# 2024 Leadership Institute Information

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

→ ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS WILL BE APPROVED FOR MOVE IN TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024. Please follow the directions of Housing and Residential Life to complete this process (resident students will see a \$25 per day charge on their Housing and Residential Life bill for their early move-in. (Just a note, the early move in cost for those not with an approved program is \$75 per day, so our cost is a significant discount. This must be paid before registration for Spring 2025 classes.). Please feel free to settle into your room if you arrive on the 27th, and spend the day with your loved ones. There will be an informal meet-and-greet in the evening. Details will be provided in August.

### Leadership Institute Day 1: Wednesday August 28, 2024

- → Check-in: 9:30am in Memorial Union Main Entrance (second floor). Please be on time for check-in and wear the color of your assigned small group!
- → Meals: Breakfast is on your own; please be sure to eat prior to check-in. All other meals are provided during Institute.
- → Activities: We will start on the URI Kingston Campus. The program will continue at Camp Fuller in Wakefield, RI. Transportation will be provided.
- → Return: We will be back on the URI Kingston Campus by Noon on Friday August 30.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Please be aware that the Leadership Institute is held mostly at <u>Camp Fuller</u>, a branch of the Greater Providence YMCA. This is a traditional summer camp setting, as such, you may experience an array of outdoor weather conditions and bugs, and will sleep in cabins that are not air conditioned. Please plan accordingly and use the list below as a guide:

- → Leadership Institute participants will receive a swag bag. Please be sure to have this with you at all times!
- → We will try to do most of our programming outside, so please prepare for the forecast.
- → In addition please bring/wear:
  - ◆ Sunscreen
  - ◆ Refillable Water Bottle
  - Close-toed shoes, no crocs
  - Layers for changing weather
- Prescription Medication, as needed
- Pillow and sleeping bag/overnight linens
- ◆ Shower shoes/flip flops
- Rain gear
- Anything additional you need for a usual day (i.e. snacks, comfort items, etc.)

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- → Alcohol and/or drugs are not permitted. 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/tablets, 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 "challenge course"). Workshops, dialogue sessions, and social activities are all part of the program.

## HAVE WE MISSED ANYTHING THAT IS STILL ON YOUR MIND?

Please email Alison Jackson Frasier, Coordinator in the Center for Student Leadership Development, aifrasier@uri.edu

