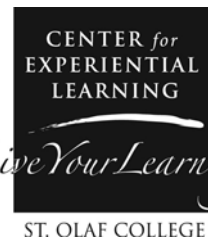


Planning for After Graduation: The Gap Year(s)



It is common for liberal arts students to take a transitional year or two to gain additional experience, identify and prepare application materials to graduate schools, volunteer, travel, or solidify career goals. Below you will find a sampling of helpful resources.

General Resources

- Idealist – www.idealists.org
- ServeNet – www.servenet.org
- One Small Planet - www.onesmallplanet.com/geninfo.htm
- Gap Work – www.gapwork.com

Volunteer & Service Opportunities

Domestic

- AmeriCorps – www.americorps.org
- Public Allies – www.publicallies.org
- Teach for America – www.teachforamerica.org
- City Year – www.cityyear.org

International

- Peace Corps – www.peacecorps.gov
- United Nations Volunteers – www.unv.org

Faith-Based

- Avodah: Jewish Service Corps – www.avodah.net
- Lutheran Volunteer Corps – www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org
- ELCA Global Mission – www.elca.org/globalserve/
- Catholic Network of Volunteer Service – www.cnvs.org
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps – www.jesuitvolunteers.org
- Vincentian Service Corps – www.vscorps.org

Teaching English Abroad

- Find a list of opportunities at www.stolaf.edu/services/cel/students/International_Search.html.

Short-Term International Work

- BUNAC – www.bunac.org
- Council on International Exchange – www.ciee.org
- AIESEC – www.aiesec.org

Fellowships and Scholarships

- Find a list of opportunities at www.stolaf.edu/services/cel/students/post_grad_scholarships.html

Post-Graduate Internships

- Find a list of opportunities at www.stolaf.edu/services/cel/students/

Academic Research

- National Science Foundation – www.nsf.gov
- University-specific websites

Temporary Work

- Grad Staff – www.gradstaff.com
- Fahrenheit 360 – www.fahrenheit360.com
- Aerotek Scientific – www.sciences.aerotek.com/Recruiting-Staffing
- Kelly Scientific Resources – www.kellyscientific.com
- Kforce – www.kforce.com
- OnAssignment – www.onassignment.com

Self-Funded Volunteer Work

- Global Volunteer Network – www.volunteer.org
- Peacework Development Fund – www.peacework.org
- Projects Abroad – www.projects-abroad.org
- Global Service Corps – www.globalservicecorps.org
- United Planet – www.unitedplanet.org

Other/Adventure Jobs

- Nanny Agency – www.greataupair.com
- Eckerd Youth Alternatives – www.eckerd.org
- Back Door Jobs – www.backdoorjobs.com
- Cool Works – www.coolworks.com
- Looking for Adventure – www.lookingforadventure.com
- Outdoor Adventure Jobs – www.oapn.net
- Fun Jobs – www.funjobs.com

For more information, visit

www.stolaf.edu/services/cel/students/volunteer_opportunities.html