

# DATABASE OF ORGANISATION OFFERING GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES, 2018 Edition.

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TYPE OF GAP YEAR	NAME OF ORGANISATION	PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS	PHONE	WEBSITE / EMAIL
Agriculture (Organic)	Willing Workers on Organic Farms	Volunteer exchange programme, farming/gardening work 4-6hrs/day for food/accommodation. Access to 2200 hosts.	61-(0)3-5155-02	<a href="http://www.wwof.com.au">www.wwof.com.au</a>
Art History / Italy / Culture	Art History Abroad	Enlightening cultural courses travelling throughout Italy. 2-6 weeks, all year round, dynamic on-site tuition in small groups.	01379-871800	<a href="http://www.arthistoryabroad.com">www.arthistoryabroad.com</a>
Art History / Venice / Language	John Hall Venice Course	Cultural gap year course in Venice, Florence, Rome: art history, literature, music, cinema, cookery, life drawing, photography.	020-8871-4747	<a href="http://www.johnhallvenice.com">www.johnhallvenice.com</a>
Business / Information Technology	IBM UK Ltd	9 month salaried pre-university work in various business areas, plus options afterwards including overseas expeditions.	02392-564104	<a href="http://www.ibm.com/employment/uk">www.ibm.com/employment/uk</a>
Church-based Projects (S America)	Latin Link - Step Teams	Step Teams get involved with practical projects, help in the community and join with local Christians in evangelism.	0118-957-7114	<a href="http://www.stepteam.org">www.stepteam.org</a>
Conservation	Earthwatch Institute (Europe)	An international environmental charity recruiting volunteers to join research projects operating all over the world.	0845-257-3205	<a href="http://www.earthwatch.org">www.earthwatch.org</a>
Conservation (Australia & New Zealand)	Conservation Volunteers OZ & NZ	Practical conservation programs in OX & NZ; all training given; 4,6 weeks or longer, urban, regional & remote locations	3-5330-2600	<a href="mailto:info@conservationvolunteers.com.au">info@conservationvolunteers.com.au</a>
Conservation work with wildlife	African Conservation Experience	Work with African wildlife and carry out valuable conservation work on Game and Nature Reserves in Southern Africa.	01454-269182	<a href="http://www.conservationafrica.net">www.conservationafrica.net</a>
Conservation Expeditions	Coral Cay Conservation	2 week to 6 month coral reef & rainforest conservation, community work, learn to scuba dive. Philippines, Cambodia, Montserrat.	0207-620-1411	<a href="http://www.coralcay.org">www.coralcay.org</a>
Conservation Expeditions,Community Projects	Global Vision International	2 weeks to 1 year conservation, community and sustainable development expeditions and projects worldwide, all year.	0870-608-8898	<a href="http://www.gvi.co.uk">www.gvi.co.uk</a>
Conservation Expeditions	GAPFORCE	Remote conservation, teaching and medical placements, working holidays, sport coaching, ski instructor and leadership training.	0207-384-3028	<a href="http://www.gapforce.org">www.gapforce.org</a>
Conservation Expeditions	Blue Ventures Expeditions	2-12 week marine conservation expeditions in Madagascar, Belize and Malaysia. SCUBA dive qualifications included	0207359-1287	<a href="http://www.blueventures.org">www.blueventures.org</a>
Cookery & recruitment for ski resort work	Orchards Cookery Ltd	Training,recruiting chalet cooks 5 day / 2 week residential courses. Off to University course. Qualifies for Gold DofE. Residential	01789-490259	<a href="http://www.orchardscookery.co.uk">www.orchardscookery.co.uk</a>
Cookery/Wine (professional & amateur courses)	Leiths School of Food and Wine	London based courses from one week to nine months, pre- and post-university amateurs and potential professionals.	0208-749-6400	<a href="http://www.leiths.com">www.leiths.com</a>
Dance	Springs Dance Company	Professional Christian dance company: apprenticeship scheme runs Sept to June. Training, performances, national tour.	01634-817523	<a href="http://www.SpringsDanceCompany.org.uk">www.SpringsDanceCompany.org.uk</a>
Drama Course	Year Out Drama	An intensive, full-time, year-long practical drama course based in Stratford-on-Avon	01789-266245	<a href="http://www.yearoutdrama.com">www.yearoutdrama.com</a>
Engineering	Renishaw PLC	Summer placements, gap years, apprenticeships, industrial placements & graduates. University sponsorships possible.	01453-524524	<a href="http://www.renishaw.com">www.renishaw.com</a>
European Voluntary Service	Erasmusplus	Fully-funded 2-12 months working with EU community projects. Go to erasmusplus website / how to apply / mobility .	0161-957-7755	<a href="http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk">www.erasmusplus.org.uk</a>
Expeditions (Oceanic)	Tall Ships Youth Trust	Ultimate 2-3 week Tall Ship Adventures in the UK, Mediterranean, Canaries, Trans-Atlantic & Caribbean.	023-9283-2055	<a href="http://www.tallships.org">www.tallships.org</a>
Expeditions / Environmental Research	British Exploring Society	Adventure and environmental research expeditions to remote wilderness environments worldwide	020-7591-3141	<a href="http://www.britisheexploring.org">www.britisheexploring.org</a>
Expeditions Overseas	Oasis Overland Ltd	Budget-friendly overland adventure camping expeditions in Africa, South America and Central Asia from 2 to 39 weeks.	01963-363400	<a href="http://www.oasisoverland.co.uk">www.oasisoverland.co.uk</a>
Finance / Business Scholarships	Deloitte	Scholars Scheme. See website for details.	0207-303-6943	<a href="http://www.deloitte.co.uk/scholars">www.deloitte.co.uk/scholars</a>
Industry: science, engineering, IT, technology	The Year in Industry (YINI)	Degree-related, paid, year-long work placements in business, ICT, technology, science or engineering.	02380-597061	<a href="http://www.yini.org.uk">www.yini.org.uk</a>
Language Courses:France,Spain,Italy,Germany	En Famille Overseas	Homestay immersions from one week to one year, 1-to-1 tuition, excellent families, good preparation for further study.	01273-588636	<a href="mailto:info@enfamilieoverseas.co.uk">info@enfamilieoverseas.co.uk</a>
Language Courses Abroad	LANACOS	Certified courses, beginner to A level (approved by top universities), opportunity to meet locals on a linguistic gap year	01732-456543	<a href="http://www.lanacos.com">www.lanacos.com</a>
Language Courses Abroad	Language Abroad/Spanish Study Holiday	2-36 week language residential courses, opportunity to meet locals, options to work as a volunteer or for payment.	01509-211612	<a href="http://www.languagesabroad.co.uk">www.languagesabroad.co.uk</a>
Language Courses (Spanish)	don Quijote UK	Year round Spanish courses 1-44 weeks,all levels in schools in Spain & Latin America. Accommodation provided.	020-8786-8081	<a href="http://www.donquijote.org">www.donquijote.org</a>
Language Courses Abroad	CESA Languages Abroad	One to 12 week language courses + Academic Term/Year courses. ALL ability levels. In Europe, Latin America & Asia	01209-211800	<a href="http://www.cesalanguages.com">www.cesalanguages.com</a>
Languages / Hospitality Management (Paid)	Canvas Holidays	Paid summer work in campsites across Europe. Wide range of roles.	01383-629012	<a href="http://www.canvasholidayrecruitment.com">www.canvasholidayrecruitment.com</a>
Language Immersion Courses	ESL Language Travel	Short to medium term language immersion courses, ideal as part of a gap year travel experience.	0207-451-0943	<a href="http://www.esl.co.uk">www.esl.co.uk</a>
Management Consultancy	Accenture	8 Month Scholarship programme with travel bursary and possible sponsorship throughout university.	0500-100-189	<a href="http://www.accenture.com/ukschemes">www.accenture.com/ukschemes</a>
Medical/Journalism/other work experience	Global Volunteer Projects	Medical, Nursing, Physiotherapy & Journalism work experience projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America	0191-222-0404	<a href="http://www.globalvolunteerprojects.org">www.globalvolunteerprojects.org</a>
Music (Classical) with practical emphasis	Royal College of Music	Intensive, high-level instrumental / vocal tuition and academic work prior to Music or other degree	020-7591-4362	<a href="http://www.rcm.ac.uk">www.rcm.ac.uk</a>
New Zealand Working Holiday Scheme	Immigration New Zealand (Government)	Stay in NZ up to 23 months and work for up to 12 months in one or many jobs. Apply on line. Website links to job sites.	02380-597061	<a href="http://www.immigration.govt.nz/ukwhs">www.immigration.govt.nz/ukwhs</a>
Paid work,volunteering worldwide,USA camps	BUNAC	Summer camps (USA),paid working holidays (US,Canada,OZ,NZ),volunteering (Africa,Asia,Americas),internships (Asia)	020-7870-9570	<a href="http://www.bunac.org">www.bunac.org</a>
Paid work: Australia, Canada, China	Oyster Worldwide / VISIT0Z	Paid work in Canadian ski resorts, schools in China or farms in Australian outback. Full training and guaranteed paid work.	01892-770771	<a href="http://www.oysterworldwide.com">www.oysterworldwide.com</a>
Paid Seasonal Work Overseas	Holidaybreak	Paid summer work on campsites in Europe, variety of positions available working for Eurocamp and Keycamp Holidays.	01606-787522	<a href="http://www.holidaybreakjobs.com/camping">www.holidaybreakjobs.com/camping</a>
Paid Work, Banff, Canada	GAP YEAR CANADA	Paid work Banff, Canada, pre-organised mountain jobs & early season instructors course, guaranteed employment.	403-763-7015	<a href="http://www.GapYearCanada.com">www.GapYearCanada.com</a>
Paid Work US/OZ/Europe Childcare & Study	Childcare International Ltd	Au pair placements throughout USA (one year), Australia and Europe (3-6months+)	020-8371-4551	<a href="http://www.childint.co.uk">www.childint.co.uk</a>

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Paid Work Placements (various)	PGL Travel Ltd	Paid work opportunities at children's activity and educational centres in the UK, France & Spain.	0844-371-0123	<a href="http://www.pgl.co.uk/gapyear">www.pgl.co.uk/gapyear</a>
Paid Work, Volunteering, Courses, Internships	Changing Worlds	Providing a wide range of life-changing learning and travel opportunities around the world	0208-123-8702	<a href="http://www.changing-worlds.com">www.changing-worlds.com</a>
Ski Resort Paid Work: Information	c/o The Orchards School of Cookery	Information on life in a ski resort, types of jobs available, and the advantages/disadvantages, benefits etc. Where to start.	01337-860079	<a href="http://www.orchardscookery.co.uk">www.orchardscookery.co.uk</a>
Ski/Snowboard Instructor Courses	NONSTOP Ski & Snowboard	2, 3, 6, 11 week ski/snowboard improvement/instructor courses in Canada.	01225-632165	<a href="http://www.nonstopsnow.com">www.nonstopsnow.com</a>
Social / Caring (USA)	CampPhill Association of North America	Volunteering opportunities in international communities with children or adults with developmental disabilities. 1 year term.	1-518-671-6832	<a href="http://www.campPhill.org">www.campPhill.org</a>
Social / Community Work (UK, Overseas)	Time for God	Volunteering: outdoor activities & drug re-hab centres; youthwork projects. UK, Russia, Kenya, Europe, elsewhere.	020-8883-1504	<a href="http://www.timeforgod.org">www.timeforgod.org</a>
Sport: play & coach overseas (OZ, NZ)	Sport Lived	Play and coach sport in Australia, Argentine and New Zealand. Programmes last from 4 weeks to 6 months.	0844-858-9103	<a href="http://www.sportlived.co.uk">www.sportlived.co.uk</a>
Sport: play & coach overseas	Sporting Opportunities	Sports coaching volunteer projects in Africa, Asia and South America: coach sports to disadvantaged children	020-8123-8702	<a href="http://www.sportingopportunities.com">www.sportingopportunities.com</a>
Teaching and Community Projects Africa/Asia	Africa & Asia Venture (AV)	5 week & 5 month community, sports coaching and teaching projects in Africa and Asia.	01380-729009	<a href="http://www.aventure.co.uk">www.aventure.co.uk</a>
Teaching / Conservation / Work Experience	Travellers Worldwide	Teaching, Care, Conservation, Work Experience (Journalism, Medicine, Law etc), Languages available. Mix & Match.	01903-502595	<a href="http://www.travellersworldwide.com">www.travellersworldwide.com</a>
TEFL courses, advice, jobs worldwide	Cactus Worldwide Ltd	TEFL courses advice, TEFL jobs and impartial TEFL advice. Language and volunteering projects overseas.	0845-130-4775	<a href="http://www.cactustefl.com">www.cactustefl.com</a>
Thailand: Teaching	Karen Hilltribes Trust	2-5 month placements teaching English in primary and secondary schools in northwest Thailand with the Karen hilltribes	01904-612829	<a href="http://www.karenhilltribes.org.uk">www.karenhilltribes.org.uk</a>
USA School Scholarships	The English-Speaking Union	Gap year scholarships to spend 6 or 9 months at a private USA high school	0207-529-1550	<a href="http://www.esu.org">www.esu.org</a>
USA summer camps, work/volunteer abroad	IST Plus	IST Plus provides work abroad programmes, Camp USA, and volunteer programmes in Cambodia and Thailand	020-7788-7877	<a href="http://www.istplus.com">www.istplus.com</a>
Voluntary Work (Africa & Asia)	Restless Development (formerly SPW)	Youth led development agency, international placements focused on HIV/AIDS and youth issues in rural communities.	0207-808-1780	<a href="http://www.restlessdevelopment.org">www.restlessdevelopment.org</a>
Voluntary Work Overseas	ICS: International Citizen Service	Government-funded overseas development programme for 18-25 year olds delivered by charities led by VSO.	020-8780-7400	<a href="http://www.volunteerics.org">www.volunteerics.org</a>
Voluntary Work Overseas	Project Trust	12 month volunteer placements in Africa, Asia and South/Central America: teaching, social care and outward bound..	01879-230444	<a href="http://www.projecttrust.org.uk">www.projecttrust.org.uk</a>
Voluntary Work Overseas	Lattitude Global Volunteering	Lattitude is a charity open to volunteers aged 17-25. Placements last 3 to 12 months in 20 countries worldwide.	0118-959-4914	<a href="http://www.lattitude.org.uk">www.lattitude.org.uk</a>
Voluntary Work Overseas	Raleigh International	Volunteer expeditions to Costa Rica/Nicaragua/Tanzania, Borneo, comprising community, environment & adventure projects.	020-7183-1286	<a href="http://www.raleighinternational.org">www.raleighinternational.org</a>
Voluntary Work Overseas	Projects Abroad	Volunteer placements in 28 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, South America, Caribbean, South Pacific.	01458-274957	<a href="http://www.projects-abroad.co.uk">www.projects-abroad.co.uk</a>
Voluntary Work Overseas	Pod Volunteer	Non-profit organisation arranging ethical, inspiring and supported volunteering opportunities around the world.	01242 250 901	<a href="http://www.podvolunteer.org">www.podvolunteer.org</a>
Voluntary Work in Fiji Islands	Think Pacific	Volunteer in rural areas, Fiji islands, 1,2, or 3 months. Projects: teaching, youth projects, sports coaching.	0113-253-8684	<a href="http://www.thinkpacific.com">www.thinkpacific.com</a>
Voluntary Work: China, Mongolia, Malaysia	Just-Volunteers	Volunteer China, HK, Malaysia, Mongolia. Mainly with children. No fees. Free accommodation, most projects 2 to 6 months.	Go to website	<a href="http://www.just-volunteers.org">www.just-volunteers.org</a>
Voluntary Conservation/Tourism Work Abroad	The Leap Overseas Ltd	6-10 week volunteer & internships: programmes: Community, Conservation, Ecotourism, Care, Law, Business, Media, Education.	01635-285664	<a href="http://www.theleap.co.uk">www.theleap.co.uk</a>
Voluntary Work (Worldwide)	Inter-Cultural Youth Exchange (ICYE-UK)	Worldwide voluntary social and environmental placements, emphasising cultural exchange, for 3 weeks to 1 year.	020-7681-0983	<a href="http://www.icye.org.uk">www.icye.org.uk</a>
Voluntary Work in the UK	The Prince's Trust Team	Supporting unemployed 16-25 year olds through a 12 week community project-based 'Team' programme.	0800-842842	<a href="http://www.princes-trust.org.uk">www.princes-trust.org.uk</a>
Voluntary & paid work abroad	Oyster Worldwide	Meaningful teaching, childcare, animal welfare and sports coaching in Africa, SE Asia, Latin America, Europe.	01892 770771	<a href="http://www.oysterworldwide.com">www.oysterworldwide.com</a>
Yachting, Ski/Snow, Sail, Surf, Windsurf, Dive	Flying Fish	Yachting, STCW 95, Watersports / Snowsports Pro Courses to Instructor Level. 1 to 18 weeks UK/Aus/Greece/Canada	01983-280641	<a href="http://www.flyingfishonline.com">www.flyingfishonline.com</a>
Europe: Travel Scholarships	Peter Kirk Memorial Fund	Up to 12 scholarships, value £1500, awarded each year for 6 weeks to 3 months travel in Europe. Written report required.	01494-673448	<a href="http://www.kirkfund.org.uk">www.kirkfund.org.uk</a>
Gap Year Advice and Information	Year Out Group	Association of established organisations which adhere to a Code of Practice and provide a wide range of options.	Contact website	<a href="http://www.yearoutgroup.org">www.yearoutgroup.org</a>
One-day Safety Training Course	Objective Travel Safety Ltd	One Day Travel Safety Courses for individuals and schools.	01788-899029	<a href="http://www.objectivegapsafety.com">www.objectivegapsafety.com</a>
Paid Work Overseas Information	The Jobs Abroad Bulletin	Website providing information on paid work opportunities worldwide and advice on living abroad, travel etc		<a href="http://www.payaway.co.uk">www.payaway.co.uk</a>
Safety awareness courses	Planet Wise Ltd	One and three day travel safety and awareness courses for individuals, schools and groups	0870 2000 220	<a href="http://www.planetwise.net">www.planetwise.net</a>
Specialist Gap Year Travel Insurance	Mind the Gap Year	Specialist gap year travel and backpacker insurance, safety and assistance - for travellers under 40 years old	01428-664265	<a href="http://www.mindthegapyear.com">www.mindthegapyear.com</a>
Student / Youth Independent Travel	STA Travel (shops in UK towns/cities)	Specialists in travel for students and under 26 year olds.	0117-929-4399	<a href="http://www.statravel.co.uk">www.statravel.co.uk</a>
Student / youth Independent travel	Hostelz.com	Website providing information on on hostels worldwide.	01225-838713	<a href="http://www.hostelz.com">www.hostelz.com</a>
Travel Health Service	Nomad Travel Clinics	Up-to-date travel health advice, vaccinations, malaria tablets/travel medicines, travelling tips, instore and online shopping.	01225-838713	<a href="http://www.nomadtravel.co.uk">www.nomadtravel.co.uk</a>

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