

PROPOSED CORE WORKSHOP

- OBJECT. 1. To explore the general knowledge of the philosophy and history of non-violence.  
 2. To gain familiarity with the national constitution and organization, CORE Rules for Action and the local constitution and organization.  
 3. To study the use of non-violent techniques in  
     a. investigation of alleged discrimination  
     b. negotiation  
     c. picketing, sitins and other direct-actions.  
     d. relations with police and local government  
     e. public relations  
 4. To prepare interested CORE members to serve as workshop leaders in non-violence for community groups.

FORMAT. This is conceived as a one-day meeting which might be divided into sessions as follows:

8:30 Registration  
 9:00 General session:  
     Historical points on non-violence  
     CORE: non-violence and racial discrimination  
     Non-violence: total belief or limited practice  
     Interracialism vs. black nationalism  
 10:00 Workshops(a registration of 50-75 people will allow for division into three workshop-groups):  
     Discussion of points and problems raised in the general session.  
 11:30 Summary of first workshop session.  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:00 Workshops: CORE organization; CORE Rules for Action  
 2:30 Workshops: Non-violent techniques  
 4:00 Summary of afternoon workshops

MATERIALS.

This Is CORE  
 Leaflet on Picketing  
 CORE Rules for Action  
 Leaflet, Community Relations  
Gandhi, His Life and Message to The World, by Fischer  
The Power of Non-Violence, by Gregg  
 National and local constitutions  
 Other selected materials  
 (Participants are requested to furnish their own writing materials.)

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS. Participants in the workshop should be members of Chicago CORE, with the possible addition of a few special guests. A subsequent workshop may be held to acquaint the public with CORE procedures, but presently we are much concerned with providing orientation for the many new members. Publicity, therefore, is not an important issue for this project. A prior release

project. A prior release announcing the workshop, a post-workshop statement summarizing the activity---these should be sufficient.

It should be possible to secure a church for the activity, especially if it is scheduled for a Saturday. It may also be possible to get some donations of food so that the lunch can be prepared in the church. Otherwise it may be most practical for participants to bring their lunch. One dollar should be sufficient for registration fee. This would entitle each person attending to copies of all the materials except the books by Fischer and Gregg.

Workshop leaders may be chosen by requesting each unit to recommend one of its members to serve in this capacity.

There are probably some details that I've overlooked; this always happens. They may be dealt with as they arise.