

child or guardian—become critically ill or die, emergency leave may be granted by the sponsor for a period of up to one week. Any additional time requires the approval of the ACTION Regional Office. It does not count against vacation leave. The volunteer will be paid for transportation by the fastest scheduled carrier to and from the emergency site and for actual travel expenses incurred, but not in excess of those authorized in standard government travel regulations.

**§ 1213.3-7 Federal service.**

Section 415(c) of the Act provides that should an ACV volunteer subsequently enter Federal service, his period of volunteer service counts as a like period of Federal service for certain purposes, including job security and retirement benefits.

**§ 1213.3-8 Lost property.**

(a) The Regional Director may at his discretion reimburse volunteers or trainees for or replace lost, damaged, or stolen property; cash representing certain allowances; and equipment and supplies if:

(1) Reimbursement is essential to the volunteer's capacity to serve effectively in his particular assignment for the duration of his service, and

(2) The loss, damage, or theft did not result from the volunteer's negligence.

(b) Lost or stolen cash may be reimbursed only if it represents the volunteer's food and lodging or living allowance or other payments essential to the volunteer's service. Lost or stolen cash representing payment of stipend or vacation allowances will not be reimbursed.

(c) No reimbursement will be made for luxury items, such as photographic or phonographic equipment or jewelry.

**Subpart D—Sponsor Provided Volunteer Support**

**§ 1213.4-1 Training.**

(a) The sponsor is fully responsible for designing and implementing a program of in-service training which will completely equip the volunteer to perform the tasks to which he has been assigned.

(b) In-service training will be conducted by the sponsor in accordance with plans agreed upon during the program development process, and submitted to ACTION as part of the agreement. Those plans must be tailored to the volunteer's needs for additional skills and information in the performance of assigned tasks.

**§ 1213.4-2 Supervision.**

The sponsor has the sole responsibility for providing appropriate supervision, leadership, and direction to the volunteers in conformance with the plan prepared in cooperation with ACTION and submitted with the project proposal. The plan is to be executed in such a manner that the volunteers can attain project goals within the proposed time frame.

**§ 1213.4-3 Job-related transportation.**

The sponsor is responsible for determining the job-related transportation needs of the volunteer. The volunteers are expected to use public transportation in connection with their work whenever it is available and adequate. When it is not, the sponsor shall provide suitable private transportation, including obtaining and maintaining motor vehicles for the job-related use of the volunteers as appropriate. Whether the sponsor purchases vehicles or obtains them through a leasing arrangement, he is responsible for monitoring the use of those vehicles and restricting the use of transportation provided to volunteers to work on the project. The volunteer and the sponsor are jointly responsible for compliance with all state and local laws concerning vehicle registration, operator licensing, and financial responsibility on any private vehicles used by the volunteer, either as part of his work assignment or for personal convenience.

**§ 1213.4-4 Supplies and equipment and office facilities.**

The sponsor is responsible for providing most job-related support involving facilities, equipment, and consumable supplies needed by the volunteer, including telephone and secretarial support.