Welcome incoming class of 2020!

We invite you to join us for Passages 2016!! The Passages Program is a Saint Anselm College Adventure Leadership Program for new students. This pre-orientation program provides a unique opportunity for participants to: spend time learning and having fun in exciting locations; reflect upon themselves, their environment, and their experiences, while cultivating strong new relationships with friends and mentors; and begin to understand what it means to be Anselmian. The program is designed to encourage a smooth transition to the college experience through activities that challenge students and empower personal growth, including self-awareness, self-confidence, and growth as a community member. We are offering six trips in 2016.

2016 Passages Trips

- **Champlain, July 18 – July 22**
  This trip engages well-rounded individuals in a blended exploration of service, adventure, culture and spirituality. Based at Saint Anne’s Shrine in northern Vermont, the 32 acre attraction touches the shores and banks of Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains. While cabins at Saint Anne’s will be home on this trip the adventure does not stop there. This trip encourages activity via avenues such as kayaking/canoeing/biking near the Lake Champlain’s shoreline, a day trip in Montreal to explore astonishing cathedrals and finally, a day of service in a nearby community. Participants can expect to learn about the impact of service, positive group dynamics, leadership, and classic cathedrals. This adventure will provide participants with an experience unique to our region and our Anselmian way of life.
  *A Valid Passport is required*.
  **No refunds after July 1.**

- **Adirondacks, July 25 – July 29**
  This trip engages adventurers as they explore the Adirondacks located in northeast New York. The Adirondack Park covers 6.1 million acres and is the largest park, state-level protected area, and national historic landmark in the contiguous United States. The trip will consist of gaining historical knowledge, understanding environmental issues, land management, outdoor leadership, and the importance of having wild, protected areas. Participants will base their adventures out of lakeside cabins in the Pharoah Lake Wilderness region of the state park. Possible activities include a treetop ropes course with zip lines, boat tour of historic Lake George area, exploring the high peaks region, hiking, canoeing, swimming, and other outdoor activities.
  **No refunds after July 8.**

- **Coastal, July 26 – July 29**
  This trip engages those interested in the beautiful coast we are fortunate enough to neighbor. Harboring off the coast of Portland, Maine this trip will offer an experience based on ocean exploration and appreciation. Through activities on the water, beach or island, participants will spend the days and nights learning from and with one another. Topics will include leadership, ocean-based environmental issues, group challenges, sustainable living practices, daily debriefing, adapting to new environments, and outdoor living skills. Participants will base their experience out of platform yurts located on a 26 acre island only accessible by boat. Possible activities include, sailing, sea kayaking, tide pooling, zip lining, swimming, skim boarding, climbing, and other island based activities.
  **No refunds after July 8.**
• **White Mountains - Intermediate, August 2 – August 5**
  This trip engages outdoor enthusiasts interested in exploring the northern Appalachian Mountains, located in the White Mountain National Forest. This trip requires at least an intermediate level of hiking ability, as the distance hiked will accumulate to approximately 14 miles and 5,000’ of elevation gain over three days. Highlights include canoeing the Saco River, visiting nearly a dozen waterfalls, exploring Crawford notch while staying at the award winning Highland Center Lodge, backpacking to a hut to spend the night on a pristine glacial lake with spectacular views of the Franconia Ridge, backpacking to a hut to spend the night above treeline near the summit of Mount Lafayette, and traversing a 2-mile ridgeline over the three 4,000’ mountains of the Franconia Ridge (a National Geographic “Top 20 Dream Trails” hike).
  **No refunds after July 1.**

• **Gettysburg, August 2 – August 6**
  This trip engages emerging leaders, historians, trivia buffs and those interested in the care of others. The trip will provide an opportunity to explore historical battlefields, analyze the effects and causes of the conflict, glimpse leadership demonstrated on the battlefield and within the local community, learn of the acts of human heroism, and explore the spirituality and ethos of the people. The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the American Civil War and ended General Lee’s 1863 invasion of the North. The battle was the war’s bloodiest and was the setting for President Abraham Lincoln’s "Gettysburg Address." Participants will base their explorations out of a retreat center located near the Appalachian Trail. Additional activities may include exploring historic Harpers Ferry and floating the Shenandoah River.
  **No refunds after July 8.**

• **White Mountains - Basic, August 9 - August 12**
  This trip engages those interested in exploring the northern Appalachian Mountains, located in the White Mountain National Forest. This trip requires a basic level of hiking ability, as the distance hiked will accumulate to over 7 miles and 2,000’ of elevation gain over three days. Highlights include canoeing the Saco River, exploring Crawford notch while staying at the award winning Highland Center Lodge, exploring Pinkham Notch while staying at Joe Dodge Lodge with Mount Washington soaring overhead, and backpacking to a stone hut near Carter Dome to spend the night in a serene and beautiful world with fields of boulders the size of Volkswagens, towering cliffs, and tranquil mountain lakes to swim in.
  **No refunds after July 8.**

For more information about this year’s Passages Program, visit [www.anselm.edu/passages](http://www.anselm.edu/passages) or contact the Student Activities and Leadership Programs staff: 603-641-7363 or studentactivities@anselm.edu.

**Registration begins immediately.** Trips have limited spots available on a first-come, first-served basis, and fill quickly. Each trip costs $375 and includes all group activities, lodging, meals, & transportation. **Participants must arrive by 9:45a.m. on the day of departure** and should anticipate returning to campus by 6p.m. on the last day.
PASSAGES 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student

Student’s Email Address *(our primary form of communication)*

Home Mailing Address

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Student’s Phone Number

T-shirt Size *(unisex)*

**Passages Trips (please choose one):**

___ Champlain, Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22 *(No refunds after July 1)*

___ Adirondacks, Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 *(No refunds after July 8)*

___ Coastal, Tuesday, July 26 – Friday, July 29 *(No refunds after July 8)*

___ White Mountains Intermediate, Tuesday, August 2 – Friday, August 5 *(No refunds after July 1)*

___ Gettysburg, Tuesday, August 2 – Saturday, August 6 *(No refunds after July 8)*

___ White Mountains Basic, Tuesday, August 9 – Friday, August 12 *(No refunds after July 8)*

Emergency Contact Name ____________________________  Phone____________________
*(all forms required by the Office of College Health Services must be submitted prior to participating in a trip)*

Anything else you think we should know? ____________________________________________

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Please indicate special food requirements in space above; be sure to include all allergies, including food.

Checks *($375)* should be made payable to Saint Anselm College – Passages, and mailed with this form to:

Passages – Student Activities & Leadership Programs
Saint Anselm College
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Manchester, NH 03102