

## Websites for GAP Year and School Exchange Programs

### Thinking of Going on Exchange:

These are the main companies that we host exchange students from:

<http://www.shecana.ca/index.php>

<http://www.asse.com/>

<http://www.world-heritage.org/>

Things to consider:

-hosting an exchange student of your own first to see what the experience is like from that side

-not every program goes to every country, so look at who offers programs where

-most programs now allow 18yr olds to participate in the high school abroad program or you can also apply for the GAP program.

-talk to our current exchange students and see what input they have

Typical Deadlines for application packages:

**15 January: Programs starting July / August / September**

**15 May: Programs starting January / February / March / May**

### What to do with a GAP year:

*Full Year Programs*

Canada World Youth -6 month program 3 in Can. & 3 overseas

<http://www.canadaworldyouth.org/en/>

Agriventre -work on a farm in another country

<http://www.agriventre.com/>

SWAP - working holidays

<http://www.swap.ca/>

*other GAP Year Abroad ideas*

<http://www.gapyearabroad.ca>

MEI International Academy

<http://www.meiacademy.com/>

Cross-Cultural Solutions -summer volunteer

<http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/volunteering-abroad/when/summer-months.aspx>

Hero Holiday -summer or longer opportunities

<http://heroholiday.absolute.org/>

ME to We -summer or longer opportunities

<http://www.metowe.com/trips/>

Cause Canada -Youth internship program

<http://www.cause.ca/>

Do Something! <http://www.dosomething.org/>

Youth Challenge International

<http://www.yci.org/html/programs/overview/>