

Passages

Passages 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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(one company experience):

The biggest disadvantage students and young adults have as they enter the workforce is lack of experience. How can you get experience before you finish your education, or, how can you gain needed experience early in your career that will help you qualify for better positions?

Addressing this challenge is why the Passages one company experience exists. You can choose to gain experience in a particular field that interests you.

Benefits of this program:

- *Career experience in a field you are interested*
- *Mentoring. Each participant has a “company coach” who will help train you in your role*
- *Networking. Meet and “friend” countless other American professionals in this career who can assist you when you need friends in the industry*
- *Internationalization. You will learn about this career in an international setting, thus preparing you for working with other international companies in your future*
- *Connects your education to real life industry not just theory*





Regardless of your Choice, All participants receive the following:

- Approximately 100 hours or more 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 friends and 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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Environmental Protection Agency EQ Development/ DC	Analytical Chemistry and EQ Development	Raleigh, NC; Myrtle Beach, Washington DC	www.epa.gov 1 position	7/17-8/6 8/7-8/13	Perfluorinated Compound Research and Toxicology/ EQ Development and Wash. DC
All 4 Paws And EQ Development in addition to DC tour	Veterinary <u>Medicine</u> NC State Veterinary School	Apex, NC; Myrtle Beach, Washington, DC	www.apexhospital.com https://cvm.ncsu.edu/ 1 position	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Work alongside experienced animal science specialist. Observe animal science care at NC State University school of veterinary science.
U.S. Forest Service Top Companies EQ Development/DC tour	Forestry, Environmental/ Raleigh, NC; Washington DC and Myrtle Beach	Libby, MT and Raleigh, NC followed by Washington, DC and Myrtle Beach	www.fs.fed.us 4 positions SAS, Cisco, Chick-fil-a etc	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Learn about the conservation of natural resources then on to top companies in Raleigh followed by EQ development and a tour of Washington, DC
Lincoln County Credit Union Top Companies/ EQ Development/ DC	Banking/Lessons from top companies and DC/Myrtle Beach	Libby, MT; Raleigh, NC/ DC and Myrtle Beach	www.lincolncountycu.com 1 position	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Assist the company in social media initiatives. Lessons from top companies/ EQ Development and DC tour

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Trinity Animal Hospital EQ Development and Washington, DC	Veterinary <u>Medicine</u> NC State Veterinary School	Holly Springs, NC Myrtle Beach Washington, DC	www.trinityvets.com https://cvm.ncsu.edu/ 1 position	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Work alongside experienced animal science specialist. Observe animal science care at NC State University school of veterinary science.
Tuscan Ridge Animal Hospital EQ Development and Washington, DC	Veterinary <u>Medicine</u> NC State Veterinary School	Wake Forest, NC Myrtle Beach Washington, DC	http://www.tuscanridgeah.com/ https://cvm.ncsu.edu/ 1 position	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Work alongside experienced animal science specialist. Observe animal science care at NC State University school of veterinary science.
Cabinet Peaks Medical/ followed by Raleigh Medical/ EQ and DC	Primary Care, exposure to pharmacy, lab, surgery, emergency etc	Libby, MT and Raleigh, NC Myrtle Beach and Washington, DC	www.cabinetpeaks.org http://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/uncmc/ www.dukehealth.org 2 position	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Exposure to many medical departments. Hospital visits and learning at Duke and University of North Carolina Hospitals. EQ and Washington, DC

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Theory House/ Top Companies EQ Development/DC tour	Marketing followed by marketing observations in top companies/EQ Development and DC	Charlotte, NC, Raleigh, NC, Myrtle Beach, SC and Washington DC	www.theoryhouse.com Top Companies include SAS, Cisco, Chick-fil-a 2 positions	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Marketing Internship followed by visits to top companies, EQ Development and Leadership Lessons in Washington, DC
Chick-fil-a	Business, Marketing, Leadership, Customer Service/ Lessons at Top U.S Companies/EQ Development	Raleigh, NC Myrtle Beach, SC and Washington, DC	www.chick-fil-a.com Top Companies include SAS, Cisco, and Principled Technologies 4 positions	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Learn different facets of the Chick-fil-a business and what makes it America's favorite fast food chain/ Lessons at top U.S companies/ EQ Lessons at Beach and Leadership Lessons in Washington, DC
Wing Chau MD	Medical Practice	Tri-Cities, WA	www.wingchau.md.com 1 position	7/14-8/17	Shadow a physician who treats individual patients and heads the rehabilitation unit of a medical center

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FruitSmart	Computer Science	Tri-Cities, WA	www.fruitsmart.com 1 position	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.pnnl.gov 1 position	7/14-8/17	Heteropitaxial growth and properties of complex oxide films, interfaces and super lattices.
Pierce Group Benefits/ Lessons at top U.S Companies EQ and Leadership Lessons at top companies	Information Technology/ EQ Development and Lessons in Leadership from top companies and through a visit to Washington, DC	Raleigh, NC Myrtle Beach, SC and Washington DC	www.piercergroupbenefits.com Top companies include SAS, Cisco, Chick-fil-a 1 position	7/17-7-28 8/1-8/4 8/7-8/13	Assist in information technology in healthcare benefits office/ Lessons from top U.S companies through visits and learning at these companies/ EQ Development/ Lessons in leadership through a study of leaders and tour of Washington, DC

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Carolina Pediatrics	Pediatric/Medical EQ Development and Leadership Lessons from Washington, DC	Charlotte, NC (3 weeks) then Raleigh, NC, Myrtle Beach and DC	www.carolinahealthcare.org/cm-c-steele-creek-charlotte-pediatric-clinic 1 position	7/17-8/4 8/7-8/13	Learn Pediatrics by working alongside experienced pediatricians in U.S. hospital followed by EQ and Leadership Lessons in Myrtle Beach/DC
Exploring Non-Profits	Non-Profit Organizations	Tri-Cities, WA	www.habitat.org 4 positions	7/14-8/17	Receive classroom training and field experience in non-profits such as Habitat for Humanity and World Relief.
Various Schools and University ESL Training Centers	Teaching English as a 2 nd Language followed by EQ Development	Raleigh, NC Myrtle Beach, SC, Washington DC	www.salemes.wcpss.net 2 positions	7/17-8/4 8/7-8/13	Assist experienced ESL teachers in the classroom/ receive instruction from ESL Teacher trainers at local college
Poly Sci Technolgies	E-commerce, Marketing, Translation/ EQ Development	Raleigh, NC, Myrtle Beach, SC and Washington, DC	www.polysci.com 2 positions	7/17-8/3 8/7-8/13	Assist PolySci in entering China Market./ EQ Development and Coaching/

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YMCA	Social Work/ non-profits/ EQ and Leadership Development	Raleigh, NC Myrtle Beach, SC and Washington DC	www.ymcatriangle.org 3 positions	7/18-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	2 week internship with YMCA followed by exposure to other non-profits in Raleigh, NC/ EQ Development and Leadership Lessons in Washington, DC
The Entrepreneur's Source	Franchising/ Business/ Entrepreneurship	Raleigh, NC, Myrtle Beach, SC and Washington, DC	www.franchisematch.com 10 positions	7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13 (this is a special 2 week only program)	Learn how an experienced business coach assists individuals in choosing and launching their own businesses/ Learn about businesses start ups that might suit you as well/ EQ Development
Heritage Animal Hospital	Veterinary <u>Medicine</u> NC State Veterinary School	Wake Forest, NC Myrtle Beach Washington, DC	http://www.heritageanimalhospitalwakeforest.com/ https://cvm.ncsu.edu/ 1 position	7/17-7/28 7/31-8/4 8/7-8/13	Work alongside experienced animal science specialist. Observe animal science care at NC State University school of veterinary science.

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Montana Laser Therapeutics	Using laser therapy in healthcare/ General Medical Overview/Hospitals in North Carolina	Kalispell, MT/ Raleigh, NC	www.montana-laser.com http://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/uncmc/ www.dukehealth.org 1 position	7/14-7/28 7/29-8/13	2 weeks laser therapy, then on to Raleigh for exposure to leading hospitals. Week 4 is Washington, DC, Myrtle Beach and EQ Development
Kadlec Medical Center	Medical and/or Engineering	Tri-Cities, WA	https://www.kadlec.org/ 1 position	7/14-8/17	Primary medical care in medical unit or clinical engineering in the clinical department, depending on strengths/interests of applicant.
<p><i>New one-company options will be added throughout the spring of 2017. Check back weekly for an updated list of opportunities. If you want a program you don't see, email info@ascend-international.com to make a request for a program.</i></p>					





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