Immerse yourself in a world outside your own experience. Gain a new appreciation for the world around you. Discover the richness of giving back and helping others.

Why do people take 6–12 months out of their life to take a gap year with United Planet?

To experience something different.
To discover something about themselves.
To find their own purpose.
To connect. To learn. To grow.
To immerse themselves in a culture, perhaps their own heritage.

What will it be like for you?
It will be your very own mission of discovery, and we will help you every step of the way.

Let us help you create the experience of a lifetime.
Opportunities

Volunteer Projects

GLOBAL HEALTH
Work and learn alongside community health professionals in general medicine, nursing, disabled care, health education, and more.

CHILDREN AND EDUCATION
Work with community members in classrooms, daycares, after school programs, disable care, and health education.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
Live and work in conservation areas, care for wildlife, provide community outreach, and collaborate with local professionals.

Quest Countries

United Planet is the U.S./Canadian member of the International Cultural Youth Exchange (ICYE).

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Colombia
Costa Rica
Denmark
Ecuador
Finland
Ghana
Honduras
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Kenya
Mexico
Nepal
New Zealand
The Philippines
South Africa
South Korea
Spain
Switzerland
Tanzania

“These past months have been the most dizzyingly electric time of my life. It’s been a whirlwind of music, languages, art, traveling, friendship and sheer, uncontainable joy...I simply didn’t know life could be this good.”

—Elisabeth M., volunteer in Kenya

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