## Passages (multi-company experience)

<u>Passages</u> is a cross cultural leadership development opportunity. The aim of the program is to make you *"ready for tomorrow" in your career, relationships, and life!* 





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## The Multi-Company Experience

Perhaps you are unsure about your future career and want to be exposed and learn from some of today's top companies. With the Passages' multi-company experience, 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, Cisco, the Memphis Grizzlies of the NBA, Duncan Williams, International Paper and SAS are some of our partners). We sometimes refer to this program as, *"Al's Top 500."* 

You will join up to 15 other Chinese participants as you embark on your experience in Memphis, Tennessee. Memphis is home to some of the great companies listed above as well as the birthplace of a music style we call, "**The Blues**." One of America's most famous musicians, Elvis Presley, lived in Memphis. Memphis is also home to the National Civil Rights Museum, located where Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated.

After two weeks in Memphis you will travel to Raleigh, NC; where you will learn from other top companies, visit Duke University, and receive your EQ personal assessments and coaching. You will end your trip with a tour and leadership lessons from Washington, DC and final wrap up of your program in a beautiful beach setting, North Myrtle Beach.





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 or Pacific Oceans, visiting the Old West, etc.)



July 2017										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	10	11	12	13	14 Depart China Arrive Memphis	15 Orientation Day with host family				
16 Day with host family	17 Memphis Grizzlies (Community)	18 Barnhardt Cranes (Leadership)	19 Duncan Williams (Investment)	20 Holiday Inn (Being International)	21 International Paper (Systems)	22 Day with host family				
23 Day with host family	24 Fed Ex (Management)	25 Memphis Redbirds (Baseball) (Marketing)	26 St. Jude (Non- Profits)—Fed Ex Night tour	27 Civil Rights Museum and Beale Street	28 Wrap-up End of Program Party	29 Depart to Raleigh– Meet Raleigh host family				
30 Raleigh- Networking	31 Orientation and Team			or lessons at thes on the availability	•	•				

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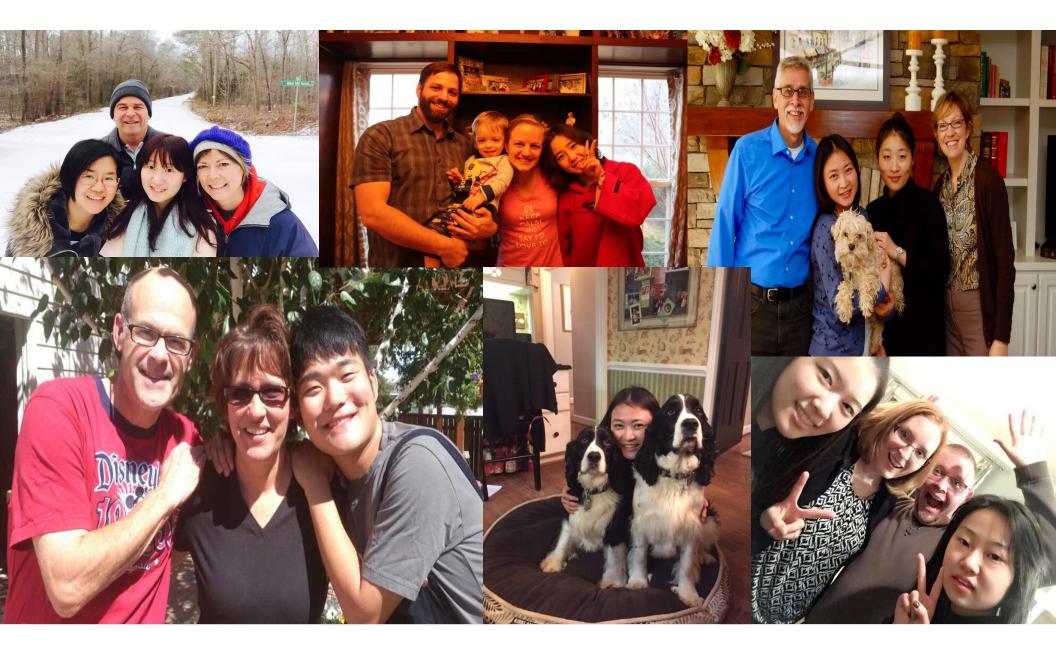
Networking

event

Building

## August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Chick-fil-a Leadership Model: SERVE	2 Cisco Human Resource Department	3 Duke and the University of North Carolina	4 Resume/Inter view training- Shop Outlets	5
6 Day with host family	7 Washington, DC	8 Washington, DC- return Raleigh	9 Leave Raleigh to Myrtle Beach, SC	10 Myrtle Beach, SC (EQ Assessments)	11 Myrtle Beach, SC (EQ Assessments)	12 Return Raleigh
13 End of Program Gathering	14 Depart to China	15 Arrive China	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26





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