2017 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
INFORMATION

WHEN DO I NEED TO ARRIVE AND WHERE DO I GO?

If you are a **RESIDENT STUDENT**, please arrive between **9am and 12pm on Thursday, August 31, 2017**. Go directly to your assigned residence hall to receive your room key. At this time, you will be able to move directly into your room for the 2017-2018 academic year. Bring all of your belongings that you plan to move with at this time.

If you are a **COMMUTER STUDENT**, go directly to Institute check-in at 12 NOON at the Memorial Union.

ALL STUDENTS, please ensure that you eat lunch before check-in.

**CHECK-IN** for the 2017 First-Year Leadership Institute is on the Main Floor of the Memorial Union at **12 NOON**.

**PLEASE BE ON TIME.** This is where you will check in and be bused to URI’s W. Alton Jones Campus for the program. The W. Alton Jones Campus is about 20 miles from the Kingston campus and is a retreat center and camp. You will be housed with the other Leadership Institute participants in large cabins.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO ALTON JONES?

Below is a checklist of required items:

- Sweat Pants/Shirt
- Toiletries
- Pillow
- Pants/Shorts
- Towels
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Long/Short Sleeve T-shirts
- Bug Spray
- Sleeping bag or Roll
- Socks/ Sneakers
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Rain Gear
- Prescription Medication, as needed

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- **Alcohol and/or drugs** are not permitted on the campus. Student violators will be subject to policies and sanctions as written in the Student Handbook.
- **Expensive items** are not advised or needed. This includes iPads, iPods, jewelry, and other items of value.
- **Money** will not be needed at the Leadership Institute.

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

We will engage in group activities designed to explore leadership and team dynamics. You will participate in an outdoor adventure learning program (frequently referred to as a “ropes course”). This involves engaging in outdoor games, trust activities, and group initiatives. Workshops, dialogue sessions, and social activities are all part of the program. All meals will be provided. If you have any special dietary requirements, please indicate those on the Institute Confirmation form on the website. All students MUST remain on site at the Alton Jones Campus for the entire time.

WILL I MISS ANYTHING OTHER FRESHMAN WILL BE DOING?

No, you will **NOT** miss anything! You will return to campus on Saturday, September 2nd at 2pm when you will be able to unpack, set up your room with your roommate and be on your own. There will be residence hall staff in each of the buildings for assistance. The First Night program, hosted by the Office of Student Involvement, will take place Sunday evening in front of the Memorial Union. Join the rest of the URI community for games and free food! Check with your Resident Student Assistant about the schedule.

HAVE WE MISSED ANYTHING THAT IS STILL ON YOUR MIND?

Give us a call and we’ll try to answer it. Contact Robert Vincent, Leadership Institute Coordinator, at 401-874-9013 or robertvincent@uri.edu.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/FAMILY:

Cell phone service is very limited due to the location of the W. Alton Jones, URI Campus. If for any reason you need to get in contact with your student please use the following number, 401-874-8200 (ext.8144).