



If you are considering a career in construction...

The University of Rhode Island Transportation Center will host a one-week Construction Academy for rising high school juniors and seniors. The session will take place from July 19 – 23 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day. Daily transportation to and from a central pick-up point in Providence is available.

The curriculum will include activities such as OSHA 10-Hour Certification, Flag Person Certification, Work Zone Safety, Hands-on Activities at the Operating Engineers Center, Blue Print Reading, Estimating, Construction Math, Starting your own Construction Business and Preparing for an Interview. Instruction will be by the program director, the program coordinator and industry professionals.

Up to twenty rising 11th and 12th grade students will receive **full scholarships** to participate in the one-week summer program. Scholarships will include the following:

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

Students must:

- be in the 11th or 12th grade for the 2010-2011 school year.
- 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, please contact Tory Perrotta at (401) 874-7075 or by e-mail at toryp@mail.uri.edu



2010 URITC CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY

Student Application

Name: _____

(Please print clearly)

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Gender: M___ F___

School Attending Fall 2010: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Address (if different): _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (work) _____

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

Grade Point Average: _____

During the 2010-2011 school year, I will be in the: (check one) 11th Grade _____ 12th Grade _____

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 when you grow up, your interest and experiences in construction, and how the Construction Academy can assist you in reaching your goals. Your essay should not be more than one (1) 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.**

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.
No applications will be accepted after July 1, 2010.**

Signature & Date (Parent)

Signature & Date (Student)