

Special Bulletin on Sugar Beet Harvest

The nation has issued a call for help in the sugar beet harvest, a crop vital to the success of our country in the war. Efforts are now being made to work out arrangements to heart Mountain colonies. Except employment in Wyoming and Southern Montana. If such satisfactory arrangements are made recruiting will be handled by the Employment Division between now and September 20th, the approximate date on which it is expected the harvest will begin.

Meanwhile, it is necessary to know immediately how many persons will be interested in volunteering for this work if they find a specific offer satisfactory. In order that this number might be determined it would be appreciated if you would fill in, detach, and leave the accompanying notice at Warehouse #13 tonight or at Information office 21-25 not later than Saturday morning Sept. 12. A meeting will be held Friday (today) Sept. 11, at 3 p.m. at Warehouse #13 where members of my staff will be available to answer any questions which you may wish to present.

Actual recruiting to be done later if satisfactory arrangements are worked out in the beet sugar harvest will be on the following basis:

1. Recruiting will be on a voluntary basis. Both families and single persons may go. The work will last until about November 15.
2. Round trip transportation and meals en route will be furnished at no cost to the worker.
3. Adequate living quarters will be provided by each employer without cost to the worker.
4. Prevailing wages will be paid. Wages will average approximately \$1.05 per ton or from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per day.
5. Assurances will have been given by the respective state governors and local law enforcement officers and county officials that law and order will be maintained.
6. Workers and their families will be authorized to leave the Center and go to designated counties and communities.
7. Those volunteering to consider acceptance of this employment will have an opportunity to make a decision and accept on the basis of definite and detailed written offers of employment which have been presented by farm operators through the U.S. Employment Service. These offers specify and describe the housing facilities, the wages, type and amount of work, length of employment and other appropriate information.
8. Acceptance of an offer of employment will constitute a definite contract agreement which can be terminated by the employer or the worker on five days notice.
9. Persons who accept employment outside the center and reside outside may retain all their earnings. Any of their dependents who remain in the center will continue to receive their subsistence.

C. E. Rechford
Project Director

Name _____ Address _____ Family No. _____
 (last) (first)
 Numbers of workers _____ Males _____ Ages _____
 Females _____ Ages _____
 Are you now employed? Yes _____ No _____ : In what capacity _____

(The reverse side of this notice may be for questions.)