

April 14, 1944.

To Staff Members  
Farm Labor Project:

This next week should see a full-fledged drive in the way of publicity about next summer: bulletin boards, in addition to the two already carrying the story; other announcements. So far, student enquirers have been asked to sign a preliminary registration on green cards, mostly, with indications of preferred courses on the back.

We are now ready to make use of definite enlistment applications. I am sure we should prepare our own this year; not depend upon the State for. A copy of the 1944 State form is enclosed. We shall need many of its items, appropriately modified. I have asked Dr. Fleisher to work out something distinctive and hereby ask the rest of you to do likewise.

Something like the following seems to me to be desirable:

Names....., Class..... Date.....  
(print)

I hereby apply for acceptance as a student-worker in the 1944 Brooklyn College Farm Labor Project at Morrisville, N. Y. If accepted, I promise loyal support of this Project (a) as a food production program; (b) as a Brooklyn College educational program.

Signed .....

Below this would come specifications of the various details needed; parents' consent, age, other experience and pertinent data, etc. etc.

If you can give me your reactions and advice so that I may have them Monday morning, I'll move to get out a blank as soon as possible; mimeographed first; possibly printed later.

A six by eight sheet of paper or card will have space for a good many possibly desirable items, but of course, it should not be longer than necessary.

Three freshmen applicants asked me yesterday whether there would be a chance for their parents to see the film. A showing sometime in May would be highly desirable, for information, to them, and to give a chance to guard against too much weekending of parents.

Sincerely,

Ralph C. Benedict.