

DATABASE OF ORGANISATIONS OFFERING GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES, June 2015 Edition. Produced by Gap Year Fairs, e-mail gapyearfairs.lockhart@lawrencelockhart.org

TYPE OF GAP YEAR	NAME OF ORGANISATION	PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE OR E-MAIL
Accountancy	KPMG	6-9 month Gap Programmes between school and university. UK opportunities in Audit, Transaction Services, or Tax.	020-7694-4076	www.kpmg.co.uk/careers
Agriculture / Horticulture (Overseas)	AgriVenture	Wide range of paid placements in Australia, NZ, USA, Canada, Japan. Live and work with one of our host families.	01664-820074	www.agriventure.com
Agriculture (Organic - Australia)	WWOOF (Willing Workers on Organic Farms)	Volunteer exchange programme, farming/gardening work 4-6hrs/day for food/accommodation. Access to 2200 hosts.	61-(0)3-5155-021	www.wwoof.uk.org
American summer camps, work abroad, volunteering	IST Plus	IST Plus provides work abroad programmes, Camp USA, and volunteer programmes in Cambodia and Thailand	020-7788-7877	www.isplus.com
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	9 month salaried pre-university work in various business areas, plus options afterwards including overseas expeditions.	02392-564104	http://www.ibm.com/developworks
Church-based Community 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.stepteams.org
Conservation	Earthwatch Institute (Europe)	An international environmental charity recruiting volunteers to join research projects operating all over the world.	01865-318831	www.earthwatch.org
Conservation and Community Work	Shumba Experience	Leading specialist in unique conservation projects in Southern Africa. Veterinary, marine and hands-on wildlife projects	0845-257-3205	www.shumbaexperience.co.uk
Conservation (Australia & New Zealand)	Conservation Volunteers Australia / New Zealand	Practical conservation programs in OX & 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, Cambodia, Montserrat.	0207-620-1411	www.coralcay.org or info@coralcay.org
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	www.gvi.co.uk
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	2-12 week marine conservation expeditions in Madagascar, Belize and Malaysia. SCUBA dive qualifications included	0207359-1287	www.blueventures.org
Cookery and recruitment for paid work in ski resorts	Orchards Cookery Ltd	Training, recruiting chalet cooks 5 day / 2 week residential courses. Off to University course. Qualifies for Gold DofE. Residential	01789-490259	www.orchardscookery.co.uk
Cookery / Wine (professional and 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	Professional Christian dance company; apprenticeship scheme runs Sept to June. Training, performances, national tour.	01634-817523	www.SpringsDanceCompany.org.uk
Drama Course	Year Out Drama	An intensive, full-time, year-long practical drama course based in Stratford-on-Avon	01789-266245	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	Erasmusplus	Fully-funded 2-12 months working with EU community projects. Go to erasmusplus website / how to apply / mobility for young people.	0161-957-7755	www.erasmusplus.org.uk
Expeditions (Oceanic)	Tall Ships Youth Trust	Ultimate 2-3 week Tall Ship Adventures in the UK, Mediterranean, Canaries, Trans-Atlantic & Caribbean.	023-9283-2055	www.tallships.org
Expeditions/Environmental Research (Overseas)	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 39 weeks.	01963-363400	www.oasisoverland.co.uk
Finance / Business Scholarships	Deloitte	Scholars Scheme. See website for details.	0207-303-6943	www.deloitte.co.uk/scholars
Industry: science, engineering, IT, technology & business	The Year in Industry (YINI)	Degree-related, paid, year-long work placements in business, ICT, technology, science or engineering.	02380-597061	www.yini.org.uk
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	info@enfamilloverseas.co.uk
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	www.lanacos.com
Language Courses Abroad	Language Courses 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	www.languagesabroad.co.uk
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	One to 12 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.canvasholidaysrecruitment.com
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	www.esl.co.uk
Management Consultancy	Accenture (Graduate Recruitment Department)	8 Month Scholarship programme with travel bursary and possible sponsorship throughout university.	0500-100-189	www.accenture.com/ukschemes
Medical / Journalism / Various Work Experience	Global Volunteer Projects	Medical, Nursing, Physiotherapy & Journalism work experience projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America	0191-222-0404	www.globalvolunteerprojects.org
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	www.rcm.ac.uk
New Zealand Working Holiday Scheme	Immigration New Zealand (Government)	Slay 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.	09069-100-100	www.immigration.govt.nz/ukwhs
Paid work: science, engineering, technology, IT & business	The Year in Industry (YINI)	Degree-related, paid, year-long work placements in business, ICT, technology, science or engineering.	02380-597061	www.yini.org.uk
Paid work, volunteering worldwide, USA children's camps	BUNAC	Summer camps (USA), paid working holidays (USA, Canada, OZ, NZ), volunteering (Africa, Asia, Americas), internships (China, Thailand)	020-7870-9570	www.bunac.org
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	www.oysterworldwide.com
Paid Seasonal Work Overseas	Holidaybreak	Paid summer work on campsites in Europe, variety of positions available working for Eurocamp and Keycamp Holidays.	01606-787522	www.holidaybreakjobs.com/camping
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
Paid Work USA/Aus/Europe (Childcare) with Study	Childcare International Ltd	Au pair placements throughout USA (one year), Australia 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.	0844-371-0123	www.pgl.co.uk/gapyear
Paid Work, Volunteering, Courses and Qualifications, Internships	Changing Worlds	Providing a wide range of life-changing learning and travel opportunities around the world	0208-123-8702	www.changing-worlds.com

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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	Peak Leaders UK Ltd	Gain a snowor mountain bike qualification or take an improver camp in Argentina, Canada or Eutope.	01337-860079	www.peakleaders.com
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 (USA)	Camphill Association of North America	Volunteering opportunities in international communities with children or adults with developmental disabilities. 1 year term.	1-518-671-6832	www.camphill.org
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	www.timeforgod.org
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	www.sportlived.co.uk
Sport:play & coach overseas	Sporting Opportunities	Sports coaching volunteer projects in Africa, Asia and South America: coach sports to disadvantaged children	020-8123-8702	www.sportingopportunities.com
Teaching and Community Projects in Africa and Asia	Africa & Asia Venture (AV)	5 week-5 month community, sports coaching and teaching projects in Africa and Asia.	01380-729009	www.aventure.co.uk
Teaching / Conservation / Work Experience	Travellers Worldwide	Teaching, Care, Conservation, Work Experience (Journalism, Medicine, Law etc), Languages available. Mix & Match.	01903-502595	www.travellersworldwide.com
TEFL courses, advice, jobs worldwide; language courses	Cactus Worldwide Ltd	TEFL courses advice, TEFL jobs and impartial TEFL advice. Language and volunteering projects overseas.	0845-130-4775	www.cactusteff.com
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	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
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 development programme for 18-25 year olds delivered by 8 respected international development charities led by VSO. Placements throughout the year for 10-12 weeks in 26 countries across Africa, Asia & Latin America. Cash or qualifications not needed but volunteers are expected to fundraise a minimum of £800. Team leader roles available for older experienced applicants.	020-8780-7400	www.volunteerics.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	Latitude Global Volunteering	Latitude is a charity open to volunteers aged 17-25. Placements last 3 to 12 months in 20 countries worldwide.	0118-959-4914	www.latitude.org.uk
Voluntary Work Overseas	Raleigh International	Volunteer expeditions to Costa Rica & Nicaragua, Tazania, Borneo,comprising community, environment & adventure projects.	020-7183-1286	www.raleighinternational.org
Voluntary Work Overseas	Projects Abroad	Volunteer placements in 28 countries in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, South America, Caribbean and South Pacidfic.	01903-708300	www.projects-abroad.co.uk
Voluntary Work Overseas	Outreach International	Volunteering in grass-roots conservation and social welfare projects: Cambodia, Nepal, Kenya, Tanzania, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Mexico.	01458-274957	www.outreachinternational.co.uk
Voluntary Work Overseas	Pod Volunteer	An award-winning non-profit organisation arranging ethical, inspiring and supported volunteering opportunities around the world.	01242 250 901	www.podvolunteer.org
Voluntary Work in Fiji Islands	Think Pacific	Volunteer intural areas of Fiji islands, 1,2, or 3 months.Projects involve teaching, leading youth projects and sports coaching.	0113-253-8684	www.thinkpacific.com
Voluntary Work in China, Hong Kong, Mongolia & Malaysia	Just-Volunteers	Volunteer China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mongola. Mainly with children. No fees. Free accommodation most projects 2 to 6 months.	Contact website	www.just-volunteers.org
Voluntary Conservation & Tourism Work Overseas	The Leap Overseas Ltd	6-10 week volunteer programmes:Community,Conservation,Ecotourism. Internships:Medicine,Care,Law,Business,Media,Education.	01672-519922	www.theleap.co.uk
Voluntary Projects and Expeditions	Quest Overseas	Responsible and ethical community based conservation and development projects and expeditions overseas.	01273-777206	www.questoverseas.com
Voluntary work and internship projects overseas	GapGuru	2 weeks to 9 months volunteer programmes: Cambodia, Thailand, Romania, Africa, S America. Teaching, medicine, community, business.	01635-285664	www.gapguru.com
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 Work in the UK	The Prince's Trust Team	Supporting unemployed 16-25 year olds through 12 week community project-based 'Team' programme.	0800-842842	www.princes-trust.org.uk
Voluntary & paid work abroad	Oyster Worldwide	Meaningful teaching, childcare, animal welfare and sports coaching in Africa, SE Asia, Latin America, Europe.	01892 770771	www.oysterworldwide.com
Volunteering oportunities for deaf young people	VoluntEars	Specialist overseas volunteering projects in Sri Lanka for the deaf community	01273 782288	www.voluntears.info
Yachting, Ski/Snowboard, 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	www.flyingfishonline.com
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.	020-8789-7927	www.kirkfund.org.uk
Gap Year Advice	Gapadvice.org	Independent advice on gap years for people of all ages		www.gapadvice.org
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.	01380-816696	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 in the UK Information	Gap Year Jobs	Website providing details of paid work opportunities by category and region of the UK (and overseas)		www.gapyearjobs.co.uk
Paid Work Overseas Information	The Jobs Abroad Bulletin	Website providing information on paid work opportunities worldwide and advice on living abroad, travel etc		www.payaway.co.uk
Safety awareness courses	Planet Wise Ltd	One and three day travel safety and awareness courses for individuals, schools and groups - as featured on BBC and Sky	0870 2000 220	www.planetwise.com
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	www.mindthegapyear.com
Specialist Tavel Health Charity	InterHealth	Provides specialist healthcare & support to international aid humanitarian agencies, gap year & expedition organisations	0207-902-9000	www.interhealth.org.uk
Sponsorship (for projects in Commonwealth countries)	Royal Commonwealth Society Bath & District	Bursaries for Bath & District based applicants. Apply by post: Pandora, Clarendon Road, Widcombe, Bath BA2 4NN	01225-333586	www.rcsbath.org
Sponsorship for voluntary work overseas	Sarum St Michael Educational Charity	Grants available for west country residents (up to several hundred £s) for teaching, community, other volunteering projects overseas.	Contact website	www.sarumstmichael.org
Student / Youth Independent Travel	STA Travel (Offices Bristol, Bath and other towns)	Specialists in travel for students and under 26 year olds.	0117-929-4399	www.statravel.co.uk
Student / youth Independent travel	Hostelz.com	Website providing information on on hostels worldwide.	Contact via website	www.hostelz.com
Travel Health Service	Bath Travel Clinic	Make sure you are protected when you travel abroad - vaccinations, prescriptions & travel supplies available.	01225-838713	sandra.harding@bmihealthcare.co.uk
Travel Health Service	Nomad Travel Clinics (Bristol, Southampton, London)	Up-to-date travel health advice, vaccinations, malaria tablets/travel medicines, travelling tips, instore and online shopping.	0117 922-6567	www.nomadtravel.co.uk

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