communities and to those who have had some agriculture courses in high school.

NAME _____ CASE NO. _____
(Print) (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____ EMP. SERV. ID. NO. _____
(Street or RFD & Box) (Town) (County) (State)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
(Name) (Address)

DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

LAST SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED _____ PLACE _____

AGRICULTURE COURSES COMPLETED _____

ARE YOU NOW EMPLOYED ON AN NYA PROJECT? _____ PROJECT NO. _____

WERE YOU FORMERLY EMPLOYED ON AN NYA PROJECT? _____ PROJECT NO. _____

DO YOU LIVE ON A FARM? _____ SIZE OF FARM _____

HAVE YOU WORKED ON A FARM? _____ WHEN? _____ KIND OF WORK _____

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DO YOU MOST DESIRE? _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO REMAIN THROUGH THE SUMMER? _____

Recommended By:

SIGNATURE

TITLE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
Send completed application
immediately to the NYA District
Office