

YFU Gap Year

International University and Volunteer Opportunities

YFU has new programs for college students *(ages 18-22)*

Live with a host family, attend a college and/or participate in volunteer programs for your gap year. It is the perfect adventure for the young adult who is ready to make a difference in the world today.

Thailand

Volunteer in Thailand!

Experience a new culture, expand your circle of friends, and develop language skills while giving back and making an impact in a Thai community.

Possible volunteer placements may include teaching English, working with disabled children, and other types of community service for local residents.

GHANA

Attend college or volunteer in Ghana!

Enroll in a local Ghanaian university. Wide ranges of specializations are available, covering all segments of higher education with classes in English.

Alternatively, you may choose to make a local impact in communities in Ghana by volunteering. Possible placements include orphanages, teaching, sports coaching, medical and nursing care, and support for the elderly.

S. AFRICA

Volunteer in South Africa!

Experience South Africa and make a local impact. YFU South Africa collaborates with several local non-profit organizations. Make a difference as a Project Volunteer in South Africa.

Several projects are available: conservation and protection of coastal birds, animal rescue, youth care centers, bio-diversity conservation, working with orphans, or children and adults with HIV-AIDS.

Romania

Volunteer in Romania!

Share your skills while volunteering in Romania. You may choose to spend your time as a social worker or as a caregiver for the elderly. Receive professional training while volunteering at a training site. Your colleagues may speak English, French, or German in addition to Romanian.



For program details, please visit us on the web or call your YFU Admissions Counselor to find the right program for you.

YFU Alumni, Volunteers & Host Families are eligible for a tuition discount.



Kick start your future today with a YFU College/Volunteer exchange!

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