

Career Workshop

The Urban League of Portland will begin hosting a series of career exploration and job search assistance workshops this month as part of its outreach program directed toward unemployed and underemployed residents of North/Northeast Portland.

The first workshop in this series will be conducted by Victoria Wade, Police Officer and Minority Recruiter for City of Portland's Police Bureau. Ms. Wade will be available to answer questions about minorities in local law enforcement careers. Among the topics to be discussed will be compensation, job security, advancement opportunities and training and education required to apply for law enforcement careers.

This workshop will be held at the Urban League of Portland, in the Multi-Purpose Conference Room, located at 10 North Russell Street.

The date of the workshop is Saturday, September 6th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this presentation.

Please contact McKinley Williams, Director of Employment, Urban League, 280-2600.

On September 13th and 14th, the Portland Police Bureau and Portland Community College (Cascade Campus) will conduct four (4) comprehensive pre-examination seminars for all persons interested in becoming Portland Police Officers. Nikki Sullivan, who has conducted previous seminars, will facilitate these upcoming seminars.

There will be four (4) seminars, each scheduled three (3) hours in length. Conducted both Saturday and Sunday, the morning seminar is scheduled for 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, and the afternoon seminar is scheduled for 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Reservations are required. To make arrangements to attend, please contact Victoria Wade at 796-3200.

The City of Portland will follow-up these seminars by opening applications for Portland Police Officers from September 15 through 26.

Workshop Series

The Urban League of Portland will begin hosting a series of workshops to inform the community about specific opportunities available through the State of Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries Apprenticeship and Training Programs.

The first workshop in this series will be conducted by Lana Barr, Program Coordinator, Job Corps Program. Ms. Barr will introduce two participants currently attending the Union Carpenters Program. Dave Davis, a local black male youth, and Kris Wesley, a local black female youth, will be on hand to answer questions about their ex-

periences with the Job Corps Program. Both Davis and Wesley will be graduating from the program in December 1986 with excellent prospects for employment as Apprenticeship Carpenters.

The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9th, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Urban League of Portland. The Urban League is located at 10 N. Russell Street.

All interested individuals, particularly youth, are encouraged to attend this informative session. For additional information, please contact McKinley Williams, Director of Employment, Urban League, 280-2600.

Babysitting Class

A babysitting and safety class will be offered Saturday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Vincent Hospital's Health and Lifestyle Center, 11640 SW Parkway.

The \$12 class for children 11 and older will teach basic first aid, handling emergencies, and child-proofing the home. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch and a doll, if possible.

Upon completion of the day-long course, certificates from the American Red Cross will be issued to class members.

To register, persons may drop by St. Vincent's Health and Lifestyle Center weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or mail in a registration form and the class fee.

For more information, contact Jill Jaccard, Press Relations Officer, 291-2225.

The North Portland Youth Service Center is currently in need of volunteers for their Big Brother/Big Sister Program. The Big Brother/Big Sister Program sponsors a one-on-one relationship between a responsible adult and a child in need of a positive role model and friend. Most of the youth involved in the program are from single-parent households or households where both parents work, hence the need for adult companionship.

Youth requesting companionship most often outnumber volunteers. Furthermore, the demand for Big Brothers is one the program has the most difficulty fulfilling.

The time commitment is 2-5 hours per week for a period of nine months. Beth Kallmyer, coordinator of the Big Brother/Big Sister Program said, "The time commitment can scare potential volunteers away, yet most people have more free time than they might think. 2-3 hours on a Saturday afternoon is minimal, especially when compared to the rewards of the relationship—for both the child as well as the volunteer."

Volunteers are matched with children who share the same hobbies and interests. The volunteer and the youth engage in many activities together, such as biking, cooking, fishing, attending sporting and cultural events or anything that interests both parties. "But the most important aspect," said Kallmyer, "is the time spent, which in turn fosters a positive friendship."

The potential volunteer can be any responsible member of the

Youth Center Needs Volunteers

community who enjoys children and/or young adolescents. Said Kallmyer, "We have had volunteers ranging from sensitive seniors in high school to senior citizens. Age

and occupation are not pertinent, rather the importance lies in the fact that the volunteer is a mature, caring individual."

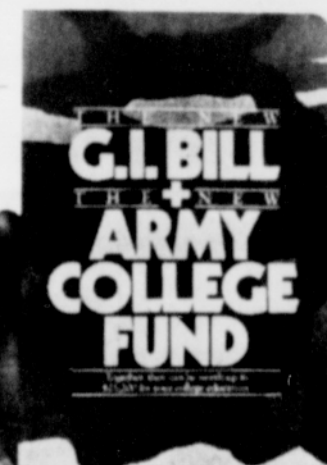
If you have an interest in becoming a Big Brother/Big Sister or would like more information, contact Beth Kallmyer at The North Portland Youth Service Center, 285-0627.

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	Evangelistic Worship	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday	Noon Day Prayer	
Friday	"The Pastor Speaks"	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	Morning Prayer	9:00 a.m.

Special Services: Breakfast Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. Special FAAR (Fellowship) Day