

# **GAP YEAR OR VOLUNTEERING ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are looking for a “**Gap Year**” experience or potentially a summer volunteer abroad experience, below is a list of Volunteer Organizations that allow you to travel and volunteer abroad. All organizations should be researched carefully to be sure they are right for you before you make a commitment. Costs for volunteering abroad are high and variable from one organization to another.

**Canadian organizations** like **YR Learning Connections**, **Katimavik**, and “**Free the Children – Me To We**” provide outstanding opportunities to develop leadership skills while assisting others.

**Canada World Youth:** [www.cwy-jcm.org](http://www.cwy-jcm.org) <http://www.icye.org>

**Katimavik:** [www.katimavik.org/gap](http://www.katimavik.org/gap) or [www.gokatimavik.com](http://www.gokatimavik.com)

**Me to We (Free the Children):** [www.metowe.com](http://www.metowe.com)

**YR Learning Connections:** [www.yourworldtodiscover.ca](http://www.yourworldtodiscover.ca)

*The list in the chart below is just a sampling of the many experiential opportunities that are available for young adults. These are mostly US based organizations. Always be sure to check out the reliability of any exchange or volunteer based organization. There are many other organizations that could be researched.*

<b>Volunteer Organizations</b>	<b>Links to web-sites</b>
Cross-Cultural Solutions*	<a href="http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/">http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/</a>
Global Volunteers*	<a href="http://www.globalvolunteers.org/">http://www.globalvolunteers.org/</a>
Projects Abroad*	<a href="http://www.projects-abroad.org/">http://www.projects-abroad.org/</a>
Global Vision International	<a href="http://www.gvi.co.uk/">http://www.gvi.co.uk/</a>
Amizade	<a href="http://www.amizade.org/">http://www.amizade.org/</a>
i-to-i*†	<a href="http://www.i-to-i.com/">http://www.i-to-i.com/</a>
BUNAC*	<a href="http://www.bunac.org/">http://www.bunac.org/</a>
World Endeavors	<a href="http://www.worldendeavors.com/">http://www.worldendeavors.com/</a>
Global Crossroad*	<a href="http://www.globalcrossroad.com/">http://www.globalcrossroad.com/</a>
ELI Abroad	<a href="http://www.eliabroad.org/">http://www.eliabroad.org/</a>
Cosmic Volunteers	<a href="http://www.cosmicvolunteers.org/">http://www.cosmicvolunteers.org/</a>
Global Volunteer Network	<a href="http://www.volunteer.org.nz/">http://www.volunteer.org.nz/</a>
HASPOG	<a href="http://www.africacalling.org/">http://www.africacalling.org/</a>
Kids Worldwide	<a href="http://www.kidsworldwide.org/">http://www.kidsworldwide.org/</a>
<b><u>International Cultural Youth Exchange</u></b>	<a href="http://www.icye.org/">http://www.icye.org/</a>

