Gap Year Alumni Over-perform in GPA All Four Years of Their Undergraduate Career

- 98% of gap year alumni felt their gap year increased their maturity.
- 81% of gap year alumni said their gap year influenced their choice of career.
- 84% of gap year alumni said their experience increased their academic motivation.

The above data comes from the 2020 GYA National Alumni Survey.

WHAT
The Gap Year Association (GYA) proudly offers membership opportunities for Independent Educational Gap Year Consultants (IEGYC).

WHY
With an increasing number of students exploring gap year opportunities, your membership with GYA demonstrates to students and families your commitment to advising them on the opportunities that most suit their goals for their futures.

Independent Educational Gap Year Consultant Membership Price: $100/year

GYA Web Traffic Highlight: 28,500 - 33,300 users/month

Be the best resource for YOUR students interested in gap year opportunities.

Photos: GYA Annual Gap Year Conference
CORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SPECIFIC TO IEGYC MEMBERS

- Access to bi-weekly virtual Professional Member Forums
- Listing on the GYA Working with Gap Year Consultants webpage
- Access to speakers for informational sessions on gap years and gap year planning
- Access to professional support from GYA staff for gap year recruitment

FOR ALL GYA MEMBERS

- Use of GYA Member Badge for recruitment
- Discounts on annual Gap Year Conference and Professional Development Institutes
- Access to GYA’s professional networking platform (Mighty Networks)
- Access to GYA-led research and publications

ELIGIBILITY for MEMBERSHIP

- Self-reported experience working with at least 8 gap year students
- For GYA web listing, must demonstrate dedication to gap year services on your website
- Demonstration of student mentorship experience with either:
  - Concurrent membership in IECA/HECA/NACAC for a minimum of a year, OR
  - Submission of a professional resume and letter of professional recommendation
- Clear explanation of your gap year services, guiding philosophy for your gap year consulting work, and relevant personal experience that would lend to vetting program and community-based organizations for best practices
- Demonstration of ongoing professional development with either:
  - Prior participation or upcoming enrollment in the GYA Counselors Institute or GYA Annual Conference, OR
  - Evidence of completion of at least two relevant workshops with non-GYA organizations

NEXT STEPS

- Apply for GYA Membership here*
- Attend an upcoming Prospective Membership Info Session. Contact us for the next meeting date.
- Register for an upcoming event, professional institute, or annual Gap Year Conference.
- Visit the Standards & Accreditation web page and explore becoming a GYA Accredited Consultant.
- Once you become a GYA Member, join one of GYA’s 10 groundbreaking committees.

*Note: If you don’t yet meet the eligibility requirements for this level of membership, we welcome you to join our community with a High School & College Counselor Membership.

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