New OLLI Committee Members Needed

OLLI continues to be a strong organization due in part to members serving on various committees providing leadership in partnership with the staff.

Looking ahead to this academic year it is time to recruit new members to serve. Please read the descriptions below to see where you can best serve. Please fill out the form on page 2 if you are interested in volunteering.

**Advisory Council**
The Advisory Council is the senior volunteer committee in the URI OLLI organization. It is comprised of 12 members, both volunteers and employees of URI. This Council serves to provide direction and assistance to the Executive Director of URI OLLI within the requirements established by the Osher Foundation and the University of Rhode Island. Advisory Council members are expected to immerse themselves in the operating practices and history of URI OLLI to make suggestions for the improvement and extension of these practices to better serve members and potential members. They are to suggest and/or directly lead OLLI initiatives and report progress to the Council. Active participation in OLLI, taking classes or serving on other committees is preferred but not necessary.

**Curriculum Committee**
Shapes the curriculum and identifies and recruits faculty matching the interest of our OLLI members to provide a wide variety of educational opportunities in a creative and inclusive learning community. This group is divided into “Subject Matter Teams” to research potential topics and faculty; (i.e.: History, STEM, Literature, Arts, etc.). Reviews and selects all course proposals. Serves as an OLLI Ambassador to OLLI faculty.

**Finance Committee**
Develops and reviews the annual budget with the OLLI Executive Director. Monitors monthly financial reports from URI and the URI Foundation OLLI operating accounts. Monitors the Osher Foundation Endowment investment with the URI Foundation.

**Special Interest Committee**
Seeks to provide a wide array of special interest member monthly programs as a value added no cost benefit (book clubs, bridge, writing groups, etc.). The committee also researches and recruits one-time lecture presenters to compliment OLLI semester course offerings.

**Technology Committee**
Provide technology assistance to the OLLI office operations as well as scheduling technology learning opportunities for the OLLI members.

**Membership and Outreach Committee**
Develops and implements an annual member acquisition and retention plan. This includes community and campus outreach along with special membership events. Updates and delivers the Membership Satisfaction Survey. We are seeking members who enjoy writing, public speaking, and event planning. By bringing mixed talents together we work to grow OLLI membership and keep all members informed.

**Fund Development Committee**
Creates the annual fund-raising plan for the OLLI, including the annual member appeal, grant and corporate gifts.
Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Best number to contact you: ________________________________________________

Email address: ____________________________________________________________

A. I am interested in being considered for the following committees (please indicate your top three choices): 1)first choices 2)second choice, and 3)third choice
   __Curriculum    __Special Interest    __Finance    __Advisory Council
   __Fund Development    __Membership/Outreach    __Technology

B. Please provide a few words as to your interest in serving on a committee AND tell us about your past experience and skill in this area.

C. List any volunteer experience you have held or currently are involved with.

D. What is your professional background?

E. How long have you been a member of OLLI?

Please return form to the OLLI office -OLLI at URI, 210 Flagg Rd. Room 212, Kingston, RI 02881
Or Email your responses to: OLLI@URI.EDU