



# University of Rhode Island Transportation Center “Construction Academy”

## *If you enjoyed Construction Career Day...*



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 20th through July 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm each day. Daily transportation to and from a central pick-up point in Providence is available.

The curriculum will include OSHA 10-Hour Certification, Flag Person Certification, Work Zone Safety, Hands on Activities at the Operating Engineers Center, Blue Print Reading, Estimating, Construction Math, Surveying and Layout and Starting your own Construction Business. Supervision of all activities will be by the Program Director, Program Coordinator, interns and industry professionals.

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

Tuition	Workshops
Facility Usage	Field Trip Expenses
Equipment and Supplies	Meals

**Each participant will receive a stipend of \$125.00 for the week.**

Students must:

- be in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12th grade for the 2009-2010 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 report card.

A brief interview with each applicant will be scheduled by the Program Director to be held at the applicant’s home or at the URI Transportation Center.



**For further information, please contact Tory Perrotta at (401) 874-7075  
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**2009 URITC CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY  
Student Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender** M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

**School Attending Fall 2009:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent's E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**During the 2009-2010 School Year, I will be in the: (Check One)**

11<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Interest (Check One)**

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

**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 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

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**Signature & Date (Parent)**

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**Signature & Date (Student)**