Get Involved! Be a Mentor with

The URI SMILE Program

Science and Math Investigative Learning Experiences

_A pre-college program for underserved students._

- Experience Outdoor Hands-on Learning and Teaching
- Make a Difference as a College Student Role Model
- Work with a Diverse Population
- Enhance Leadership Skills and Community Involvement
- Build Connections and Friendships

♦ **Elementary Outdoor Science Adventure Weekend at Alton Jones.**
  April 10-12, 2015.
  URI students sign up for a _1-3-credit course_ (spring term) to learn to teach environmental studies to elementary students.

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The SMILE Program: 
Becoming Involved

The URI SMILE Program (Science and Math Investigative Learning Experiences) is seeking mentors to help facilitate the annual EOSA (Elementary Outdoor Science Adventure) at URI’s Alton Jones Campus. For students to become involved, they should:

1) Set up a pre-meeting before signing up for the course. Contact Heather at heather.urismile@gmail.com or call 874-2036 or stop by Roosevelt 001 (basement).

2) Sign up for a Spring Semester course (NRS 492 – Special Projects, 1-3 credits). You will need a permission number.

3) Attend a pre-meeting at Alton Jones (date TBD)

4) Attend a weekly 2 hour class during the spring semester (time TBD) to create field studies/lesson plans for the EOSA

5) Attend the EOSA April 10-12, 2015 to teach elementary students environmental science and college-awareness

Being part of SMILE is a great way for any major to get involved. Giving elementary students the opportunity to interact with college students is an extremely powerful experience and it begins to demystify the college pathway for them.

If you know anyone who may be interested in participating, please send along this information.