

Passages

Passages is a cross cultural leadership development opportunity. The aim of the program is to make you “*ready for tomorrow*” in career, relationships, influence and life!



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Choose Between:

A comprehensive leadership development experience where you travel with a group of students and hear from prominent companies day after day, all focused on giving you different perspectives on what makes great companies (Federal Express, Apple, the Memphis Grizzlies, and Coca Cola are just a few partners). Within Passages we call this **“The School of Leadership.” This program spends two weeks in Memphis, Tennessee (part 1), and moves to Raleigh, North Carolina the last two weeks (part 2).**

Day to day, primarily staying with one company and focusing on your own development in one particular field (examples of these are Human Resources, Marketing, Chemistry, Business, Journalism, Medicine, Computer Science, English Teaching, and others). **These opportunities exist in multiple locations** (See following pages). Students who participate in the one company experience for only 2 weeks will also participate in the School of Leadership (Part 2), in Raleigh, North Carolina



Regardless of your Choice, All participants receive the following:

- Approximately 100 hours of experience with companies and leaders shaping our globe. We will provide training and experience for your career.
- A host family that will love you as their own. You will most likely develop a USA family for life!
- Cross-cultural adaptation and awareness skills that will equip you for a lifetime of working with people from different cultures
- Visits to top universities in the USA in order to explore graduate school
- Networking with U.S. professionals
- Emotional Intelligence personal assessments as well as assistance in developing a coaching plan for a lifetime of EQ development.
- “A taste of America” whether it be trying our cuisines or touring our country, you will get great exposure to the USA (Examples include: camping in the mountains, boating, visiting Washington, DC, going to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, visiting the Old West, etc.)



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Company Name	Program Focus	Company Location	Company Website # Position	Program Dates	Description
Ascend International	Marketing	Raleigh, NC	www.ascend-international.com	7/18-7/31	Work with Ascend to develop it's marketing approach and materials
Environmental Protection Agency	Analytical Chemistry	Raleigh, NC	www.epa.gov	7/18-8/5	Perfluorinated Compound Research and Toxicology
All 4 Paws	Veterinary Medicine	Raleigh, NC	www.apexhospital.com	7/18-7/31	Work alongside experienced animal science specialist.
U.S. Forest Service	Forestry, Environmental	Libby, MT	www.fs.fed.us	7/14-7/31	Learn about the conservation of natural resources.
Lincoln County Credit Union	Marketing, Business	Libby, MT	www.lincolncountycu.com	7/14-7/31	Assist the company in social media initiatives.
Theory House		Charlotte, NC	www.theoryhouse.com	8/1-8/7	Marketing Company Internship
Various Partners	Teaching English as a 2 nd Language	Raleigh, NC	www.salemes.wcpss.net	7/18-7/31	Work alongside English Language instructors. Participate in an ESL Collegiate course.

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City Leadership	Business, Leadership, Management School of Leadership (part 1)	Memphis, TN	www.cityleadership.org	7/16-7/31	Meet with top leaders from various noteworthy companies such as Federal Express, and the Memphis Grizzlies of the NBA, among others.
Cabinet Peaks Medical	X-ray/Imaging	Libby, MT	www.cabinetpeaks.org	7/14-7/31	Learn X-ray and Imaging
Burger Express	Small Business	Libby, MT		7/14-7/31	Small Business Success
Wing Chau MD	Medical Practice	Tri-Cities, WA	www.wingchau.md.com	7/14-8/17	Shadow a physician who treats individual patients and heads a rehabilitation unit of a medical center
Haberling Financial	Finance/Investment	Tri-Cities, WA	www.hfginvest.com	7/14-8/17	Develop financial models for use of investing. Analyze market trends.

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FruitSmart	Computer Science	Tri-Cities, WA	www.fruitsmart.com	7/14-8/17	Learn how IT systems work in the real world of food processing. Practice project management, design, research, and implementation.
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	Materials Science	Tri-Cities, WA	www.pnni.gov	7/14-8/17	Heteropitaxial growth and properties of complex oxide films, interfaces and super lattices.
Anewgo	Software Development	Raleigh, NC	www.anewgo.com	7/18-7-31	Software Development
Pierce Group Benefits	Information Technology	Raleigh, NC	www.piercergroupbenefits.com	7/18-7-31	Assist in information technology in healthcare benefits office

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Carolina Pediatrics	Pediatric/Medical	Charlotte, NC	www.carolinahealthcare.org/mc-steele-creek-charlotte-pediatric-clinic	7/18-7-31	Learn Pediatrics by working alongside experienced pediatricians in U.S. hospital
Exploring Non-Profits	Non-Profit Organizations	Tri-Cities, WA	www.habitat.org	7/14-8/17	Receive classroom training and field experience in non-profits such as Habitat for Humanity and World Relief.
Focal Point	Business Coaching	Tri-Cities, WA	www.focalpointcoaching.com	7/14-8/17	Learn how businesses operate and train employees. Attend meetings of regional organizations like the Chamber of Commerce.
Poly Sci Technologies	E-commerce, Marketing, Translation	Raleigh, NC	www.polysci.com	7/18-7/31	Assist PolySci in entering China Market.

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Chick-fil-a	Business, Marketing, Leadership, Customer Service	Raleigh, NC	www.chick-fil-a.com	7/18-7/31	Learn all facets of the Chick-fil-a business and what make it great
The Entrepreneur's Source	Franchising/ Business	Raleigh, NC	www.franchisematch.com	8/1-9/29	Discover yourself and franchising opportunities that fit your strengths/passions. (8/1-8/14 School of Leadership and 8/15-8/29 Franchising)

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Ascend International	Personal Development, EQ, Touring <i>School of Leadership Part 2</i>	Raleigh, NC	www.ascend-international.com	8/1-8/15	EQ, Washington, DC, North Myrtle Beach and shopping

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP PART 2 IS FOR ALL WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR ONE COMPANY OR MEMPHIS PROGRAM.

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