Alternative Options After Graduation

Travel and Volunteer Resources

**AmeriCorps**—A network of national service programs that engage more than 50,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. [http://www.americorps.org/](http://www.americorps.org/) and City Year [http://www.cityyear.org/](http://www.cityyear.org/)

**The British Universities North America Club (BUNAC)**—The largest work abroad program that helps you find working adventures worldwide, for a fee. [http://www.bunac.org](http://www.bunac.org)

**Council International Educational Exchange (CIEE)**—The organization will obtain a work permit for you and provides services for short-term employment. The program costs money and is open to young people within six months of college graduation. Learn more at [http://www.ciee.org/](http://www.ciee.org/)

**EF Tours**—Student tours and educational travel for high school and college students. [http://www.eftours.com/](http://www.eftours.com/)

**Gap Year**—Your one-stop-shop to gather an overview of the concept of taking time off. [http://www.gapyear.com](http://www.gapyear.com)

**Global Volunteers**—A private non-profit, non-sectarian development organization that was founded with the goal of helping to establish a foundation for peace through mutual international understanding. [http://www.globalvolunteers.org/](http://www.globalvolunteers.org/)

**Global Health Corps**—GHC provides opportunities for young professionals from diverse backgrounds to work on the frontlines of the fight for global health equity in year-long fellowships. Our fellows will have a measurable impact on the health of the communities in which they work, and draw upon that experience and the GHC alumni network, to deepen their impact throughout their careers. [http://www.ghcorps.org/](http://www.ghcorps.org/)

**Go Abroad**—A website that features resources to study, volunteer, or intern abroad. You can also find a listing of language schools as well as Eco/Adventure opportunities. Check it out at [http://www.goabroad.com/](http://www.goabroad.com/)

**Going Global**—Everything you need to know for cross border employment. [http://www.goingglobal.com](http://www.goingglobal.com) (Access through your Handshake account: [https://www.uwr.edu/CareerServices/HandshakeLogin.cfm](https://www.uwr.edu/CareerServices/HandshakeLogin.cfm))

**Habitat for Humanity**—Habitat builds affordable housing for low-income families. [http://www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)

**Iagora.com**—Connecting internationals by providing country and cultural information, links to info on living abroad and chat with people from around the world. It includes a wonderful feature that allows you to search for first jobs in Europe. [http://www.iagora.com/](http://www.iagora.com/)

**Idealist.org**—Created by Action without Borders, this website has links to over 37,000 non-profit organizations in 165 countries. [http://www.idealist.org/](http://www.idealist.org/)

**Jesuit Volunteers Corps**—Offers opportunities to work full-time for justice and peace. [http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org/](http://www.jesuitvolunteers.org/)

**The Peace Corps**—Volunteers make a 2 year commitment to work with teachers and communities in developing countries to help them take charge of their own futures. [https://www.peacecorps.gov/](https://www.peacecorps.gov/)

**Road Trip Nation**—“Find the open road.” An organization devoted to inspiring and empowering others to seek out their own paths based on individuality, passion, and exploration. [http://www.roadtripnation.com/](http://www.roadtripnation.com/)

**The United Nations Volunteers**—Offers resource links, news coverage of global volunteering efforts, and lists of activities and partnerships around the globe. [http://www.unv.org](http://www.unv.org)

**Volunteer International**—An up-to-date search site for international volunteer and internship opportunities. [http://www.volunteerinternational.org/](http://www.volunteerinternational.org/)

Work Resources

**Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship**—a project of the Congressional Hunger Center, this is a unique leadership development opportunity for motivated individuals seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty. [http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/emerson/apply/](http://www.hungercenter.org/fellowships/emerson/apply/)

**Chemonics International Entry Level Professional Program**—Help people live healthier, more productive, and more independent lives by actively pursuing and sharing knowledge that benefits the development field. [http://www.chemonics.com/career/EntryLevelJobs/Welcome.aspx](http://www.chemonics.com/career/EntryLevelJobs/Welcome.aspx)

**Club Med**—Club Med has job opportunities of varying lengths at their luxury resorts around the world. They hire year-round for positions ranging from snorkeling instructors to tour guides. [http://www.clubmedjobs.com](http://www.clubmedjobs.com)
Cool Works—Helps you find a seasonal job or career in some of the greatest places on Earth. [http://www.coolworks.com/](http://www.coolworks.com/)

Directors Guild Assistant Directors Training Program—Provides motion picture and television industry training as directed by the Alliance of Motion Picture & Television Producers and the Directors Guild of America. [http://www.trainingplan.org/index.html](http://www.trainingplan.org/index.html)

Youth Alternatives—The Outdoor Youth Counselor Opportunity. [http://www.eckerdyouth.org](http://www.eckerdyouth.org)


Kraft Foods—Drive the world famous Wienermobile™ vehicle along the hot dog highways of America, spreading smiles wherever they go to distribute the Wienerwhistle™ toys. [http://www.oscarmayer.com/wienermobile](http://www.oscarmayer.com/wienermobile)

National Park Service—Seasonal and temporary jobs in national parks across the U.S. [http://www.nps.gov/personnel](http://www.nps.gov/personnel)

The Boston Red Sox Fellowship Program—Provides an immersion into the day-to-day operations of a sports franchise and insight into the world of sports. [http://www.redsox.com/fellowship](http://www.redsox.com/fellowship)


U.S. PIRG—the PIRGs (Public Interest Research Groups) offer some research and lobbying opportunities, including door-to-door canvassing, collecting signatures for ballot initiatives, or helping with fund-raising for various environmental causes. [http://jobs.uspirg.org/](http://jobs.uspirg.org/)

UN Watch—UN Watch is a one-year Fellowship. The Fellowship is a unique opportunity in Geneva, Switzerland for recent graduates of college or graduate school who are interested in monitoring the United Nations, promoting human rights, and combating anti-Semitism. [http://www.unwatch.org/internships/](http://www.unwatch.org/internships/)

White House Intern Program—For applicants who have graduated from an undergraduate program the previous semester. A highly competitive program that provides a unique opportunity to learn more about the daily operations of the White House. [http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html)

**Teaching Resources**

**TNTP Teaching Fellows**—We prepare exceptional teachers for the students who need them most—those in our country’s most disadvantaged communities, where too many children start school behind and struggle to catch up. [http://tntpteachingfellows.org/](http://tntpteachingfellows.org/)

**CIEE Teach Abroad**—CIEE provides both outbound international education experiences for university students, faculty, and administrators, and study, work, and internship opportunities for people coming into the U.S. [http://www.ciee.org/#teach](http://www.ciee.org/#teach)

**Dave’s ESL Café**—If you are thinking about teaching abroad, check out [http://www.eslcafe.com/](http://www.eslcafe.com/) to learn more.

**Institute for International Education**—Resources that can assist you with valuable information about education abroad. [http://www.iiepassport.org/](http://www.iiepassport.org/)

**National Association of International Educators (NAFSA)**—A member organization promoting international education and providing professional development opportunities to the field. [http://www.nafsa.org/](http://www.nafsa.org/)

**Teach for America**—Commit two years to teach in low-income rural and urban communities. [http://www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)


**The Learning Project Elementary Internship Program**—Provides six individuals with a rich opportunity to work directly with experienced head teachers and to learn first hand about teaching at the elementary level. [http://www.learningproject.org/careers/](http://www.learningproject.org/careers/)

**The Teaching Opportunity Program**—Represents a collaborative initiative between the City University of New York and the New York City Department of Education. Program provides stipends, education awards and special training to highly qualified college graduates seeking to pursue a career in teaching. [http://www.top.cuny.edu/](http://www.top.cuny.edu/)

**World Teach**—As a WorldTeach volunteer teacher, you will witness firsthand the challenges and rewards of education in a developing country. [http://worldteach.org/](http://worldteach.org/)

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**Additional Information**


**Work Permit**—Workpermit.com provides information on obtaining visas for any country and other immigration services. [http://www.workpermit.com](http://www.workpermit.com)


**STA Travel**—Information on travel deals for packages and tours, gear, rail passes, and more. [http://www.statravel.com](http://www.statravel.com)