

10. Remember, that if an Application for snapshots is entrusted to you the League look to you to take care of it. Each application is entrusted to one Worker only, so that if that Worker fails some Soldier or Sailor is going to be disappointed.

11. If you are unable to take the photographs yourself, call upon a local professional photographer and instruct him to take them for you.

12. DON'T FORGET THAT SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE, IS EAGERLY AWAITING THE SNAPSHOTS HE HAS ASKED FOR. WHETHER HE GETS THEM OR NOT DEPENDS UPON YOU AND YOU ALONE.

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The Snapshots from Home League is an organisation of amateur photographers created by the Y.M.C.A., with the object of providing the men on Active Service with little pictures of their own homes, relatives and friends.

The following hints are intended for the guidance of those who desire to help in the provision of these much-needed pictures.

The careful observance of these simple rules will ensure the smooth working of our organisation and prevent delay and disappointment to the brave men who are waiting for the pictures which we have promised to send them.

1. You can register as a Voluntary Worker at the premises of:

- (a) Local Branch of the Y.M.C.A. (if there is one).
- (b) Local Branch of the Snapshots from Home League.
- (c) Your nearest local photographic dealer.

where the names and addresses of Soldiers' and Sailors' families will also be registered.

2. If there is no Y.M.C.A. Branch, no Branch of the League, and no photographic dealer within reach of your home, write to the Secretary, Snapshots from Home League, Headquarters, London Central Y.M.C.A., Tottenham Court Road, London, W.C.

3. As soon as you have registered your name as a Voluntary Worker, you should receive from the person who enrolls you a Card of Introduction, signed by the General Secretary of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s.

It is important that this Card, before being issued to you, should be filled in with your full name and address, as it is your authority for acting on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Snapshots from Home League, and is also your Card of Membership. The number on your Card will not be repeated, and will always be identified with you. The Card should not pass out of your possession or be transferred in any circumstances.

4. Before calling at any of the addresses assigned to you, please give at least two days' notice of your intention to call. Write a letter, *not a post-card*, saying that you will call at a certain time unless you hear, meanwhile, that the day or the hour is inconvenient. Please make it quite clear in your letter that the Snapshots will be given absolutely *free*.

Having fixed a day and an hour when you will call, do not fail to keep your appointment punctually. Your failure to do so will almost certainly cause inconvenience and keen disappointment to those who have prepared for your expected visit.

5. Do not keep people waiting for their snapshots. Remember they will be eagerly awaiting the pictures you have promised, and may possibly have advised their soldier or sailor relative that he may expect to receive them with the next letter. *Don't disappoint him.*

If you cannot spare the time necessary

to develop and print the snapshots yourself, get them done by your nearest dealer to save delay.

6. When your snapshots are ready, your dealer can supply you with a special Y.M.C.A. wallet enclosed in an envelope ready for sending abroad. This wallet, which has been specially designed for hard wear in the soldier's or sailor's pocket, provides a space for your own name and address, so that the man may send his thanks direct.

As soon as possible, take your snapshots back to the Home and hand them to the person whom you have photographed.

7. As soon as you have finished dealing with the needs of the Applicants allotted to you, apply at the Centre at which you registered and get another set of names.

Remember the Soldiers and Sailors who want Snapshots from Home are many and the Workers not sufficiently numerous to deal with their needs unless everyone undertakes the care of as many families as possible.

8. Remember that, when you are not using your camera, someone else could use it. Lend it to a friend who wants to help. Every Worker is needed.

9. *If you are willing to work outside your own district in the populous neighbourhoods where there are few, if any, workers, send your full name and address to the Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Snapshots from Home League, London Central Y.M.C.A., Tottenham Court Road, London, W.C., and state the districts, other than your own, in which you would be willing to work.*

