GYA Accredited Programs have been reviewed through GYA's robust accreditation process, demonstrating that they meet the highest, most updated standards for quality in gap year education.

Becoming an accredited program will deepen your organization's resilience and professionalism. The ability to display GYA's accreditation seal will show gap year students and families that your organization meets the highest standards in the industry.

“Working with the GYA has been hugely beneficial for Dragons over the years. We are infinitely grateful to have the GYA as a forum where we can collaborate and learn from our peers in the field.”

- Eva Vanek, Outreach Director, GYA Accredited Program Where There Be Dragons

**Accreditation Review Fees Based on Past Year's Enrollment:**

- $1500 non-refundable deposit toward:
  - $3000 review fee for 1-150 students
  - $4000 review fee for 151-200+ students

**Membership Dues Structure Based on Past Year's Enrollment:**

- 0 - 50 Students: $400/year
- 51 - 100 Students: $575/year
- 101 - 200 Students: $1,100/year
- 200+ Students: $2,200/year

**GYA Web Traffic Highlights:**

- 28,500 - 33,300 users/month

The Program pages are the most popular pages on the GYA website, with thousands of monthly views.
CORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

SPECIFIC TO ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

- TWO Listings on the Gap Year Association Website and searchable profile in GYA’s search feature
- Support with offering college credit & 529 Plans
- Use of GYA’s Accredited Program Seal
- Attributed photos in GYA publications
- Position on GYA’s Board of Directors for an elected accredited program provider representative

FOR ALL GYA MEMBERS

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

Eligibility for Membership

- Successful completion of GYA’s accreditation process. See Engagement Letter for Gap Year Programs
- In business a minimum of 2 years. Programs that have been operating less than 2 years will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will require additional review by GYA’s Membership Committee.
- Proper insurance and registration
- A risk management plan
- Organizational information (must be publicly available online):
  - Mission statement
  - Diversity, equity, and inclusion statement
  - Student policies and expectations
  - Anticipated fees and costs
  - Statement of student fit criteria (or formal Essential Eligibility Criteria)

Next Steps

- Email info@gapyearassociation.org to schedule a call with GYA or for details about our next new member meeting.
- Apply to become a program provider member
- Register for our annual conference
- Join a GYA committee

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