

# **Building Bridges**

## **2009**

*Building Bridges intends to create community both inside and outside the boundaries of the Providence College campus by engaging students, faculty, staff and community partners in day-long service projects as part of the New Student Orientation program.*

*Building Bridges upholds the College's mission by beginning to foster an authentic culture of service from day one.*

On **Saturday, September 5th**, the College will transport more than 1,100 new students and campus leaders to sites in the area to do volunteer work in a variety of capacities.

### **SITE LEADERS NEEDED!**

Members of PC's faculty, staff and administration are needed to act as site leaders for the Building Bridges program. Leaders will have the opportunity to connect with new students outside of the classroom and office setting. Responsibilities include:

- Acting as a liaison between our students and site representatives
- Serving as a mentor for our new students and student leaders
- Being enthusiastic and motivated
- Co-facilitating on-campus reflection activities for new students (with student leaders)
- Making sure everyone gets back to campus at the end of the day

Program sites may include local parks, schools, nursing homes, churches, and historic sites. Meals and transportation to and from campus to each site will be provided.

**If you are interested in participating in the program, please complete a Site Leader Application and return it to:**

Leslie Heller  
SAIL Office  
104 Slavin Center

**Leaders will be required to participate in a training shortly before the program. Please plan on attending ONE of the following training sessions:**

Friday, August 28th from 3-4pm in '64 Hall  
Monday, August 31st from 10-11am in '64 Hall

Have questions about Building Bridges? Feel free to contact the SAIL Office at x2211, or email [sail@providence.edu](mailto:sail@providence.edu)

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**SITE LEADER APPLICATION**

Please complete and return to:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:                  Faculty                  Staff                  Administrator

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Office #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ (for office use - day of event only)

T-Shirt Size (Unisex): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Restrictions (which might impact your participation in certain activities):

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Allergies and/or Dietary Restrictions that we should be aware of:

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While we cannot guarantee site placements, we will do our best to match you based on your answers to the following:

**PLEASE RANK THE TOP TWO AREAS THAT YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE/SKILL IN:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor/Indoor Painting         | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Children                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with the Elderly                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light Construction              | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Individuals with Special Needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts & Crafts            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning/Organization                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts (Dance/Theatre) | <input type="checkbox"/> No area in particular                       |

**PLEASE RANK THE TWO ISSUES THAT YOU ARE MOST INTERESTED IN:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger/Homelessness              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Restoration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Special Populations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No issue in particular | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                     |

Is there a particular agency that you would recommend we contact about participating in this program?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A SITE LEADER FOR THE  
2009 BUILDING BRIDGES PROGRAM