



Joshua Carlo, right, director of the summer camp for the Staten Island Aid for Retarded, is shown at a national training institute at Southern Illinois University. Next to him is Joann Templeman of New Brighton, a camp counsellor. Also pictured are Sister Mary Catherine and Martin Winkle, both of Manhattan, and Mrs. Betty Reynolds, a member of the institute staff.

All They Require Is a Bus To Get Program Rolling

By SANDRA FREED

Staten Island Aid for the Retarded will sponsor its first summer day camp July 5 to Aug. 5.

The experimental camp will be financed partly through a grant from the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation, said Joshua Carlo of Dongan Hills, camp director. Carlo is also education supervisor at Willowbrook State School.

The group is no longer accepting applications to the camp. The maximum number of campers, 40 has been reached, Carlo said.

Campers will range in age from six to 27 years, and will be trainable and educable re-

tardates, he said.

Although plans for the camp are progressing, a major obstacle has not been conquered. A bus large enough to hold 50 to 60 persons will be necessary to transport campers and counselors on field trips. Such a bus, at a price the group can afford, has not been found.

"The success of the camp will depend on getting a bus," Carlo commented. The group's building and grounds at 1150 Castleton Ave., West Brighton, are not large enough to accommodate campers full time, he noted.

The program will include field trips, nature studies and swimming, all of which necessitate travel.

Carlo also is seeking 20 volunteers, aged 16 and over, who are experienced in working with children. The volunteers will assist Carlo and his three counselors.

Carlo and one of the counselors, Miss Joann Templeman, 18, of 476 Richmond Terr., New Brighton, recently attended a week-long national training Institute at Southern Illinois University to prepare for the camp. Attendance at the institute was required by the Kennedy Foundation grant, Carlo said.

He said persons in working as volunteers should contact the office of the Aid for the Retarded, 1150 Castleton Ave., West Brighton.