

70 Collegians To Guide Retarded Kids

Seventy members of "Youth for Kennedy", a volunteer college student organization which functioned for the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, will serve as guides for the mentally-retarded children coming from 24 states and Canada to participate in the Chicago Special Olympics scheduled for Soldier Field on Saturday, July 20.

These guides will report at 7 a.m. to the LaSalle Hotel designated as Olympic Village and stay with the children during the next 12 hours.

James Houlihan, and Mrs. Barbara Howorth, Harvey, co-chairmen, recruited these students to aid in the all-day program sponsored by the Chicago Park District and the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation. It is an Illinois Sesqui-centennial event.

Nine group captains — Ray Hughes, 6110 S. Stony Island; Flemmie Wilson, 821 E. 81st st.; Laura Kreeger, Carl Sandburg Village, Kathy Feullner,

1506 S. 56th Court, Cicero; Diane Poljak, 7407 W. 57th pl.; Nancy Marrin, 8230 S. Washtenaw; Lulu Cattier, 158 W. Burton Pl.; Kathy Kennedy, 1301 N. Osceolla; and Sheila Boegner, 5439 E. View Park — will supervise the work assigned to the guides.

Houlihan, speaking for the volunteer college group, said: "The aim of the program was stated so well by the late President John F. Kennedy when he named the Presidents Panel on Retardation "to rescue the retarded child from isolation and enable him to become an integral part of community life. That means participation in sports, civic affairs and useful occupations."

"Our 'Youth for Kennedy' group are pleased to make their own personal contribution to make this a more memorable event for local and visiting children. . . knowing the event goes beyond the scope of politics.