



GAP YEAR PROGRAMS



WHAT

Join the Gap Year Association, a nonprofit membership association that leverages our credentials to benefit student experiences, and thus benefit you as a Member Program.

WHO

If you work with 17-21 year olds engaged in experiential learning, online or in person, and work to deepen practical, professional, and personal awareness, then join the movement!

WHY

You're eager to tell the world about your gap year program, and want to be a significant and positive benefit to the students you get to work with. You also want to learn from and grow in a professional gap year community.

"The GYA gave me an immediately warm, supportive, and resourceful industry community that was indispensable as I was navigating my first role in the gap year space. Being able to rely on a talented pool of educators and administrators is so valuable in an industry that is constantly evolving and shifting with the times."

- New GYA Gap Year Provider Member

Example of Public Profile Page

Membership Dues Structure Based on Past Year:

• 0 - 50 Students: \$400 per year

• 51 - 100 Students: \$575 per year

101 - 200 Students: \$1,100 per year

• 200+ Students: \$2,200 per year



CORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



- Free Access to Regular Professional Networks & Forums Covering Topics Such As COVID-19
- TWO Listings on the Gap Year Association
 Website (One That is Searchable)
- Support with College Credit & 529s
- Discounts for GYA Events & Conference
- Discounts with Association Supporters
- Free Access to Association Past Webinars and our Deeper Dialogues Series
- Use of GYA Membership Badge
- Access to Emerging Research & Association Publications

Eligibility for Membership

- In Business a Minimum of 2 Years
 - *Less than 2 years, share business plan & resumes of leadership
- Proper Insurance and Registration
- A Risk Management Plan
- Publicly Available Online:
 - Inclusion / diversity statement
 - Student policies / expectations
 - Mission statement
 - Anticipated fees / costs
 - · Statement of student fit criteria (or formal Essential Eligibility Criteria)



- ____ Join a monthly new member meeting
- Schedule a call with GYA
- Join our online community forum
- Register for our annual conference
- Join a committee
- Build your public listings

Next Steps

Contact Us:

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GYA Web Traffic Highlights:



12,500-16,000 Users per month



73% New sessions, 52% representing the 18-24 year old demographic