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Magruder Named Vice President Of 'Young Life' Group in Colorado

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 17 — Jeb Stuart Magruder, former White House aide jailed for his part in the Watergate cover-up, has been named a vice president of Young Life, a non-denominational religious group for high school students.

William S. Starr, president of the international organization said today that Magruder accepted the position over the weekend after being urged to take the job by Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, (R-Ore.), a member of the Young Life board of directors.

According to Starr, Magruder, 40, of Bethesda, Md., will have responsibilities in administration and communications.

Magruder will begin his duties here this fall after taking staff training this summer at Young Life's Frontier Ranch and Trail West Lodge in the Colorado Rockies and at the Castaway Club on Pelican Lake in Minnesota, Starr said.

Magruder's salary wasn't disclosed, but a Young Life spokesman commented, "It's below \$20,000 — the normal

starting salary for all our vice presidents."

A federal court in Washington sentenced Magruder May 21, 1974, to 10 months to four years for conspiracy to obstruct justice and defraud the United States.

He entered the federal prison at Fort Holabird, Md., June 4, 1974 and was released Jan. 8, 1975.

Young Life is a non-profit group that has a stated purpose of giving young people an opportunity "to examine a Christian lifestyle in contrast to the destructive alternatives so prevalent today."