

APPLICATION
(Continued)

Describe your present and past experience in rehabilitation: _____

To help us plan a curriculum which will meet the needs and interests of the Work Conference participants, indicate the areas or topics you would like to see included. Please be as specific as possible: _____

List the agencies (by name) or types of rehabilitation resources you would like to visit: _____

Other comments: _____

Detach this application on the dotted lines and return to:

Dr. Abraham Jacobs
Box 35
Teachers College, Columbia University
New York 27, New York

WORK CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Applications for the Work Conference are invited from professional workers presently engaged in the rehabilitation of the mentally retarded adolescent and adult, general rehabilitation workers, graduate students in these areas, administrators of rehabilitation facilities for the mentally retarded and other professionally oriented individuals in related fields. The Work Conference will attempt to provide an intensive experience for persons from the following disciplines:

- Rehabilitation
- Social Work
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Special Education
- Sheltered Workshop Administration
- Vocational Training
- Selective Placement
- Vocational Counseling
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy

Limits may be set on the number of students from any one of the above areas to assure a balance in the representation of disciplines.

TO APPLY

Fill out and return the attached application to: Dr. Abraham Jacobs, Box 35, Department of Psychological Foundations and Services, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York 27, New York.

Request for a stipend should be included in a separate letter attached to the application.

Preference will be given to applications submitted before May 20, 1960.

This Work Conference is supported by a grant from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.



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**Teachers College
Columbia University**
Department of Psychological
Foundations and Services

and

**Association for
the Help of
Retarded Children, Inc.**



A Work Conference on

**REHABILITATION OF THE
ADOLESCENT AND ADULT
MENTALLY RETARDED—**

**PSYCHOLOGICAL AND VOCATIONAL
APPROACHES**

**At AHRC Training
Center & Workshop
116 East 27th Street
New York 16, N. Y.**

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**Teachers College
Columbia University
New York 27, New York**

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CONFERENCE CURRICULUM

Through assignments to the ongoing program at the AHRC Training Center and Workshop, the Conference will focus on the philosophy, principles, and techniques in the rehabilitation of the mentally retarded. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the sheltered workshop as a major resource in a total community rehabilitation program. Students will be assigned to specific trainees under AHRC staff supervision, with opportunities for active participation in the vocational evaluation, individual and group counseling, job training, and other aspects of the Center program.

Lectures and group discussions at Teachers College will supplement the assignments to the AHRC Center.

The curriculum will include but not be limited to the following aspects of rehabilitation:

- Identification of the mentally retarded—incidence, social, emotional psychological and vocational problems. Services required.
- Rehabilitation of the mentally retarded—a community responsibility.
- Sheltered workshops—history, philosophy, organization, operation.
- Rehabilitation techniques—case finding, evaluation, counseling, job exploration, placement, follow-up.
- The role of the school—curriculum modification. Work-study program.
- The professional rehabilitation staff—selection, training, duties.

Selected rehabilitation facilities in the New York metropolitan area will be visited with opportunities for individual visits to other rehabilitation agencies.

Students will be expected to devote a full day to the Conference program.

FACULTY

Coordinator, ABRAHAM JACOBS, PH.D.
Professor of Education, Department of Psychological Foundations and Services, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Assistant Coordinator, JOSEPH T. WEINGOLD
Executive Director, Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc.

Members of the Teachers College faculty and guest lecturers.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

The Work Conference will be given as a course, TP3683S, in the Teachers College Summer Session. Students who meet the entrance requirements of Teachers College will receive two (2) credits for the Work Conference. Students may also enroll for the Work Conference as non-credit students.

FEES AND STIPENDS

The fees for the Work Conference are:

1. For students enrolled for credit: \$74 tuition, \$10 University fee.
2. For students enrolled on a non-credit basis: \$74 tuition.

A limited number of \$250 stipends payable upon completion of the course, have been made available from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. These stipends will be assigned to individuals living away from New York City, to help them meet their travel, maintenance, and tuition costs. Application for a stipend should be made in a separate letter at the time the Work Conference application is returned.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO WORK CONFERENCE ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF THE ADOLESCENT AND ADULT MENTALLY RETARDED

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY and ASSOCIATION FOR THE HELP OF RETARDED CHILDREN, INC.

July 11 to July 22, 1960

Mr. _____
Name Miss _____
Mrs. _____
Address _____

Date of Application _____ Date of Birth _____

Are you applying for an OVR Stipend? YES ☐ (attach separate letter) NO ☐

Are you applying for graduate credit? _____

Have you previously been a student at Columbia University? _____

If so, in which department _____

Dates of attendance _____

Record of Preparation (List institutions separately beginning with most recent one)

Dates of Attendance	College	Location	Degree or Diploma	Date of Award
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Record of Employment (List not more than 4 or 5 most recent positions only)

Date	Institution	Location	Title or Type of Work
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