

2009 L.O.O.P. (Leadership Outdoor Orientation Program)

Frequently Asked Questions

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

- August 23 – 26, 2009
- Move in to Fall Assigned Residence Hall Sunday 8/23/09 from 12:00pm – 4:00pm
- Program begins Sunday 8/23/09 at 5:00pm and continues through Wednesday 8/26/09 at 7:00pm

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

- **\$290.00 (this price is all inclusive – meals, lodging, transportation, activities, etc.)**

*** What forms of payment are accepted for the L.O.O.P.?**

- 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 lodging and residence hall charges
- Transportation to and from SU campus to adventure trip locations
- All fees associated with adventure trips (Whitewater Rafting, High / Low Ropes Course, Canoes / Kayaks, etc.)

*** Where do participants meet on Sunday August 23rd at 5:00 p.m.?**

- Hendricks Chapel on the SU Quad (See enclosed map of campus) Noble Room (Basement)

*** Where do the participants sleep?**

- Participants will sleep in their Fall Assigned Residence Hall Rooms the first night 8/23/09 and then will be staying at the Sutliff Lodge at Oswegatchie Education Center (www.oswegatchie.org) Monday and Tuesday night, returning to their residence hall Wed. night.
- Because students will be moving in early, there will not be a typical amount of other students in the residence halls the first night of the program (Sunday 8/23/09). This 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 spending the first night (Sunday 8/23/09) in their fall assigned residence hall.

*** What should parents do before, during and after the L.O.O.P.?**

- Parents are more than welcome to help move students into their rooms on **Sunday Aug. 23rd from Noon to 4:00 p.m. (This is the required date and time by University Housing. You will not be allowed to move in before Noon or after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday August 23rd so it is critical for you to be here on Sunday between Noon and 4:00 p.m. otherwise you will not be able to move into your residence hall and thus jeopardize your ability to participate in the L.O.O.P.)** We would then ask that parents separate from the students as the L.O.O.P. participants will be gathering from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to meet with the other L.O.O.P. students and staff, as well as the 2009 Orientation Leaders that will be helping with the program. We will be departing from campus to Oswegatchie Education Center Monday morning at 9:00am and will not return to campus until Wed. evening at 6:00pm. If parents would like to come back to campus at this point, they are encouraged to meet up with their student after the program dispersal (around 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday Aug. 26th).

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

- **For Whitewater Rafting** – Plan on wearing clothing that has the capability to dry fast (No Cotton) such as nylon pants / shorts and fleece (just in case it is cold that day). Windbreaker or fleece jacket. You should also plan on bringing along a change of clothes, shoes and a towel in a daypack. You may choose to wear aqua socks, water booties, Teva sandals (no flip-flops), and or a pair of shoes that will definitely get wet. You may want to bring a little extra cash in case you want to purchase pictures of the trip.
- **For the Low and High Element Ropes Course** – Plan on dressing for activity and bring a change of clothes in a daypack in case of rain. You should also plan on bringing some type of rain jacket or weather resistant jacket or similar. Please wear athletic footwear such as sneakers or boots (No sandals).
You must have a pair of closed toe shoes in order to participate on the ropes course.

- **All Participants will need the following:** Most important will be Pillow and Sleeping Bag or Sheets and Blanket for sleeping.
- **Mandatory:** Closed toe shoes (sneakers or boots) you can bring sandals, etc. but must have at least one pair of sneakers
- **Optional but good to have:** Flashlight, sunscreen, hat or visor, sunglasses, proper clothing for outdoor activities, swimsuit, pants, shorts, daypack, warm clothing in case we get cool nights
- **Any medication that you would take on a daily basis**