

## **Summer International Volunteer Opportunities**

CVU does not endorse any particular program. This list is solely for help in researching opportunities. It is strongly suggested that comprehensive interviews be done when looking for an international volunteer opportunity. Additionally, we may be able to help locate a CVU alumnus who participated in a specific organization.

Other resources are:

Volunteer Vacations by Bill McMillon, Doug Cutchins, and Anne Geissinger, Chicago Review Press

Volunteer, a Traveller's Guide to Making a Difference Around the World, Lonely Planet publication

The Gap-Year Advantage, Karl Haigler and Rae Nelson, St. Martin's Press.

## **Global Citizen of the Year**

<http://globalcitizenyear.org/about/about-us/>

## **Global Routes**

[www.globalroutes.org](http://www.globalroutes.org)

Our foreign exchange programs for high school students focus on developing the individual student through the experience of working, traveling, and living with a group of peers. Currently, voluntary work abroad programs for high school students exist in Belize, China, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Guadeloupe, New Zealand, St. Lucia, Thailand, Vietnam and the United States.

### **High School Programs**

Three- to five-week community service programs for teens. Teach children in orphanages, build schools. Help people in rural villages. Community service programs this summer include destinations in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean

## **Putney Student Travel**

[www.goputney.org](http://www.goputney.org)

Putney Student Travel has programs in Community Service, Global Awareness in Action, Language Learning, and Cultural Exploration. Programs are in 14 countries. Cost ranges from \$5200 to \$9600 (Fiji, New Zealand).

## **Experiment for International Living**

[www.usexperiment.org](http://www.usexperiment.org)

This is affiliated with School for International Training in Brattleboro Vermont. SIT is for college students while EIL is for high school students. Experiment for International Living has programs in 26 countries. Program focus includes:

Community service, Ecology/outdoors, Language Training, Arts, Travel, and Peace/Conflict Studies. Cost ranges from \$3600 to \$5800. Scholarships available; scholarships awarded based on need.

## **American Friends Service (AFS)**

[www.afs.org](http://www.afs.org)

Summer or Intensive Programs are for one to three months. These programs focus on homestays, language skills, community service or cultural activities. Participants mostly live with host families, participate in educational activities and enjoy their new communities.

To find out more about programs you may be interested in, including the price and any scholarship possibilities, please [contact the AFS office in your home country.](#)  
[www.usa.afs.org](http://www.usa.afs.org)

**Summer programs** offer travel to 22 countries with a focus on language learning, homestay, homestay plus (extended), and community service involvement. Scholarships are given based on both need and merit. Cost information was buried somewhere on website; I did not find it. Cost may be listed on individual country pages.

### **Children of the Earth Inc.**

Heart's Bend World Children's Center  
Att:Nina  
POB 217  
Newfane VT 05345-0217  
Tel:802/365-7797  
*Summer camp for ages 14-19*

### **Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS)**

722 Main ST - POB 347  
Newton KS 67114-0347  
Tel: 316/283-5100  
*MVS offers summer and long term projects (up to 2 years) for age 18 and up. Their youth venture program (Att: Nora Miller) for ages 14-18 are 1-4 week projects at ten locations.*

### **Encampment for Citizenship**

c/o Fellowship Farm  
2488 Sanatoga RD  
Pottstown PA 19464  
Tel /Fax: 215/248-3343  
*They have a 6-week summer camp for ages 16-19*

### **Forte International Exchange Program** 1901 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Suite 406

Washington, D.C. 20006

**Tel: (202) 833-4185**

**Toll-free: 1-888-866-6869**

**Fax: (202) 466-7118**

**Email: [ForteUSA@aol.com](mailto:ForteUSA@aol.com)**

*A non-profit organization established to promote cultural understanding and cooperation between different countries and the United States through cultural and academic exchange programs at the high school level.*

### **Pendle Hill Youth Camp**

338 Plush Mill RD

Wallingford PA 19086-6099

Tel:800/742-3150

*They offer an annual summer camp for grades 9-12 in collaboration with the Friends Workcamp Program of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Cost US\$330 including room & board.*

### **YMCA Earth Service Corps.**

Nat'l Resource Center

909-4th AVE

Seattle WA 98104

Tel: 206/382-5013 or 1-800-733-YESC Fax: 206/382-7283

*Currently there are Earth Service Corps programs in 10 States, and new programs starting all the time. Call the Nat'l Resource Center directly for information on Earth Service Corps programs in your area.*

### **Legacy International**

Route 4 Box 265

Bedford VA 24523

Tel:703/297-5982

*Offers an annual summer program for ages 11-18 from mid-June to mid-August*

### **Transitions Abroad Magazine**

PO Box 745 Bennington, VT 05201 Tel: (802) 442-4827

*Transitions Abroad is a bi-monthly publication with information on travel, education and service opportunities around the world.*

### **World Views**

464-19th ST

Oakland CA 94612-9761

Email: worldviews@igc.apc.org

*Publishes a comprehensive list of contact organizations around the world. You MUST send a \$2 donation with any request for information. They do not offer programs. You can download their resource list off their server for free.*

### **View Foundation**

Att: Carol Devine

13 Hazelton AVE

Toronto ON CANADA M5R 2E1

TEL:416/964-1914 FAX: 3416

*Offers programs in Cuba, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Canada, China. Call for Details and an application form. Some summer programs are specifically designed for 15-18 year old participants.*

### **Landmark Volunteers**

[www.landmarksummer.org](http://www.landmarksummer.org)

Landmark is a non-profit organization that gives high school students the chance to make a real difference in the world around them. We offer one-week spring and two-week summer volunteer opportunities with leading environmental, historical, cultural and social service organizations.

### **Vermont Global Village Project**

[www.vtglobalvillageproject.com](http://www.vtglobalvillageproject.com)

Creating community connections through the study of music and dance in West Africa since 1997.

### **Vermont Intercultural Semesters (VIS)**

Vermont Intercultural Semesters (VIS) is an international semester program of cultural immersion, currently in Ladakh, a former Buddhist Kingdom in the Himalaya that is now part of India. VIS is unique because it offers:

- Affordability & Accreditation for HS students, who earn 5.5 academic credits.
- Cultural immersion – students live with peers abroad for 3-4 months.
- Mutually beneficial studies involving both sets of students.

VIS courses are designed to offer students a challenging, integrated, immersive cross-cultural learning experience while meeting VT State Standards and following the principles of the [Coalition of Essential Schools](#). For information, contact Curtis Koren 802-276-3424 [www.vermontis.org](http://www.vermontis.org)

### **Others:**

**School for International Training**

**Global Service Corps**

**Live Learning**

**Volunteers for Peace**

**Project Harmony**

**Rotary Exchange**

**Global Crossroads**

**Cross Cultural Solutions**

**I to I**

**Travel to Teach**

**School for Field Studies** <http://www.fieldstudies.org/> Boston University

**Rustic Pathways**