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.

GYA Accredited Consultant Membership: $300/year* + $100/consultant in the same organization

*Pro-rated if you're graduating from IEGYC Member to Accredited Member in the same year

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

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

Photos: J2 Guides, A Gap Away, Taylor the Gap
CORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SPECIFIC TO GYA ACCREDITED CONSULTANTS

- Use of Accredited Gap Year Consultant Seal
- Premier listing on GYA's Consultant Webpage
- Attributed photos in GYA's publications
- Access to professional support from GYA staff for gap year recruitment and/or policies and practice
- Access to GYA's Professional Member Forums
- Board Position for one democratically-elected representative of the Accredited Gap Year Consultants

FOR ALL GYA MEMBERS

- Use of GYA Member Badge for marketing and 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

- Successful completion of GYA's Accreditation review process. See Consultant Engagement Letter.
  - Associate Accredited Gap Year Consultant = 60 gap year students (placements and coaching)
  - Professional Consultant = 125 gap year students
- Co-Membership with NACAC, IECA and/or HECA
- Demonstration of ongoing professional development
- Reasonable Travel Experience that Forms a Basis for Student Support and Program Vetting
- Proper Insurance and Registration
- Commitment to Accessibility with Needs-Based Discounts

GYA Membership offers community and resources, but really so much more. As a GYA-Accredited Consultant, I particularly value the professional development and mutual mentoring that takes place in both formal and informal ways. My ability to advise students on gap year plans is directly connected to the value of my GYA Membership.

-Sandy Storer, A Gap Away

NEXT STEPS

- Apply to join GYA as an IEGYC Member
- Contact us in order to initiate the accreditation process.
- Once you become a GYA Member, join one of GYA's 10 groundbreaking committees

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