The Gap Year Association (GYA) proudly offers membership opportunities for gap year students and alumni. Whether you are thinking about planning a gap year, currently on a gap year, or have already had a gap year experience, GYA provides valuable resources for students as they think about their next steps in life.

Students join the GYA to connect with leaders and peers in the gap year space. Whether they are looking for resources to help plan a gap year, want help thinking about gap year-to-college transitions, or are interested in pursuing job opportunities in the gap year field, GYA is the community for them!

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Discounts on annual Gap Year Conference and professional development
- Use of GYA Member Badge for use on your resume, LinkedIn profile, and/or other professional platforms
- A free digital copy of *Gap Year American Style*, by Karl Haigler & Rae Nelson, with gap year stories & advice
- Access to professional networking within the GYA community of program providers, counselors, consultants, and other gap year enthusiasts.

**NEXT STEPS**

- Submit a simple [online application](mailto:info@gapyearassociation.org) for student membership
- Consider joining one of GYA’s committees in order to contribute directly to the growth of the gap year movement while also gaining valuable professional development skills
- Help to inspire other students to embark on meaningful gap year journeys!
  
Contact us at [info@gapyearassociation.org](mailto:info@gapyearassociation.org) if you're interested in:
  - Telling us about your gap year on social media
  - Writing a reflection on your gap year for the GYA Blog

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*GYA is a community of professionals working to support gap year students in crafting the most meaningful, impactful, and accessible gap year possible for each individual.*

-2021 Gap Year Student Member

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