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**GAP Matters - Go Global With GAP** 

# Why this ezine?

We are proud to bring you the spring edition of this e-zine by GAP Activity Projects in partnership with **ZAV**. In this ezine, we offer you information about how young people can take part in volunteering projects in Australia, New Zealand, The UK and Canada. This ezine talks about many different year - abroad options and benefits

# What do GAP have to offer?

GAP Activity Projects is a registered not-for-profit organisation founded in 1972 specialising in volunteering work overseas for 18-25 year olds. Projects last between 4 and 12 months . There are many different kinds of placements: boarding schools, caring, schools/caring, camps and community. Projects are available for departure summer/autumn 2007 and we still have some vacancies in Canada and the UK starting from January 2007. More information can be found in this e-zine and on our web-site : www.gapgermany.org.

GAP Matters is edited by myself, Sofie Verzylbergegen, if you have any items of interest or comments please contact me either via email or on my direct line telephone +44(0)118 959 2922.

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## Why don't you...

## Order some GAP literature:

You can order free GAP flyer/ posters for your school or careers library. Click **here** to order these leaflets

# Edit your subscription details:

If you do not wish to receive future editions of the GAP e-zine please let us know.

Otherwise why not keep your colleagues up to date with GAP developments by **subscribing them** to this free quarterly e-zine.

#### Feedback to us:

If you would like to tell us what you think of this e-zine or if you have any questions, please email us sverzylbergen@gap.org.uk

#### Event coming up

- Munich Einstieg event 13, 14th October 2006

GAP Activity Projects is a registered charity no. 272761 and a founder member of the

Do you know young people who are leaving school, finishing college or university, or maybe even taking an early career break in 2007?



#### Would they like to:

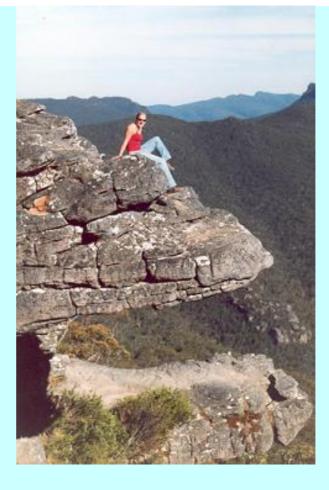
- improve your English
- travel overseas
- volunteer in a school, camp or in a caring organisation
- live in a new community
- make a real difference whilst volunteering
- experience a new culture
- meet new people
- add valuable experience to your CV.

To find out more read this e-zine and enjoy!

#### Apply early, placement vacancies 2007!!

#### Year Out Group in The UK





#### Countries and start dates:

- Australia (schools-July 07; camps Sept 07)
- The UK (schools, schools/caring Sept 07; caring -Jan 07 or Sept 07)
- New Zealand (schools August 07)
- Canada (schools Sept 07; camps spring 07; caring Jan 07 or Sept 07)

Placements are allocated on a first come first served basis and the quicker you fill in your application the more chance you have of a place on our programs! - see www. gapgermany.org

# Project of the month Camps in Canada!!



GAP has camp and caring camp placements all over Canada.

Please read the ultimate GAP-Experience...by Tom Park-Paul, who volunteered in a outdoor camp with disadvantaged children: **Read more...** 

## **GAPper Profile, UK caring placement:**



Carolin Michel from Germany volunteered in a caring placement in Devon.

"Insgesamt gab es viele possitive Erfahrungen, die ich nie vergessen und die mich mich praegen werden. Ich verbrachte eine grossartige Zeit in England und ich kann jedem Interessenten empfehlen, fuer mindestens 6 Monate ins Ausland zu gehen".

#### For the full story Click here

#### 25% off a second placement

If you know someone who has already done a gap year with us or someone who wants to go on 2 consecutive placements, they may be interested to know that GAP will give a discount of 25%. All you need to is fill in an on-line application form if you have not already done this: www. gapgermany.org - how to apply.

## GAP Forums, give them a try!

- Are you interested in talking to returned GAPpers?
- Do you know anyone who is about to go on your gap year with us?
- Do you want to contact friends you made with GAP?

Click here to go to the forums

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