



### HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE COUNSELORS



# WHAT

WHY

The Gap Year Association is proud to share membership opportunities for Educators, High School and College Counselors.

COVID-19 is changing the landscape of higher education and as more students explore gap year opportunities, the Gap Year Association is proud to support your work with prospective and new gap year students.

# CORE BENEFITS

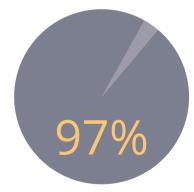
Regular virtual forums with gap year experts for Q&A as COVID-19 drives an increasing demand. Stay informed and up-to-date!

### Educator Membership: \$25 Per Year/Individual:

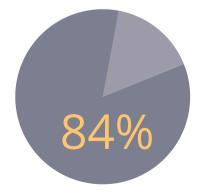
Teachers, professors, public high school counselors, experiential educators, and any instructor of students who wants I to be an informed advocate of the gap year.



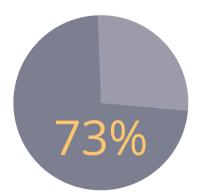
### Gap Year Alumni Overperform in GPA All Four Years of Their Undergraduate Career



Of gap year alumni felt their gap year increased their maturity



Of gap year alumni said their gap year helped them acquire skills to be successful in their career



Of gap year alumni said their experience "increased their readiness for college"

### CORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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- Access to regular (bi-weekly) COVID-19 virtual Q&A meetings chaired by experts - for high school & college counselors
- Grow professionally with one of GYA's 8+ committees, see opportunities below\*
- Use of Gap Year Association Membership Badge
- (Original) Content (Re)Distribution on Blog and Social Media

- Get Free Access to Association Webinars and Speakers for Informational Sessions on Gap Years and Gap Year Planning
- Free Access to Emerging Research & Association Brochures, Stickers, Network, and Other Publications
- Discounts to Attend Annual Conference

"Membership with the GYA offers community and resources, but really so much more... My ability to advise students on gap year plans is directly connected to the value of a GYA professional membership."

-Sandy Storer, A Gap Away

#### \*Join one of the Gap Year Association - Committees

- Standards & Accreditation
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Access
- Sustainability
- Membership
- Fair Trade Learning

- Gap Year Alum Committee
- Outreach (#GYEM)
- Higher Education
- Research



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## NEXT STEPS

