

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LDS PASSPORT

This passport outlines how LDS can lead you to success at Stony Brook University. Studies show that students who are involved on campus and participate in leadership and service activities are more successful academically and are better prepared to enter the workforce and graduate professional schools. The LDS team has selected opportunities on campus that will provide you with these valuable experiences that will start you on your way to being an involved, intellectually curious, socially conscious leader.

MANDATORY ACTIVITIES: All LDS students will participate in mandatory LDS activities, and will post all LDS 101 and 102 assignments on the ePortfolio system, including the Creative Expressions Assignment, Big-Give project, Diversity Interview, and all event reflections. This is the minimum requirement for all LDS students.

RECOMMENDED PASSPORT ACTIVITIES FOR LDS ROCKSTARS: Those who have completed the mandatory LDS events (THE YEAR IN LDS) and fulfilled the recommended number of activities in 2 or more of the other categories listed on the passport will receive a general recommendation letter signed by Dr. Manuel London.

ENTERING THE PASSPORT ACTIVITIES ON THE E-PORTFOLIO SYSTEM: Students enter reflections on their experiences through their LDS passport in the form of reflections on the ePortfolio system. If you participate in the Leadstrong conference, for example, you will check off the box under "Leadership Opportunities" on your ePortfolio and link it to a reflection about the details of the conference (where, when, who) and what you learned. You may wish to embed images or video to supplement your reflection. Please follow the online guide in our LDS template for assignments or writing prompts. EPortfolios can be accessed with your NetId via <http://stonybrook.digication.com>

FOR ASSISTANCE: Please check the LDS Website for samples and training videos about using the LDS passport via the ePortfolio system. You may also consult the experts in TLT. Email Nancy.Wozniak@stonybrook.edu or call (631) 632-2781 for an appointment. Developing fluency in this technology will not only help you create a wonderful ePortfolio but will help you develop marketable computer skills as well.

PORTFOLIO EVALUATION: Submit a link to your passport by [April 15th](#) to Leadership_and_Service@stonybrook.edu. Excellent e-portfolios that thoughtfully document and reflect upon their experiences in LDS, complete recommended events in 2 of the 3 recommended categories will be entered to win prizes including gift cards and Stony Brook / LDS Gear.

ALL ENTRIES OPERATE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM. As with any work produced at Stony Brook University, by turning in your work, and by extension, by uploading anything to your ePortfolio, you indicate that you are faithfully representing yourself and what you have done. N.B.: Attendance will be taken for LDS Neighbor events and the LDS Awards reception.

YOUR EPORTFOLIO ACTS AS AN ANNOTATED RESUME AND REFLECTS YOU AS A PROFESSIONAL! Do not include information that you do not want others to read. All ePortfolios can be viewed by the Stony Brook Community and the broader public (depending on your privacy setting). Be professional, courteous, constructive, and thoughtful in your reflections. Avoid incendiary language. Please proofread. Poor grammar and spelling is not professional and does not reflect well on you as a student. These ePortfolios may be read by an instructor or future employer.

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PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

THE YEAR IN LDS

Summer/ Fall

- Orientation
- Opening
- LDS 101
- LDS Signature Event (Fall)
- LDS RA, Track, or Community Service Event

Spring

- LDS Signature Event (Spring)
- LDS 102
- LDS Awards Reception

All mandatory for LDS Students

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT IN H-QUAD AND THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

- Participate in Tis' the Season
- Participate in the Battle of the UGCs
- Participate in the Blood Drive
- Participate in Rec-A-Thon
- Participate in Spirit Week
- Participate in Fright Fest
- Participate in Homecoming
- Participate in the LEAD-SERV Speaker Series
- Participate in Leadership Summit Field Day

- Attend at least (3) RA Programs per semester
- Attend a Commuter Student Services Event
- Participate in Holiday Love
- Attend a show at the Staller Center at least once per semester
- Participate in Roth Regatta
- Sign up for Zebra Net
- Volunteer for one of our LDS Sponsored Service Projects

Three or more recommended

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Become a Resident Assistant
- Apply to be a College Fellow
- Apply to be a LDS Intern
- Apply to be a Commuter Assistant
- Apply to be in L.E.A.D. and G.O.L.D.
- Register for the LeadStrong Conference
- Apply to be a Orientation Leader
- Apply to be a Student Ambassador
- Apply to be a Career Peer Advisor
- Apply to be a AIDS Peer Educator
- Become a certified Safe Space Member
- Become an active member of the Campus Involvement Project (CIP)

- Become a Hall Council Member
- Become a LDS Council Member
- Register for the Leadership Development Minor
- Apply to be a Academic Peer Advisor
- Be a member of the Undergraduate Student Government
- Be a CHILL mentor
- Be a CHOICE Intern
- Be a Swallow This Intern
- Be on the e-board of one of the 350+ clubs and organizations on campus
- Study abroad

One or more recommended

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Volunteer at a local organization through the Career Center
- Become an active member of OXFAM
- Become an active member of C-CERT
- Become an active member of AmeriCorps
- Become an active member of Circle K
- Volunteer your time with Alternative Spring Break

One or more recommended



At a glance:

Upload your pictures and reflections to your LDS Passport ePortfolio. Don't forget to check off the boxes on the passport page to indicate which events or activities you have participated in.

Those who have completed the YEAR IN LDS and have satisfied the recommended number of requirements for TWO of the other categories on the passport will receive a general recommendation letter signed by Dr. Manuel London. For example, you might fulfill THE YEAR IN LDS, attend three events in the "Involvement" category, and volunteer through the Career Center. Or, you might complete THE YEAR IN LDS, become a Hall Council Member, and Volunteer for Alternative Spring Break. We encourage you to select experiences that will be meaningful to you and reflect on what you have gained from these experiences.

Those with excellent ePortfolios that thoughtfully document and reflect on what they have learned from their experiences will be entered to win prizes. To be considered, submit a link to your passport by April 15th to Leadership_and_Service@stonybrook.edu.

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