

Volunteering and gap years

Name	Summary	Link
Vinspired	vinspired is the UK's leading volunteering charity for 14 - 25 year olds. vinspired helps young people to make their mark on causes that they care about, whilst learning new skills and talents along the way.	https://vinspired.com/
Do It	The UK's national volunteering database, Do-it.org makes it easy for anyone to volunteer in their community.	https://do-it.org/
Step Together	Help people who are excluded from society to participate in volunteering and build a more positive future for themselves. Support people with complex needs and prioritise those for whom other sources of support have failed or alternative support is simply not available.	https://www.step-together.org.uk/
International Voluntary Service	Providing over 1000 volunteering opportunities in over 80 countries across the world	https://ivsgb.org/
National Citizen Service	National Citizen Service (NCS) is an experience for 15 to 17 years-old, offering challenges, volunteerings and building skills for work and life. Subsidised by the Government.	http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/
International Citizen Service	International Citizen Service (ICS) provides overseas volunteer placements for 18-25 year olds and Team Leader placements for 23-35 year olds.	https://www.volunteerics.org/
National Council for Voluntary	Local NCVO accredited volunteer centres that provide support and expertise within the local community, to potential volunteers, existing volunteers and organisations that involve volunteers.	https://www.ncvo.org.uk/ncvo-volunteering/find-a-volunteer-centre

Organisations (NCVO)		
Volunteering Matters	Volunteering Matters is the leading UK volunteering charity engaging more than 30000 volunteers each year through over 180 programmes.	https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/
Independent Gap Year Advice	They aim to provide young people with free and impartial information and advice on taking a gap year or shorter break from formal education; and also to encourage and enable young people with disabilities to undertake challenging gap year projects.	http://www.independentgapadvice.org/
Real Gap Experience	Real Gap Experience is the UK's most experienced gap year and student travel adventure specialists and has sent over 50,000 people on adventures abroad. We offer over 160 trips that you can choose from. So whether you want to do volunteer work abroad, get some overseas work experience, try your hand at teaching abroad or simply travel round the world to satisfy your wanderlust, we've got the perfect adventure travel option for you!	https://www.realgap.co.uk/
GapYear	Gapyear.com is a community for backpackers and gap year travellers. Search for trip advice, travel inspiration, jobs, tours and volunteering ideas.	https://www.gapyear.com/
Camp America	Offering cultural exchange USA summer jobs in America for over 50 years! Camp America® offers summer camp employment in the USA!	https://www.campamerica.co.uk/
Bunac	BUNAC are volunteer abroad & working abroad experts & have been offering working adventures worldwide to UK customers since 1962	https://www.bunac.org/uk

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