

Taking a gap year

Gap Advice

www.gapadvice.org

Visit this website for comprehensive information and advice on planning a gap year, including a placement search facility. There are gap year planning tools for you to use that include a cost calculator, planning calendar and checklist.

Year Out Group

www.yearoutgroup.org

This group promotes models of good practice for gap year providers. It gives details and links to over 35 member gap year organisations. The benefits of gapping are outlined and advice on planning your time out is provided.

Gogapyear.com

www.gogapyear.com

You will find some really useful advice for gap year travelers. Topics include insurance, FCO travel advice, staying healthy, passports and visas, money and more.

Aventure

www.aventure.co.uk

Africa and Asia Venture (AV) is a not-for-profit social enterprise. Based in the UK and established in 1993, AV specialises in gap year and summer volunteer projects in the developing world for 18 - 25 year olds.

Worldwide Volunteering

www.wvv.org.uk

This is a large searchable database of volunteering opportunities worldwide. Access to the database is free once you have registered on the website.

Raleigh International

www.raleighinternational.org

This company offers expeditions for individuals aged 17 - 75, of any nationality or background. Volunteers work on community and environmental projects as well as undertaking a tough adventure challenge. Volunteer for 5, 7 or 10 weeks.

Voluntary work

www.timebank.org.uk

Timebank specialises in voluntary work opportunities in the UK with links to organisations that offer opportunities for young people. You can also register online to receive information about volunteering opportunities abroad with InterVol.

Gapyear.com

www.gapyear.com

This is an interactive online gap year magazine, providing information, advice, message boards, blogs and journals plus a searchable database of opportunities in the **Plan your Trip section**.

The Gap Year Guidebook

www.gap-year.com

The definitive guide to getting the best from your gap year. It includes Facebook links to let you communicate with other gap year students.

Volunteer Latin America

www.volunteerlatinamerica.com

Provides information on affordable volunteer work and schools to learn Spanish in Central and South America

Global Volunteer Network

www.globalvolunteernetwork.org

This organisation connects people with communities in need, with a particular focus on vulnerable women and children. They do this by supporting the work of local community organisations in countries through the placement of international volunteers.

Overseas Job Centre

www.overseasjobcentre.co.uk

A guide and directory for working, travelling and living abroad. .

Responsibletravel.com

www.responsibletravel.com

A large variety of gap year travel opportunities and ideas for all budgets.

World Service Enquiry

www.wse.org.uk

Information and advice about volunteering or working overseas in the developing world.

Anywork Anywhere

www.anyworkanywhere.com

In excess of 30,000 jobs have been advertised on the website.

Gapwork.com

This website can help you to plan your gap year.

Summer jobs

www.summerjobs.co.uk

Guide to summer employment and vacation work.

Working Abroad

www.workingabroad.com

An international networking service for volunteers and travellers.

i to i Volunteer and Adventure Travel

www.i-to-i.com

Work, teach and volunteer in other countries.

Project Trust

www.projecttrust.org.uk

Volunteer to work for a year in another country.

Travellers Worldwide

www.travellersworldwide.com

Conservation, teaching, work experience and voluntary work overseas.