

TO ALL BRANCH/DICTRICT ORGANIZERS: ORGANIZATION OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL

1. The 1976 IS Summer School will begin noon, Tuesday, July 6 and end at noon, Saturday, July 10. It will be held in the Ortonville State Park, Bloomer #3 (Approximately 45 minutes drive from Detroit.) We will be leaving from the IS office to drive up. Full details will be available by Friday, July 2.

2. The entire cost of the school will be \$35.00 for the entire school or \$7.00 per day. This includes food, housing, childcare.

3. The political theme of the school will be revolutionaries in the working class - building the revolutionary party. The form of the school will be a clear break with our past summer schools. In line with other changes in the organization, we can no longer hold schools of any sort where the only form is a long presentation and discussion. Rather we must offer a variety of classes, discussions ranging from cadre classes on political topics such as Angola to technical and organizational tasks like selling Workers Power, building public IS meetings, recruitment, as well as basic questions facing many of our worker members such as how and when to use government agencies, red baiting, etc.

Each class will be limited to 10 people. If more wish to take the same class another one will be set up. There will be several different kinds of classes and activities going on at the same time. We will also use a variety of forms for these classes - films, slide shows, skits, role playing as well as short presentations, all followed by discussion.

4. There will be quality childcare for the entire school including recreational periods. Parents will be responsible for their children during meal time however.

5. There will be recreation time scheduled in. There is a lake with a bath house about 5 minutes from the school site. As usual, there will be excellent food!

6. Enclosed are enough forms for your branch/district members. EACH MEMBER PLANNING ON ATTENDING ANY OR ALL OF THE SCHOOL MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO ME NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 28. This is very important, because how the classes are scheduled, and how many of each depends on knowing what the comrades are planning on taking. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO SEE THAT THIS HAPPENS.

7. Close contacts can be invited, but they must be cleared through the organizer. They should also be given a form, fill it out, and send it in to me.

8. All organizers are expected to attend unless excused by the National Secretary. There will be a separate school of a couple of sessions for organizers run by the National Secretary.

9. Attached is a tally sheet for your branch/district. Please fill it out and return it to me no later than MONDAY, JUNE 28.

10. Emphasize the importance of filling out the forms completely. This is especially important on how long people are staying, and childcare information.

11. PLEASE NOTE - IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER IF THE ORGANIZER COLLECTED THE FORMS AND SENT THEM IN TO ME ON BY THAT DATE. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, MAKE SURE THEY ARE SENT IN INDIVIDUALLY.

Marilyn Danton