



Alison Jackson Frasier, M.Ed.

Alison Jackson Frasier has her M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration and Social Justice Education from University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She is an instructor in the Leadership Studies minor at the University of Rhode Island including classes in first-year leadership, modern leadership issues, peer leadership, and leadership consultation.

Alison has been a challenge course practitioner and facilitator for 15 years and is the current manager of North Woods Challenge Course (NWCC). She is responsible for all hiring, orientation, and training of professional and student staff at the NWCC.

Alison's passion for the recreation and adventure fields began as a high schooler while working for numerous summer camps and recreational sports programs including Woodward Camp, USA Gymnastics Training Camp, and Boston Sports Clubs (BSC). While attaining her undergraduate and graduate degrees, Alison also served as the Women's Gymnastics Local Team head coach and Director of Recreational Programs & Camps at Aim High Academy and later as an Assistant Program Manager for BSC Sports Clubs for Kids.

As Alison transitioned more into the adventure-based program and higher education fields, she also served as Lead Facilitator for Youth and College Programs at Project Adventure, Inc. and as a lecturer at Bridgewater State University in Initiative Games and Adventure Education.

During her time at URI, Alison's career highlights have included acting as co-convener of Bridges Community Building retreat, a weekend long program developed to bring diverse areas of campus together to create a more inclusive and productive university community, as well as presentations at the regional and international Association for Experiential Education (AEE) conferences including areas of staff training, inclusive programming, and attaining and maintaining employment for entry level practitioners.

Alison's passion lies in creating adaptable programming for participants of varying physical, social, and emotional abilities and identities in addition to training staff and students in these areas. Alison is an avid fisher, paddler, and climber and resides in Rhode Island with her husband Nick and their two labs Tekka and Kai.