



Welcome to the World Horizons Gap Year!

Want to work in an established mission team overseas, use your gifts, serve others and grow in faith?

Here is a quick introduction to our exciting Gap Year programme!

Gap Year Programme 2017/18

Training Starts:

13th September 2017
Overseas trainees arrive on 11th September. UK trainees arrive on 12th September.

The eight week course consists of:

- Introductory week
- Cross-cultural teaching
- Five day mission trip
- Placement preparation

Placement Dates:

Mid-November 2017
- 22nd April 2018

Debrief Week:

23rd - 27th April 2018

Gap Year Training at our Centre for the Nations

During the first eight weeks of your Gap Year, you will live in a community setting at our Centre for the Nations in Llanelli, South Wales. A key part of your training is preparation for your overseas placement, which includes a five day mission trip trekking in the Atlas Mountains of North Africa.

Throughout the course you will explore subjects such as working in a cross-cultural context, team building and Biblical principles. These subjects are delivered through engaging lectures and workshops given by experienced field workers. We encourage you to identify and reflect on your own personal development as you learn.

We also focus on practical preparation, placing you in the local community to serve alongside a church. This gives you the opportunity to put into practice what you are learning and to share Christ's love through children's and youth work, discipleship or street outreach.

We aim to create an environment where you can step out of your comfort zone, overcome fears and grow in faith. We believe it is God who brings about real change in us, but we can be intentional in our own spiritual growth by spending time in prayer, reading the Word, building community and learning together.



"My six months in Turkey not only confirmed that mission was what I was created to do, it also changed my idea of what 'mission' looks like. It's real life."

- Anna



Gap Year Placement

The Gap Year placement is an amazing opportunity to work in a different culture. World Horizons' workers serve in over 30 countries, running a wide variety of projects and ministries. You will be joining one of our long-term teams for your six month placement.

All our teams have the same focus, to reach out to the least reached, to benefit the local community and to see God's Kingdom established. Please be aware that due to changing circumstances around the world, placement opportunities can vary from those currently listed on our website.

You will leave for your placement in mid-November, immediately after the training has finished. We endeavour through the course of your training to practically prepare you for living and working in an overseas context for the course of your six month placement.

Previously, Gap Year trainees have been able to serve in a variety of different projects with our teams. These include supporting a refugee ministry in Turkey, assisting with a craft business in North Africa and teaching English at schools in France and South Asia. New opportunities are developing every year as situations and needs change.

Before heading home, you will return to our Centre for the Nations in Llanelli for a debrief and celebration week in late April. This is a great opportunity for you to reconnect with your fellow trainees and share your experiences. During this week you will have a personal debrief. This is to enable you to process your placement and celebrate all that God has done in and through you over the last six months.

"I've become more confident in myself and in my faith - knowing truly what I stand for and what I believe in."

- Helen



Gap Year Course Costs

Training: £1,600 (+£100 flights)

Travel Insurance: £145-£265 approx.

Placement: £2,000-£3,000 + flights & visa

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