

STAND WITH US

If it seems like there's no jobs around, or none worth doing, the farmworkers need you now. The UFW is looking for fulltime volunteer boycott organizers. This is a critical time for us. We need some solid, dedicated men and women.

If you believe in radical social change thru nonviolent action;

If you believe in social justice and dignity for the farmworkers;

If you don't mind doing without the luxuries usually associated with middleclass living;

If you're willing to make a commitment to work long, hard hours;

Then Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers need you to work fulltime with them.

The UFW has changed the lives of many of America's migrant workers. The farmworkers movement now has an opportunity to spread by leaps and bounds across the country. We are organizing in the fields to win union recognition thru elections; we're organizing in the cities to win contracts thru the boycott.

In order to win the elections in California many farmworkers have left the boycott to organize in the fields. Many volunteers are needed to take their place in organizing the boycott of non-UFW grapes, head lettuce and Gallo wine. Without a strong boycott the growers will not grant justice to the workers. You can make a difference. Your help is urgently needed.

HELP US

for 3 months, 6 months,
a year or more.



Is what you're doing with your life now really more important than sacrificing some of your time to help end the suffering of farmworkers?



FARMWORKERS NEED YOUR HELP

They are struggling for their rights and an end to exploitation. Presently they have no sanitation on the job, no washing facilities, no safety equipment, no job security, no grievance procedure, no medical plan, and no protection from the misuse of pesticides and chemicals. They have to endure abusive supervisors, racial discrimination, sexual exploitation, child labor, labor camp-barrack housing, poverty level wages and countless other injustices. These result in extremely high job injury rates, disease rates, infant mortality rates, and school drop-out rates. The cause is the greedy growers and their enormous, arbitrary powers.



For many decades farmworkers have been struggling to end their exploitation and oppression. The growers have always been able to use their enormous power to beat down these organizing attempts. Out of a farm strike in Delano California in 1965, Cesar Chavez has developed a national movement to finally bring justice to field laborers. In its struggle to organize the poor migrants, the United Farm Workers has tackled entire multi-billion dollar industries composed of powerful and wealthy growers, corporations and conglomerates. They have resisted massive assaults by the corrupt, racketeering Teamsters and the right-wing Nixon and Ford administrations.

The UFW has survived and continued to organize and boycott. It has just won an immense breakthrough—a law in California which will force that state's growers to hold union recognition elections. This is a milestone event, the first of its kind for farmworkers in America, and the most significant legislation for them since the abolition of slavery. Under it the farm workers are pushing to win elections for 250,000 workers this fall.

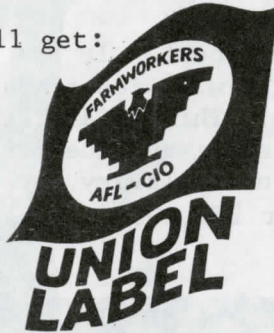


Even so, it is only a beginning; it only guarantees union elections, not contracts. Elections can't end child labor, pesticide abuses, etc. Only good union contracts can do that. The growers will sign contracts only if the boycott is strong enough once the elections are over. If it isn't they will continue to refuse to deal with the needs of the workers. The UFW must continue to boycott until contracts are signed.

GIVE YOUR TIME

Working for the Farm Workers can be a very rewarding experience. You'll have a chance to work with some of the most dedicated human beings you will ever meet; you'll participate in a people's struggle for social change, and make a difference in it; you'll have the satisfaction of helping the farmworkers to finally win justice.

You'll get:



Room & Board (subsistence)

\$5.00 a Week (the same as Cesar Chavez and the rest of the UFW staff gets)

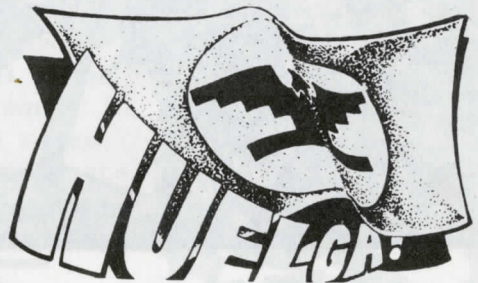
Gas & Upkeep (if you have a car. otherwise bus fare)

Training in community organizing

We have to pit our time and energy (people power) against the financial resources (money power) of the agricultural industry and food chains. This involves a real commitment, and requires long, hard hours.

TO APPLY: For an interview,
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