



Welcome incoming class of 2021!

We invite you to join us for **Passages 2017!!** 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 four trips in 2017.

2017 Passages Trips

Champlain, July 17 - July 21

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/hiking/biking near Lake Champlain's shoreline, a day trip in Montreal to explore astonishing cathedrals and other landmarks, 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***

Acadia, July 24 - July 28

This trip engages adventurers interested in exploring beautiful Acadia National Park, which consistently ranks in the top 15 best parks in the nation. Aside from enjoying some of the best hiking trails in the east, participants will spend time reminiscing on breathtaking views and experiences with new friends around nightly campfires as well as engaging in a day of education and service at two certified organic farms. Participants should expect to return home with an established connection to the SAC community, an understanding of how food is cultivated, and an appreciation for our protected lands. Participants' home for the week will be a campground tent site (with amenities) located within walking distance to the ocean. The goal of this trip is to provide an unbelievable experience shared amongst peers that can be reflected upon for the next 4 years and beyond.

Gettysburg, August 1 - August 5

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.



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Adirondacks, August 4 - August 8

This trip engages participants 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, exploring the high peaks region, hiking, canoeing, swimming, and other outdoor activities.

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

Registration begins immediately. Each trip offers a limited number of spots and are 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.

No Refunds will be awarded after July 10th.

PASSAGES 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student

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

Home Mailing Address (include city and state)

Student's Phone Number

____/____/____
Date of Birth

T-shirt Size (unisex)

Passages Trips (please choose one):

____ Champlain, Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21

____ Acadia, Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28

____ Gettysburg, Tuesday, August 1 – Saturday, August 5

____ Adirondacks, Friday, August 4 – Tuesday, August 8

(No refunds after July 10)

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? _____

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
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