



### Welcome Class of 2022!

We invite you to join us for **Passages 2018!** 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.

Each trip is inclusive of all group activities, lodging, meals, and transportation. Once registered, participants will receive a packing list and trip information in further detail to prepare. Attendees must arrive by 9:45 a.m. for check in on the day of departure and should anticipate returning to campus by 6 p.m. on the last day

### 2018 Passages Trips

#### Champlain, July 16 - July 20

***This trip costs \$450 to participate, no refunds will be given after June 29<sup>th</sup>***

***\*A Valid Passport is required\****

This trip engages students in a blended exploration of service, adventure, culture and spirituality. Based at Saint Anne's Shrine in northern Vermont, the group resides in cabins on the 32 acre attraction touches the shores and banks of Lake Champlain and the Adirondack Mountains. For this trip features a day trip in Montreal to explore landmark cathedrals and other landmarks, visits to area nature preserves, and a day of service in a nearby community. This trip also offers a variety of short readings of the geographic and historical resources, and photography related to the culture of the area, as well as an opportunity for reflective journaling to further participant's experience. 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.

#### Acadia, July 17 - July 21

***This trip costs \$340 to participate, no refunds will be given after June 29<sup>th</sup>***

Set in beautiful Acadia National Park, which consistently ranks in the top 15 best parks in the nation, this trip is for the adventurous and lovers of the outdoors. Aside from enjoying some of the best hiking trails in the east, participants will enjoy beautiful scenery and have opportunities to connect while preparing food over fires with new friends. Home for the week will be a campground tent site (with amenities) located within walking distance to the ocean. Don't worry if you don't have a tent, we will provide them! Students will engage in a day of education and service at two certified organic farms. The Acadia experience also provides students with a variety of art and educational mediums to continue their understanding and appreciation for the area. Participants should expect to return home with an established connection to the Saint Anselm College community, an understanding of how food is cultivated, and an appreciation for our protected lands.

**Adirondacks, July 23 - July 27**

***This trip costs \$450 to participate, no refunds will be given after July 6<sup>th</sup>***

Participants will explore the nature and culture of 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 rustic cabins in the Pharoah Lake Wilderness region of the state park. This trip also offers individual's opportunities for journaling, while appreciating nature, and further materials to continue their understanding of the area after the trip. 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](http://www.anselm.edu/passages) or contact the Student Activities and Leadership Programs staff: **603-641-7363** or **[studentactivities@anselm.edu](mailto:studentactivities@anselm.edu)**.

Registration is now open! Each trip offers a limited number of spots and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



## PASSAGES 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

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Name of Student

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

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Home Mailing Address (include city and state)

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Student's Phone Number

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Date of Birth

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T-shirt Size (unisex)

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

\_\_\_\_ Champlain, Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20 (Passport Required)

Cost: \$450 – No refunds after June 29<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_ Acadia, Tuesday, July 17 – Saturday, July 21

Cost: \$340 – No refunds after June 29<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_ Adirondacks, Monday, July 23 – Friday, July 27

Cost: \$450 – No refunds after July 6<sup>th</sup>

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 include any dietary needs, allergies, or medical conditions):

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

**Passages – Student Activities & Leadership Programs**  
**Saint Anselm College**  
**100 Saint Anselm Drive, #1715**  
**Manchester, NH 03102**