

Please retain this section.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE FOR PEACE

TEL. 23650.

1 Lyddon Terrace,
Leeds, 2.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND APPLICATION FORM (YOUTH SERVICES)

THE AIM OF I.V.S.P. is to create a spirit of friendship and a constructive attitude towards peace among all peoples by giving practical help on the occasion of natural catastrophes or in carrying out work of public utility, thus providing people of goodwill—both boys and girls—with a sound system of training in mutual help, voluntary discipline and comradeship.

I.V.S.P. supports all efforts to replace military service in time of peace by an international constructive service which will foster greater confidence between nations of the world.

I.V.S.P. never undertakes any scheme involving competition with ordinary labour or intended for strike-breaking.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE. Volunteers are accepted for service irrespective of nationality, colour, religion or opinion but for youth schemes must be at least 14 years of age and under 18. Volunteers over 18 years of age are eligible for service on adult schemes, and as leaders and assistants of youth services.

Each volunteer is expected to comply with the discipline and directions of the Service Leader, who has the power to send away anyone who does not conform with these, or who proves unable to do the work. Wherever practicable weekly discussions will be held at which members have the responsibility of making constructive criticisms and suggestions. The Service relies on the goodwill and spirit of co-operation of all members for the efficient carrying out of the work, and this demands punctuality, orderliness, and care in the use of tools and other equipment.

Work may be of many kinds, e.g., forestry, agriculture, demolition, road making, elementary building construction and repair, decoration, land reclamation, etc. Living conditions are simple and volunteers must be prepared to put up with discomfort.

Before going on service volunteers should attempt to widen their knowledge of the use of tools and become familiar with different kinds of practical work. They should be prepared to turn their hands to anything required of them, but their preferences and individual qualifications will be taken into account whenever possible.

FINANCE. Food and accommodation are provided free for all volunteers and beyond this additional payments, e.g., pocket money and grants towards fares are paid in particular circumstances.

The schemes are only made possible through the financial support of friends interested in the development of the aims of I.V.S.P. and we hope that those taking part, while not expected to contribute to the cost of organizing the work, will bring it to the notice of their parents and friends.

APPLICATION FORM. The form must be filled up accurately and in full, and the completion of the Parents/Guardians Declaration obtained. Members must arrive and depart on the agreed dates as far as practicable.

The form should be returned to :—