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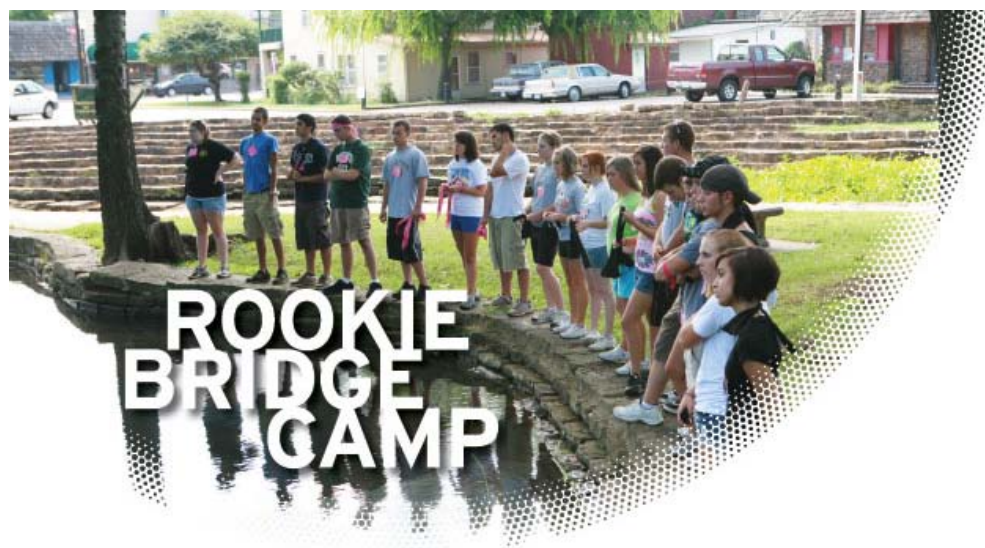
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"Still Crazy After All These Years"

A fun-filled 2-day camp for first-freshman attending the Tahlequah campus, who recently graduated from high school. Planned and produced by NSU students for NSU students.

Watch RBC Video

Camp Dates

Camp 1: July 23-24, 2011

Camp 2: July 30-31, 2011

Register Today

Registration fee of \$60 includes all lodging, meals, T-shirt and camp activities.

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What is RBC?

Rookie Bridge Camp is

- A fun-filled 2-day camp held before classes begin in August.
- Planned and produced by students for students.
- A place to get information on what to expect and how to succeed at Northeastern State University.
- An opportunity to meet other freshman and upper classman.
- Your first step in a successful college career.

What we do at camp

- Interact within a small group in an atmosphere that fosters friendships.
- Participate in group activities and programs.
- Meet professors, administrators, staff and alumni of NSU.
- Get the latest college tips from other students.
- Be crazy and have lots of fun.



Rookie Bridge Camp participants lining up for the Trust Walk.



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RBC Mission

Rookie Bridge Camp believes every member of the organization, through their actions, shoulders the responsibility to aid in the freshmen's transition from high school to Northeastern State University in an unconditionally accepting environment. To that end we strive to welcome freshmen into the RiverHawks family by creating a support system that allows them to build relationships and share in the RiverHawks spirit.

Goals:

- Encourage positive feelings toward a successful and fulfilling college career.
- Prepare incoming students for NSU life.
- Assist with the transition from high school to college and develop a bond to the institution.
- Establish a mentor relationship between freshmen and student leaders, faculty and administrators.
- Strive to give students the opportunity for challenge and support in a balanced format.



Rookie Bridge Camp participants being guided around campus during the Trust Walk.



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[Download RBC Application](#) (pdf)

Limited financial aid is available for those in need by filling out the [RBC Financial Aid Application](#) (pdf) and returning it to the Office of Student Activities, 612 N. Grand Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464 or by fax at (918) 458-2340. For more info, please e-mail rbc@nsuok.edu.





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RBC FAQs

What should I bring to Rookie Bridge Camp?

- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit
- Active Wear (with pockets in the pants)
- Sunglasses
- Bedding
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Closed Toe Shoes
- River Shoes

What to leave?

- High School
- Cell Phone (they won't work)
- Sandals
- Reservations
- Your Cool Hat
- Parents

What if I don't know anyone?

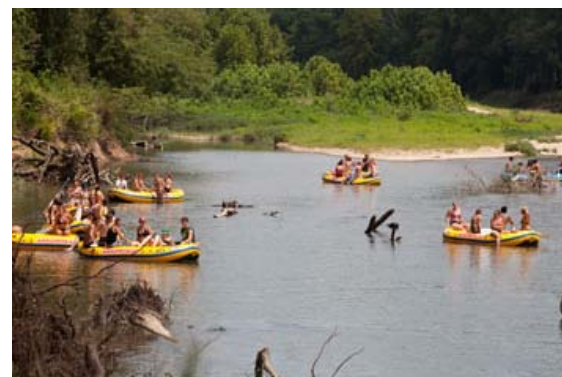
Then you're the perfect Rookie! RBC is made for you to make friends, so by the first day of classes you'll know everyone.

How can I pay for RBC?

RBC can be paid for by check, credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express), or by Northeastern State University account. Payments made through NSU account must be processed by registered RBC session. Late payment may be subject to penalty fee.

How long will RBC last?

RBC begins with registration and luggage check-in between 8-9 a.m. on the first day of each session. RBC will last into the late afternoon/early evening of the second day of each session.





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Rookie

An incoming new student who attends RBC

Volunteer

A student donating his or her time to make a difference in your life

Color Group

Divided up groups to build one-on-one communication

Small Group

Group of 6-8 rookies led by two volunteers

Smalls

Title of small group leaders

Skong

A mix of a skit and a song

Emeritus

An honor bestowed upon any volunteer who participated as a Rookie and volunteered for 3 years at RBC

Color Group Leader

Third-year volunteer that serves as a group leader for a color group

Directors

Student volunteers who plan camp sessions





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RBC Volunteers

Northeastern State University student leaders volunteer as camp mentors, led by a team of student directors. This team puts in more than 500 volunteer hours each planning, preparing and promoting Rookie Bridge Camp throughout the summer.

Student Philosophy

A major portion of the program responsibility is shared with the student leaders. They are selected through a competitive interview based on their participation in college functions, knowledge of the institution, leadership potential, and their interest in the program. In the selection process, attempts are made to select leaders who represent a cross-section of our student body.

Directors

- [Daniel Adney](#), Director of Recruitment
- [Lauren Davey](#), Director of Staff Development
- [Casey Dillard](#), Director of Staff Development
- [Kayla Johnson](#), Director of Registration
- [Tori Proctor](#), Director of Operations





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