

Gap Year Resource List

Books:

- *Taking Time Off: Inspiring Stories of Students Who Enjoyed Successful Breaks from College and How You Can Plan Your Own* by Colin Hall and Ron Lieber
- *Taking a Gap Year* by Susan Griffith
- *The Gap-Year Advantage: Helping Your Child Benefit from Time Off Before or During College* by Karl Haigler and Rae Nelson

Websites:

- **AFS** – www.afs.org (international service opportunities)
- **Agriventure** – www.agriventure.com (international agricultural experiences)
- **American Institute for Foreign Study** – www.aifs.com (study abroad)
- **Americorps** – www.americorps.gov (service opportunities including a living allowance)
- **Center for International Study** – www.goabroad.com (study abroad, internships, volunteer placements)
- **City Year** – www.cityyear.com (service opportunities)
- **Council on International Educational Exchange** – www.ciee.org (work/volunteer teaching programs)
- **Cross Cultural Solutions** – www.crossculturalsolutions.org (volunteer projects, teaching)
- **Dynamy** – www.dynamy.org (residential internships, outward bound experiences)
- **Earthwatch Institute** – www.earthwatch.org (volunteer on worldwide scientific research projects)
- **Explorations in Travel** – www.volunteertravel.com (volunteer work placements)
- **Gap Year.Com** – www.gapyear.com (broad based informational site)
- **Global Citizens Network** – www.globalcitizens.org (volunteer work placements)
- **Global Routes** – www.globalroutes.org (international teaching internships)
- **Habitat for Humanity** – www.habitat.org

Websites (continued):

- **Institute of International Education** – www.iiepassport.org (links to study abroad programs)
- **Language Liaison** – www.languageliason.com (language programs)
- **Language Link** – www.languagelink.com (language programs)
- **LEAPNow** – www.leapnow.org (advisory/placement services)
- **National Outdoor Leadership School** – www.nols.edu (outdoor skills, leadership training)
- **Outward Bound** – www.outwardbound.com (expeditions/team building service)
- **Rotary Youth Exchange** - www.rotary.org (service, cultural exchange)
- **Study Abroad.Com** – www.studyabroad.com (study abroad, service learning, internships)
- **Taking Off** – www.takingoff.net (advisory/placement services)
- **Time Out Adventures** – www.timeoutadventures.com (travel abroad, trekking, hiking)
- **Transitions Abroad** - www.transitionsabroad.com (advisory/placement services)
- **We Study Abroad** - www.westudyabroad.com (language courses)
- **Where There Be Dragons** – www.wheretherebedragons.com (travel, homestays, trekking)