



## YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING Intercultural Exchange Programs

# GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

A gap "year" is known as "time off" between stages of life to study abroad, travel or volunteer for a summer, semester or school year. You can use your gap "year" with YFU to gain a greater understanding of another culture. It is the perfect adventure for a young adult ready to make a difference in today's world.

“I went on exchange between High School and University. An in between year, to discover sides of yourself that you've been ignoring and to learn to accept a new culture and respect its 'other' ways of doing things, provides an excellent foundation for further exploration within the academic framework. And there's no better way to get to know another culture than living with a host family.” – *Flannery, YFU Gap Year Student to Germany*

### SPEND YOUR GAP YEAR IN

**Argentina | Belgium | Canada | Chile | China | Czech Republic | Ecuador | Estonia  
Germany | Hungary | India | Ireland | Latvia | Mexico | Paraguay | Romania  
South Africa | Sweden | Switzerland | Thailand | United Kingdom | Uruguay**

### ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Placement with a carefully selected host family
- Domestic and international airfare
- Comprehensive insurance
- 24-hour student support
- Regional orientation for participants and parents

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Scholarships: **January 7**

Year, Fall Semester, Summer: **March 15**

Spring, Winter: **October 1**

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For additional details and requirements or information on other YFU programs, please visit us on the web at [yfuusa.org](http://yfuusa.org), email [info@yfu.org](mailto:info@yfu.org) or call **1.800.TEENAGE**.

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