

MORE LINKS TO VOLUNTEER AND STUDY ABROAD...

www.yfu.org: Youth for Understanding. Educational opportunities for young people to spend a summer, semester, or year with a family in another culture.

www.ciee.org: Study abroad.

www.goabroad.com

www.jobsabroad.com

www.crossculturalsolutions.org: humanitarian assistance for 2 to 12 weeks.

www.planetedu.com

www.liveabroad.com

www.americorps.org

RELIGIOUS-AFFILIATED PROGRAMS:

www.brethrenvolunteerservice.org

www.christiansforpeace.org

www.mennonitemission.net/work/service

ANOTHER RESOURCE:

Alternatives to the Peace Corps: A Directory of Third World and U.S. Volunteer Opportunities, revised and updated by Joan Power, published by Food First Books. Distributed by LPG. Call 800-243.0138 for price and shipping information.

"As we are increasingly growing more and more interconnected in the global community, I feel that as Americans, it is our duty to go abroad and understand other cultures of the world in order to make peace."

— Suzy Stockton, Youth for Understanding

"I've had the chance to teach children about the inequalities of the population/wealth distributions and world hunger, and been taught a thing or two about growing organic carrots. I've lead peasant meals in a traditional Thailand bamboo house, instructed brick-making and cow milking, and brought goats to elementary schools to educate children about Heifer. I've learned how to operate a chainsaw, walk a camel, bake bagels, and so much more. College has a lot to offer, but no research paper can compare to a day spent brushing water buffalo and coordinating a social justice camp for local homeschoolers."

— Andrea Matter, Heifer Project

This brochure was adapted from one produced by the War Resisters League to inform people about alternatives to the military and options for working toward justice and peace in the global community. Believing war to be a crime against humanity, the War Resisters League, founded in 1923, advocates Gandhian nonviolence as the method of creating a democratic society free of war, racism, sexism, and human exploitation.

For More Information:

GI Rights Hotline: 800-394-9544

After High School



Expand Your Horizons!

**Just Turn the Page to See
Great Opportunities!**

Opportunities For Volunteering and Learning Around the World Are At Your Fingertips!

Are you...

Not feeling ready for college?

Thinking you don't want to stay at home and work?

Considering whether to join the military?

Thinking you'd like to travel?

Many high school graduates find themselves in this situation every year. The good news is there are other options! There are opportunities to volunteer and learn within the United States and around the world. Get involved in your global community and discover new places and perspectives. Take advantage of traveling experiences and opportunities while learning and creating a more peaceful place to live in.



Are you interested in:

- **Seeing the world?**
- **Experiencing new cultures?**
- **Learning new skills?**
- **Working for peace and justice?**
- **Serving basic human needs?**
- **Making valuable friendships?**

Here are some links to help you make positive contributions to the world →

Links to Web sites:

www.idealists.org/travel.html Extensive list of organizations promoting global volunteering from a week to years

www.afs.org One of the world's largest community-based volunteer organizations dedicated to building a more just and peaceful world through international exchange

www.heifer.org Do farm work and global education at Heifer International's learning centers, committed to bringing an end to world hunger

www.woof.org World-wide opportunities on organic farms, a list of organic farms around the world that welcome volunteer help

www.habitat.org Habitat for Humanity builds affordable housing here and abroad with volunteer labor

www.globalvolunteers.org a "private peace corps"

www.volunteerabroad.com includes a directory of international volunteer programs

www.globalservicecorp.org offers 2 weeks to 6-month programs abroad, home stays with families