

2017 LOOP: Odyssey Adventure

Frequently Asked Questions

* **What are the program dates and times?**

- August 20 – 23, 2017
- Move in to Fall Assigned Residence Hall Sunday 8/20/17 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- Program begins Sunday 8/20/17 at 4:30pm and continues through Wednesday 8/23/17 at 6:00pm

* **How much does the program cost?**

- **2017 pricing is TBD (this price is all inclusive – meals, lodging, activities, etc.)**

* **What forms of payment are accepted for the LOOP?**

- Bursar Account, Credit Card, Check or Money Order made out to “Syracuse University”

* **What does this price include?**

- Food - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (plus light snacks / water bottles) from Sunday Night to Wednesday afternoon
- Housing - Program Cost includes all residence hall charges
- Challenge Course Programming fees and all other associated activities

* **Where do participants meet on Sunday August 20 at 4:30 p.m.?**

- Hendricks Chapel Steps on the SU Quad: [click here for a map of campus](#)

* **Where do the participants sleep?**

- Participants will sleep in their “Fall Assigned Residence Hall Rooms” for the duration of the program.
- Because students will be moving in early, there will not be a typical amount of other students in the residence halls the first two nights of the program (Sunday and Monday). That being said, the Residence Halls will have all the security in place that would be in place during the Fall Semester. Students can take comfort in knowing that Residence Directors, Residence Assistants and Public Safety will be on duty and available for students in the Residence Halls and on Campus. Participants will be moving into and staying in their assigned residence hall room (same room they will be in for the Fall Semester).

* **What should parents do before, during and after the LOOP?**

- Parents are more than welcome to help move students into their rooms on **Sunday Aug. 20 from Noon to 4:00pm (This is the required date and time by University Housing). You will not be allowed to move in before Noon or after 4:00pm on Sunday August 20. It is critical for you to be here on Sunday between Noon and 4:00pm otherwise you will not be able to move into your residence hall and thus jeopardize your ability to participate in the LOOP** We would then ask that parents separate from the students as the LOOP participants will be gathering from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to meet with the other LOOP students and staff. Parents can attend the “Parents Dinner” which will start at 6:00pm that Sunday evening in the Panasci Lounge of the Schine Student Center. Parents who stay in town are more than welcome to connect with their students after the scheduled programming has concluded each evening.

* **What should we bring as far as clothing and equipment?**

- Plan on wearing athletic type clothing in layers so that you can adjust as needed for varying temperature ranges.
- Closed toe shoes such as sturdy sneakers or hiking shoes are required for this program.
- Pants, shorts, t-shirts, socks, fleece, a windbreaker and / or breathable rain jacket.
- Daypack for carrying essentials throughout the day

You must have a pair of closed toe shoes in order to participate on the high and low element challenge course.

➤ **All Participants will need the following:**

- **Mandatory:** Closed toe shoes (sneakers or boots) you can bring sandals, etc. but must have at least one pair of sneakers
- **Any medication that you would take on a daily basis**
- **Warm clothing! It gets cold here sometimes in August!**
- **Optional but good to have:** Flashlight, sunscreen, hat or visor, sunglasses