



Connections 2013

DOC First-Year Trips

Excited for the '17s? Want to welcome students back to campus?

Connections (formerly Connection Croo) is a new opportunity for students in Hanover this term to get involved with DOC Trips. Connections will help students get excited for life back on campus while continuing the welcoming atmosphere of Trips.

Connections will be based in Hanover and will be welcoming back students from Sections E-J (who are moving back into their residence halls after Trips). As a part of the Connections team, you will:

- Greet students as they return to Hanover
- Connect them to events around campus
- Provide informal activities for '17s to get to know upperclass students and each other
- Work with other orientation programs to help students adjust to life at Dartmouth

Connections will continue the excitement of Trips while encouraging students to define their own experience at Dartmouth. If you are passionate about building community, thoughtful about your own experience at Dartmouth, and excited to welcome the '17s, we encourage you to apply to be a part of DOC Trips Connections!

***Time Commitment:** Connections will run full-time from **September 2nd to September 9th** all day. Please be sure you can participate for the entire time before you apply!

***Provided:** We'll provide all housing & food during Connections!

Applications are due **Monday, July 1st at 4pm** in the **Trips Office** (Robinson Hall 103) or over email to DOC.Trips@gmail.com. We highly encourage you to hand in a physical copy of the application, but if not possible please email the word document file of your application with your first and last name in the title.

***Notifications:** Selected students will be notified no later than July 14th. Students must be in good standing with the College to participate in Connections.

***Note:** You must be in Hanover this summer in order to apply. Trip Leaders on sections A-D are welcomed to apply.

Information

Name:

Major/Minor(s):

Class Year:

T-Shirt Size:

Phone Number:

Short Answer Questions

Please be concise & limit your responses to 350 words or less.

1. Tell us about yourself. What are you excited about at Dartmouth, academically and otherwise? What identities are meaningful to you? Feel free to answer this question in the way most comfortable for you.

2. What does “community building” mean to you? What does a strong community look like? How do you think Connections, in coordination with the other Pre-Orientation groups and programs, can make that community a reality?

3. Describe a time when you felt uncomfortable in a social setting. What were the factors that made you uncomfortable? What could someone have done to help you feel more comfortable?

4. Give an example of how you reacted to an experience in which someone else was uncomfortable (a friend, a first year student on a trip, a stranger). What did you do to try to make them feel more comfortable and welcome in that environment?

5. Regardless of whether you went on a DOC First-Year Trip, what would you want to change about your introduction to campus life at Dartmouth?

6. Why do you want to be a part of DOC Trips Connections?