



BAHA'I SUMMER CAMP GROUP

Children of West Woodlawn area attend the Chicago Baha'is Assembly Summer Camp which opened Monday, June 28 at the Trianon Ballroom, 62nd and Cottage Grove. They will have a rich experience similar to this picture at the national Baha'i convention.

Woodlawn Kids Join Baha'i Children's Camp

Parents of Woodlawn this week enrolled their children in the Baha'i Children's Camp, sponsored by the Chicago Baha'i Assembly, which opened Monday, June 28, at El Sid's Trianon Ballroom, 62nd and Cottage Grove.

The summer camp offers arts and crafts, dramatics, sports, movies, and field trips to children between the ages of seven and nine years old. There is absolutely no charge for enrollment in the camp. The hours are from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M.

The Baha'i Children Camp is unique because it is a cooperative service effort, based entirely on voluntary contributions of resources. Wilbur Sydney has contributed his entire Ballroom facilities for the camp. The Agency was instrumental in locating resource for the camp. Morrie Kaplan, president of the

Woodlawn Businessmen's Association, has given the camp the support of his organization. Young Baha'is from various parts of the country have volunteered to serve as counsellors at the camp.

James Keene, coordinator of the Baha'i Children's Camp, says the program will provide a new and different experience for the youngsters attending.

Pointing out the need for such a project, Mr. Keene said,

"We feel that children should know that they have a valuable contribution to make. Each child is an individual with his own interests and abilities."

Mr. Keene explained that

there will be one group leader for each five children. The aim of each leader is to know and to love each child as an individual. Through group activities and special attention, the children and leaders can discover basic truths about understanding and helping themselves and others.

Paha'i young adults serving at the camp are: Peter Newport,, Providence, R. I.; James Sims, Memphis, Tennessee; William Smith, Greenville, North Carolina; Doug Rainer, Toronto, Canada; and Janet Van Fleet and Anita Joyce of Chicago.