Do you have extensive experience in student organizations?
Have you participated in leadership & organizational training in high school/college, or at your job?
Do you want to help make the student groups at URI stronger, more successful, and less stressed?

Why not apply to be one of the

STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP CONSULTANTS?

Our MISSION
To promote and use peer leadership by helping groups, organizations, and teams effectively and efficiently achieve their desired goals.

Our PURPOSE
The purpose of the Student Organization Leadership Consultants is to improve the quality of organizational life for leaders and members through increased leadership efficiency and effectiveness.

Consultants will work individually with representatives from each group in order to identify the services desired from the leadership consultants. Together, we will identify the goals and objectives to be incorporated in the program. Each group has its own specific needs and desired areas of improvement and we will do our best to design programs that are suitable for the specific group. As a result, each organization will have a unique experience when working with the Student Organization Leadership Consultants.

JOB DESCRIPTION
The leadership consultants are a group of students who have received advanced training in leadership and group development. As a group, we believe that the student organization experience is a stepping stone for individuals, as active members of the university, to become functional and aware leaders in their future career, community, and family lives. We help student organizations by . . .

• Planning/facilitating individually designed programs, workshops, and retreats.
• Mentoring, counseling, consulting with groups, organizations, and teams.
• Teaching relevant organizational and developmental theories in order to improve organizations to develop and define group mission, values, and goals.

SELECTION PROCESS
Students must apply (application attached), provide references, and be interviewed. SOLC are selected based on small group facilitation skills, public speaking and writing skills, organizational abilities and the desire to learn more about leadership and themselves. Priority is given to students who express a sincere willingness to make SOLC a main priority in their time and efforts. The 20 students who make up the SOLC are generally chosen in April and November and begin training the semester following application.

The Student Organization Leadership Consultants is an excellent opportunity for anyone wishing to help others in the community here at URI. Through SOLC, you will be able to build your leadership skills and utilize your experience and skills while helping organizations on campus. SOLC is also a great networking opportunity where you will meet not only other consultants, but many other groups and individuals through our programs. It is also an excellent resume builder. SOLC receive academic credit for the training and work. The class counts as an elective for Leadership Studies minor students and can count as an internship in some academic programs.

Applicati0on attached. For more information, contact the SOLC Advisor, Christine Wilson, at 874-5282 or cwilson@uri.edu
Student Organization Leadership Consultant Application

Name:

Local Address:

Local Phone or cell

e-mail:

List two people who will serve as references:

Name: Name:

Position: Position:

Phone: Phone:

List the group membership and leadership positions you have held.

Also list any leadership and organizational experiences you have had (attach a separate sheet)

Be prepared to answer the following questions at your interview:

- Describe how you will measure success in this position. Make your criteria as measurable as possible.
- Please describe three values that you hold, and then describe how these values support the values of the Center for Student Leadership Development and this position.
- Please list your three most applicable skills (things that you have learned) and three strongest characteristics (things that are part of your personality), and then describe how these skills and characteristics will make you successful in this position.
- Please list five relevant experiences; tell us why these experiences are relevant to the position for which you are applying.

Selection process:

- Applications are accepted anytime, but training is handled by semester (i.e. if you applied in September, you’d join the group in January).
- Applications are generally due in early November and April, and interviews take place in mid-November and mid-April.

Please mail your application to cwilson@uri.edu.

Questions? Contact Christine Wilson at x5282 or cwilson@uri.edu