

**364C.**

(a) The ~~Program~~ CORPS may employ professional, technical, clerical, stenographic, and other personnel to carry out its duties and functions within the limits of budgetary appropriations. The employees of the ~~Program~~ CORPS, except the Administrator, shall be subject to the provisions contained in Article 64A of the Code, title "Merit System." Prior to July 1, 1973 the number of ~~volunteers~~ CORPSMEN AND CORPSWOMEN participating in the ~~Program~~ CORPS shall not exceed the number required to produce the equivalent of 100 volunteer man years. Thereafter, the number of ~~volunteers~~ CORPSMEN AND CORPSWOMEN participating in the ~~Program~~ CORPS shall be determined by the needs of the community and by the limits of budgetary appropriations. The ~~volunteers~~ CORPSMEN AND CORPSWOMEN participating in the program SHALL MAKE A COMMITMENT OF ONE YEAR OF SERVICE, AND shall receive no salary, but they shall receive living allowances commensurate to their basic needs; however, these allowances shall not exceed \$100 per month.

(b) In the performance of its duties, the ~~Program~~ CORPS is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into contracts and to assume such other functions as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle that are not inconsistent with this or other acts. The ~~Program~~ CORPS may make and enter into contracts with other boards, commissions, agencies and institutions of this State, other states and the federal government, upon such terms as may be eventually agreed upon, to have such studies and research activities as may be necessary and proper, and is authorized to pay the cost thereof out of funds which may be appropriated to the ~~Program~~ CORPS.

**364D.**

(a) The ~~Program~~ CORPS, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Employment and Social Services, may accept federal funds granted by act of Congress or by executive order, and may accept any funds, gifts, donations, or bequests from local governments, individuals, private organizations, or foundations for any and all of the purposes of this subtitle.

(b) The Department of Employment and Social Services shall include the ~~Program~~ CORPS in its annual budget.

**364E.**

(a) The ~~Program~~ CORPS shall have an Advisory Council composed of one person representing the Department of Employment and Social Services appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the Department of Education appointed by the Superintendent, one person representing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the Department of Economic and Community Development appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the Department of Natural Resources appointed by the Secretary, one person representing the general public appointed by the Governor, three persons representing local government appointed by the Governor, three persons representing private organizations or foundations appointed by the Governor, one member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Governor, and one member