

Dear Exchange Student,

Welcome to Dartmouth! You are invited to attend Dartmouth Outing Club (DOC) First-Year Trips, totally fun pre-orientation program! Although my earlier letter was addressed to the 13's, really Trips is for ALL incoming students, and we want YOU to join us this year. DOC Trips are open to all incoming students—including exchange students who will be here during Fall term—and Trips are an incredible opportunity to bond with classmates, connect with upper-class student leaders who can answer all your questions, and spend a few days in the beautiful area surrounding your new home. Each September, over a thousand incoming students come together during DOC Trips to meet their fellow classmates and to share in the spirit of Dartmouth before the busy activities of Orientation Week begin. Last year over 85% of the incoming students took part in the trips and we hope you will decide to participate in this unique Dartmouth experience this year. I urge you to give the enclosed documents your close attention because they are full of important information. Signing up for a DOC Trip is the first step of a memorable and powerful experience!

The packet included in this mailing gives more detailed information the DOC Trips program and how to register. There are welcoming letters from the DOC Trips director and the Outing Club president, students' recollections about their past trips, important Instructions on how the program works and how to register online, as well as Signature and Payment forms that you should mail in after completing the online registration. Please visit our website for more information (and to register): <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~doc/firstyeartrips/>.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dartmouth during DOC Trips this fall!

Cheers,

Scott Limbird '09

DOC Trips Director, 2009