

If you are considering a career in construction...

The University of Rhode Island Transportation Center will host a one-week Construction Academy for high school juniors, seniors and recent high school graduates.

The session will take place **July 16 – 20** from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day. Transportation to and from a central pick-up point in Providence is available.

The curriculum will include such topics and activities such as:

- OSHA 10-Hour Certification
- Flag Person Certification
- Work Zone Safety
- Operating Heavy Equipment
- Field Trips to Construction Sites
- Estimating
- Construction Math
- Hands-on Welding
- Preparing for an Interview

Instruction will be by the program director, the program coordinator and industry professionals.

Up to 20 students will receive **full scholarships**. The scholarships will include:

- Tuition
- Facility Usage
- Equipment and Supplies
- Workshops
- Field Trip Expenses
- Meals

Students must:

- be in the 11th or 12th grade for the 2012-2013 school year or be a recent graduate.
- have at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- have an interest in construction, transportation, or a technology related career.
- write an essay and provide transcript or copy of your most recent report card.

A brief interview with each applicant will be scheduled by the program director.

For further information, contact Tory Perrotta at (401) 874-7075 or by e-mail at toryp@mail.uri.edu



2012 URITC CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY

Student Application

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Student's Cell Phone: _____

Gender: M ___ F ___ School Attending Fall 2012: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Address (if different): _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Parent's E-mail: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

During the 2012-13 school year, I will be in: 11th Grade ___ 12th Grade ___ recent grad. ___

Career Interest: (check one)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Estimating | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Equipment Operator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surveying | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management |

Required Essay: Describe the career you would like to have, your interest and experiences in construction, and how the Construction Academy can assist you in reaching your goals. Your essay should be no more than one page. Feel free to include photos of any projects you have been involved in.

Additional Information: Please enclose your transcript or a copy of your most recent report card. Applications will not be processed with incomplete information. Please mail or **fax to (401) 874-2297**.

How did you hear about our summer Academy? _____

Submit to: Jeffrey Cathcart, Project Director
Construction Academy
University of Rhode Island Transportation Center
75 Lower College Road
Kingston, RI 02881

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis, so apply as soon as possible.

Signature & Date (Parent)

Signature & Date (Student)