



**STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY**

Receive a Special OLLI GIFT!

OLLI at SBU REFERRAL PROGRAM

The Referral Program is designed to encourage members to recruit their friends, family and peers to join the OLLI at SBU program.

The OLLI program currently offers social and cultural enrichment through thought-provoking workshops each semester and a variety of exciting events. OLLI workshops cover every possible genre you can imagine and are led by current OLLI members who volunteer their time. There are no tests, no grades—no pre-requisites to join!

- Referrals must be for **NEW MEMBERS ONLY**; someone who has not been an OLLI member within any semester in 2019 or 2020
- New member must list full name of active OLLI member that referred them to the OLLI at SBU program when they register online for the first time.
- New member must complete their purchase of an OLLI membership
- You must be an active paid OLLI at SBU member to claim your special gift.
- You and your referred new member will receive a special OLLI gift before the end of the semester.

**FIND OUT WAYS YOU CAN HELP SPREAD
THE WORD ABOUT OLLI!**



Reward yourself by spreading the word about OLLI!

OLLI at SBU members are invited to help grow the OLLI program by referring friends, family and peers. Simply tell the new member to list your name when they register online to join and you AND the new member will receive a special OLLI gift!

HELP GET THE WORD OUT

The OLLI office will provide flyers/ brochures (digital or printed) upon request.

- Speak about OLLI at your next club or group meeting
- Ask the OLLI office to give a presentation to your group (large or small)
- Get Friends, Family & Peers on the OLLI mailing list!
They will receive information on:
 - Types of workshops offered
 - How to Join OLLI at SBU
 - Registration details

Send us the contact information* of friends, family, peers, etc. that are interested in hearing more about the OLLI at SBU program *(i.e. name of interested person, email, phone #)

spdolli@stonybrook.edu

- Invite prospective members to an OLLI event so they can see firsthand all that OLLI at SBU has to offer. Please call the OLLI office to arrange for this.
- Share the OLLI at SBU website, email and phone number with anyone that might be interested in the OLLI program.

Website: www.stonybrook.edu/olli

Email: spdolli@stonybrook.edu

Phone: 631-632-6554

- Host (or co-host) a virtual gathering for your group or any prospective OLLI members. Share "your" OLLI experience, explain the many benefits of OLLI and answer questions in a relaxed social gathering. Please contact the OLLI office so we can assist with setting this up.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How does my cousin get more information about the OLLI at SBU program? (I.e. How to join, member benefits, cost, events, etc.)

A: Send the OLLI office an email with your cousin's name, phone # and email address so we can add them to the OLLI mailing list.

Q: My book club meets once a month and many of the book club members have asked me what OLLI is all about. What is the best way to share information about OLLI with them?

A: You can do a number of things:

1. Request that the OLLI office meet virtually with the book club for a brief overview of the OLLI program where they can ask questions etc.
2. You can always give them the OLLI at SBU website, email or office phone number.
3. Call the OLLI office to arrange for book club members to attend an OLLI event so they can experience OLLI firsthand.
4. You can forward their information to the OLLI office so we can reach out and speak with them about their specific needs and questions.

Q: I'm interested in hosting a virtual happy hour event for my bridge group so I can share more information about the OLLI program with them. Is this possible?

A: *Yes, the OLLI office would be happy to set this up in an effort to help grow the OLLI program*

Example- Mary Smith plays bridge every week and learned that her fellow bridge players don't know about the OLLI program. Mary contacts the OLLI office to schedule a virtual happy hour on zoom where everyone can get together for wine & cheese while sharing stories and information about the OLLI program.