



Newark, New Jersey

Dear Friend,

This summer 75 National Lawyers Guild law students are going to live in the poorest, most oppressed areas of the United States.

While many of us celebrate this country's 200th birthday by vacationing and visiting historic cities, these 75 law students are going to move to the areas it is unlikely you or your family would ever think of visiting. These are the cities where Bicentennial means nothing . . . just more hunger, more poverty, more racism, and more injustice.

The National Lawyers Guild Summer Projects are working in the other America -- the forgotten America:



Newark where the National Lawyers Guild student lawyers will work with tenant councils building community control in response to the decay and destruction of the inner city.



Boston's black Roxbury where last year's busing led to racist attacks on children, stonings, and attempted lynchings. The National Lawyers Guild law students are going to continue to forge ties with local organizations, expose "legal" racism, and fight in court to protect the civil rights of children.



Wounded Knee where two years later many Indians still face charges that could put them in jail for the rest of their lives. In addition to the old charges, National Lawyers Guild student lawyers are working on new cases stemming from activist Indians who want more than forgotten promises and broken treaties.



Chicago where the National Lawyers Guild law students are bringing to court, to surface, and to national attention the "official" police and F.B.I. murder of Fred Hampton.



Wounded Knee



Smiling Police Remove Fred Hampton's Body

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Appalachia, the poorest section of the U.S., where the National Lawyers Guild student lawyers are fighting for pensions, benefits, housing, and compensation for the dependents and victims of the Black Lung Disease.

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Oakland where the National Lawyers Guild student lawyers are forming a women's project developing legal skills around women's needs: as workers, tenants, consumers and spouses.



Appalachia

These are just six of the ten Summer Projects the Guild is supporting this summer. The Summer Projects are indictments against the racism, the poverty, and the injustice that are deeply imbedded throughout America. The NLG Summer Projects concept began in 1964 when the Guild sent lawyers to the South to work with the emerging civil rights movement. Today, eleven years later the Guild is still encouraging its student lawyers to go outside the classroom -- to the cities, neighborhoods, and homes of the victims of America's injustice . . . places where most other lawyers and the rest of us rarely think of or visit.

This is so crucial and important, for the Summer Project brings immediate and free legal attention, and more importantly, a chance for justice, to those most desperately in need of help. And, each student lawyer learns what is never taught in the classroom -- a lesson that lasts a lifetime.

Each student lawyer is paid \$50 a week by the National Lawyers Guild. I don't have to tell you that this is subsistence pay only.

《 Yet, justice is never cheap. Each Summer Project requires thousands of dollars of financing to see it through from beginning to end. Money is needed for legal research, court costs, transcripts, witness costs, filing fees, and other expenses which drive the cost of freedom and justice sky-high. Seventy-five law students are not enough for all of the work that is needed in this country to fight injustice. 》

But, it is all that the National Lawyers Guild can afford!

I want to ask you to take part in helping us remember what our government so easily forgets: the forgotten America, with its countless tales of injustice . . . where poverty and racism are daily facts of life.

Your tax-deductible contribution to the National Lawyers Guild can relieve part of the burden of being poor and forgotten, while at the same time your tax-deductible gift will build legal skills and concern that will last a lifetime.

Please be generous, as the summer is almost here and we so urgently need your support!

Gratefully,

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