

Youth World Awareness Organizations

Name of Organization	Countries Operating	Primary Purpose	Indiv. Or Group	Duration	Work	Study	Home Stay	Service	Ages	Website
Rotary Exchange	Dozens	exchange/culture - school	individual - or part of group	2-50 weeks	no	yes	yes	possible	15-19	<a href="http://rotary.org">rotary.org</a>
World Horizons	Ecuador	service	group	10 days - 3 wks	yes	no	possible	yes	14-18	<a href="http://worldhorizons.org">worldhorizons.org</a>
Africa Dvlpmt Corps	Liberia/Uganda/Tanzania/Rwanda	long term development projects	indv	6-12 months	yes	no	yes	yes	college typically	<a href="http://africadevcorps.org">africadevcorps.org</a>
American Field Service	50 countries	exchange - cultural and education	indv	semester or yr	no	yes	yes	possible	high school	<a href="http://afs.com">afs.com</a>
Global Volunteers *	dozens	community service/peace and justice	indv and group	1-3 weeks	yes	no	maybe	yes	various	<a href="http://globalvolunteers.org">globalvolunteers.org</a>
Volunteers for Peace	100 countries	partner orgs identifies service work	both	2-3 weeks most	yes	no	possible	yes	various	<a href="http://vfp.org">vfp.org</a>
Medical Ministry	23 countries	medical and dental assistance/faith based	indv in group	various	yes	no		yes	older	<a href="http://medicalministrytrips.org">medicalministrytrips.org</a>
Haiti Plunge	Haiti	sustainable development	teams	10-14 days	yes	no	dorm	yes	high school and college	<a href="http://thehaitiplunge.org">thehaitiplunge.org</a>
Habitat for Humanity	"global village" - everywhere	building homes	teams	2-3 weeks	yes	no	no	yes	over 18 or with guardian	<a href="http://habitat.org">habitat.org</a>
Experiment Int'l Living	20 countries each summer	culture and language; can do service	group	2-3 weeks	maybe	yes	yes	maybe	high school and college	<a href="http://experiment.org">experiment.org</a>
Global Routes *	thirteen; variety	service; experiential learning	indv	3-8 weeks/gap	yes	no	yes/optional	yes	over 17	<a href="http://globalroutes.org">globalroutes.org</a>
Wheretheybe Dragons*	China; Asia; Latin Am; Africa	"global citizenship"	Small groups/indv	variety	no	yes	yes	minimal	high school and college	<a href="http://wheretheybedragsons.com">wheretheybedragsons.com</a>
Conservation Africa	Africa	wildlife conservation; internships	indv	2 weeks - year	yes	no	maybe	yes	college	<a href="http://conservationafrica.com">conservationafrica.com</a>

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Global Works	many developing and developed	cultural exchange; language; service	indv in group only	2-4 weeks	no	yes	no	can do	high school	<a href="http://globalworkstravel.org">globalworkstravel.org</a>
Projects Abroad **	many	variety of disciplines; medicine, etc	indv	various	yes	no	possible	yes	high – gap year	<a href="http://projects-abroad.org">projects-abroad.org</a>
Cross Cultural Solutions	* developing countries	health, wellness, schools	indv	various	yes	no	?	yes	15-22	<a href="http://crossculturalsolutions.org">crossculturalsolutions.org</a>
Walking Tree Travel	* variety	service, conservation, global leadership	indv	10 days - 4 wks	yes	can do	can do	yes	14-19	<a href="http://walkingtree.org">walkingtree.org</a>
Sustainable Horizon	* variety	education, service, adventure	indv in small group	10-28 days	yes	no	no	yes	high school and college	<a href="http://sustainablehorizon.org">sustainablehorizon.org</a>
Visions Service Advs	* variety, but not many	service; minor language and explore	indv in small group	9-30 days	yes	no	?	yes	middle/high school	<a href="http://visonserviceadventures.com">visonserviceadventures.com</a>
Amigos de America	mostly Latin America	cultural; service; language	group	1-12 weeks	yes	yes	yes	yes	high – gap year	<a href="http://amigoslink.org">amigoslink.org</a>
Enkosini Eco Exp	Africa, various countries	wildlife conservation, work with locals	indv in group	2-4 weeks	yes	no	no	yes	over 17	<a href="http://enkosini.org">enkosini.org</a>