

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 worldwide: farming/gardening work 4-6hrs/day for food/accommodation. 2200 hosts.	Go to website	www.woof.net
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	www.arthistoryabroad.com
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	www.johnhallvenice.com
Business / Information Technology	IBM UK Ltd	12 month paid gap year, work in various business areas including HR, Marketing, Finance, Technology, Software.	Go to website	www.ibm.com/employment/uk
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	www.latinlink.org.uk/step
Conservation	Earthwatch Institute (Europe)	An international environmental charity recruiting volunteers to join research projects operating all over the world.	01865-318838	www.earthwatch.org.uk
Conservation Volunteering UK	Action for Conservation	Residential summer conservation camps & information service on opportunities with other UK conservation charities.	07766-307-675	www.actionforconservation.org
Conservation (Australia & New Zealand)	Conservation Volunteers OZ & NZ	Practical conservation programs in OZ & NZ; all training given; 4,6 weeks or longer, urban, regional & remote locations.	3-5330-2600	info@conservationvolunteers.com.au
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	www.conservationafrica.net
Conservation Expeditions	Coral Cay Conservation	2 week to 6 month coral reef & rainforest conservation, community work, learn to scuba dive. Philippines.	0207-620-1411	www.coralcay.org
Conservation Expeditions	GAPFORCE	Remote conservation, teaching and medical placements, working holidays, sport coaching, ski instructor and leadership training.	0207-384-3028	www.gapforce.org
Conservation Expeditions	Blue Ventures Expeditions	3-12 week marine conservation expeditions: Madagascar, Belize, Timor-Leste. SCUBA dive qualifications included.	0207-697-8598	www.blueventures.org
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.	01789-490259	www.orchardscookery.co.uk
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	www.leiths.com
Dance	Springs Dance Company	A contemporary Christian dance training course, performance and teaching experience on national tour, runs Sept to June.	07775-628442	www.SpringsDanceCompany.org.uk
Drama Course	Year Out Drama	An intensive, full-time, year-long practical drama course based in Stratford-on-Avon.	via website	www.yearoutdrama.com
Engineering	Renishaw PLC	Summer placements, gap years, apprenticeships, industrial placements & graduates. University sponsorships possible.	01453-524524	www.renishaw.com
European Voluntary Service	Erasmus+ Volunteering Activities	Fully-funded 2-12 months working with EU community projects: youth work, cultural, social care, environment.	0121-212-8947	www.erasmusplus.org.uk
Expeditions (Oceanic)	Tall Ships Youth Trust	Tall Ship Adventures in the UK, Mediterranean, Canaries, Trans-Atlantic & Caribbean.	023-9283-2055	www.tallships.org
Expeditions / Environmental Research	British Exploring Society	Adventure and environmental research expeditions to remote wilderness environments worldwide.	020-7591-3141	www.britisheexploring.org
Expeditions Overseas	Oasis Overland Ltd	Budget-friendly overland adventure camping expeditions in Africa, South America and Central Asia from 2 to 40 weeks.	01963-363400	www.oasisoverland.co.uk
Finance / Business Scholarships	Deloitte	Scholars Scheme: paid placements, business training & working with professional staff. See website for more details.	0207-303-6943	www.deloitte.co.uk/scholars
Industry: science, engineering, IT, technology	The Year in Industry (YINI)	Degree-related, paid, year-long work placements in business, ICT, marketing, technology, science or engineering.	023-8059-9172	www.yini.org.uk
Internships / Career Experience (overseas)	Projects Abroad	Wide range of career experience placements in 30 countries around the world.	01903-708300	www.projects-abroad.co.uk
Internships / Career Experience (overseas)	Oyster Worldwide	Medical internships in India, guaranteed work in Canadian ski resorts, hospitality/Outbank work OZ/NZ.	01892-770771	www.oysterworldwide.com
Internships / Career Experience (overseas)	The Leap Overseas Ltd	Internship / career experience options in teaching, medical, media, ecotourism. Refer to website for more options.	01672-519922	www.theleap.co.uk
Internships / Career Experience (overseas)	Travellers Worldwide	Overseas Internships and work experience in Law, Journalism, Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Tourism, Sport and more.	01903-502595	www.travellersworldwide.com
Language Immersion Courses	En Famille Overseas	Short term home stays, France/Spain, usually 1-2 weeks 1 to 1 tuition, preparation for exams, language fluency.	01397-712906	info@enfamilloverseas.co.uk
Language Courses Abroad	LANACOS	Certified residential courses (DofE) 1 week to 1 year, approved by top universities, speak fast on a linguistic gap year.	01732-456543	www.lanacos.com
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	www.donquijote.org
Language Courses Abroad	CESA Languages Abroad	1 to 16 week language courses + Academic Term / Year courses. All ability levels. In Europe, Latin America & Asia.	01209-211800%	www.cesalanguages.com
Languages / Hospitality Management (Paid)	Canvas Holidays	Paid summer work in campsites across Europe. Wide range of roles.	01383-629012	www.canvasholidayrecruitment.com
Management Consultancy	Accenture	8 month scholarship programme in business & technology, with possible sponsorship through university.	via website	www.accenture.com
Medical work experience	Gap Medics	Provider of international hospital work experience for students who are aspiring healthcare professionals.	0191603-1111	www.gapmedics.co.uk
Medical / Journalism / other work experience	Global Volunteer Projects	Medical, Nursing, Physiotherapy & Journalism work experience projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.	0191-222-0404	www.globalvolunteerprojects.org
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	www.immigration.govt.nz/ukwhs
Paid work,volunteering worldwide,USA camps	BUNAC	Paid working holidays (US,Canada,OZ,NZ,Japan),volunteering (Africa,Asia,Americas), internships (Asia), summer camps USA.	0333-999-7516	www.bunac.org
Paid Seasonal Work Overseas	Eurocamp & Al Fresco Holidays	Paid summer work on campsites in Europe, variety of positions available working for Eurocamp and Al Fresco Holidays.	01606-787522	www.eurocampandalfrescojobs.com
Paid Work, Banff, Canada	GAP YEAR CANADA	Paid work Banff, Canada, pre-organised mountain jobs & early season instructors course, guaranteed employment.	403-763-7015	www.GapYearCanada.com

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Paid Work: Childcare with Study	Childcare International Ltd	Au pair placements throughout USA (one year), Australia, New Zealand and Europe (3-6 months+)	020-8371-4551	www.childint.co.uk
Paid Work Placements (various)	PGL Travel Ltd	Paid work opportunities at children's activity and educational centres in the UK, France & Spain.	0333-321-2123	www.pgl.co.uk/gapyear
Paid Work Placements	The Year in Industry (YINI)	Degree-related, paid, year-long work placements in business, marketing, ICT, technology, science or engineering.	023-8059-9172	www.yini.org.uk
Paid Work, Volunteering, Courses, Internships	Changing Worlds	Providing a wide range of life-changing learning, volunteering and travel opportunities around the world.	0208-123-8702	www.changing-worlds.com
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.	01789-490259	www.orchardscookery.co.uk
Ski / Snowboard Instructor Courses	NONSTOP Ski & Snowboard	2, 3, 6, 11 week ski / snowboard improvement / instructor courses in Canada.	01225-632165	www.nonstopsnow.com
Social /Caring (UK)	Volunteering Matters	Up to 12 months full-time volunteering, away from home, helping vulnerable /marginalised people in need of support.	0121-643-7690	www.volunteeringmatters.org.uk
Social / Caring (USA)	Camphill Association of North America	Volunteer year in vibrant multicultural communities alongside people with developmental disabilities. Nature, art, farming & more.	1-917-765-5315	www.camphill.org
Social / Community Work (UK, Overseas)	Time for God	Volunteering in UK communities: churches, caring and social projects, activity and retreat centres, creative projects.	01423-536248	www.timeforgod.org
Sport: play & coach overseas (OZ, NZ)	Sport Lived	Play and coach sport in Australia and New Zealand. Programmes last 4 weeks to 6 months.	0115-822-9999	www.sportlived.co.uk
Sport: play & coach overseas	Sporting Opportunities	Sports coaching and internship opportunities in Africa, Asia, Caribbean, South America and South Pacific.	020-8123-8702	www.sportingopportunities.com
Teaching / Conservation overseas	Travellers Worldwide	Overseas projects in Teaching, Conservation, Marine Coservation, Care, Sport. Available for individuals and groups	01903-502595	www.travellersworldwide.com
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	www.cactustefl.com
Thailand: Teaching	Karen Hilltribes Trust	Minimum 3 month placement teaching English to hill tribes children in a secondary school in northern Thailand	01904-612829	www.karenhilltribes.org.uk
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	www.esu.org
USA summer camps	BUNAC	All-American job on BUNAC's Summer Camp USA programme. General Counsellors and Activity Specialists.	0333-999-7516	www.bunac.org
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	www.restlessdevelopment.org
Voluntary Work Overseas	ICS: International Citizen Service	Government-funded 10-12 week overseas development programme, 18-25 year olds, delivered by charities led by VSO.	020-8780-7500	www.volunteers.org
Voluntary Work Overseas	Project Trust	12 month volunteer placements in Africa, Asia and South / Central America: teaching, social care and outward bound..	01879-230444	www.projecttrust.org.uk
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	www.lattitude.org.uk
Voluntary Work Overseas	Africa & Asia Venture (AV)	Full-immersion community, sports coaching and teaching volunteer programmes in Africa and Asia.	01380-729009	www.aventure.co.uk
Voluntary Work Overseas	Raleigh International	Volunteer expeditions to Costa Rica, Tazania & Nepal comprising community, environment and adventure projects.	020-7183-1270	www.raleighinternational.org
Voluntary Work Overseas	Projects Abroad	Volunteer placements in 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, South America, Caribbean, South Pacific.	01903-708300	www.projects-abroad.co.uk
Voluntary Work Overseas	Pod Volunteer	Non-profit organisation arranging ethical and supported volunteering around the world, one week or longer.	01242-241-181	www.podvolunteer.org
Volluntary Work in Fiji Islands	Think Pacific	Volunteer in rural areas, Fiji islands, 1 or 2 months. Projects: teaching, youth projects, sports coaching.	0113-335-9919	www.thinkpacific.com
Voluntary Work: China, Mongolia, Malaysia	Just-Volunteers	Volunteer China, HK, Malaysia, Mongola. Mainly with children. No fees. Free accommodation, most projects 2 to 6 months.	Go to website	www.just-volunteers.org
Voluntary Conservation/Tourism Abroad	The Leap Overseas Ltd	3-10 week overseas volunteer projects: Community, Conservation, Ecotourism, Childcare, Teaching, Marine conservation.	01672-519922	www.theleap.co.uk
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	www.icye.org.uk
Voluntary & paid work abroad	Oyster Worldwide	Teaching, childcare, animal welfare and sports coaching in Africa, SE Asia, Latin America, Europe.	01892 770771	www.oysterworldwide.com
Yachting, Ski/Snow, Sail, Surf,Windsurf,Dive	Flying Fish	Superyacht crew training, Yacht Master, dinghy & windsurf training.	01983-280641	www.flyingfishonline.com
Europe: Travel Scholarships	Peter Kirk Memorial Fund	Up to 10 scholarships, value £2000, awarded each year for 6 weeks to 3 months travel in Europe. Written report required.	01494-673448	www.kirkfund.org.uk
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.	01869-338890	www.yearoutgroup.org
One-day Safety Training Course	Objective Travel Safety Ltd	One Day Travel Safety Courses for individuals and schools.	01788-899029	www.objectivegapsafety.com
Paid Work Overseas Information	The Jobs Abroad Bulletin	Website providing information on paid work opportunities worldwide and advice on living abroad, travel etc	Go to website	www.jobsabroadbulletin.co.uk
Safety awareness courses	Planet Wise Ltd	Travel safety awareness courses and materials for individuals and organisations.	0845-9000-721	www.planetwisegroup.com
Specialist Gap Year Travel Insurance	Mind the Gap Year	Specialist gap year travel and backpacker insurance, safety and assistance for travellers.	Go to website	www.mindthegapyear.com
Student / Youth Independent Travel	STA Travel (shops in UK towns/cities)	Specialists in travel for students and under 26 year olds. 54 travel shops in 40 UK towns and cities	Go to website	www.statravel.co.uk
Student / youth Independent travel	Hostelz.com	Website providing information on hostels worldwide.	Go to website	www.hostelz.com
Travel Health Service	Nomad Travel Clinics	Leading provider of travel health services. 9 Nomad clinics offering wide range of travel vaccines and medication.	01341-555061	www.nomadtravel.co.uk

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