## CAREERS AND PLACEMENTS



# SUMMER OPPORTUNITIE

# Meet work experience, volunteering and study abroad providers

Wednesday 24 January | 12.00–3.00pm Ron Cooke Hub Atrium, Campus East

> york.ac.uk/careers york.ac.uk/globalyou

# **Summer Opportunities Fair**

#### American Summers

#### americansummers.com

A camp counselor will plan, direct and implement activities in his or her area of expertise and coordinate the activities into the entire camp program. As a counselor, you will be working with children at a summer camp in the USA. No certifications are necessary, but you must love working with children.

#### **Brook Street**

#### brookstreet.co.uk

Brook Street are one of the country's leading recruitment agencies and offer a variety of paid temporary roles over the summer period including administration, light industrial, hospitality, and public sector. They have a strong presence in both York and Sheffield but may be able to put you in touch with other locations as well. If you want any more information please come to the Brook Street stand and meet with one of our consultants who will be happy to help with any queries.

#### **BUNAC**

#### bunac.org/uk

At BUNAC we've been enabling life changing working adventures worldwide since 1962. Whether it's a two year working holiday, a six month internship abroad or a six week volunteer expedition, there's no country too far or duration too short for us to help you live out your travel dreams. It's a wondrous world out there. Let us help you explore it.

#### **Camp America**

campamerica.co.uk Camp America is...

- a chance for you to spend nine weeks living and working on an amazing USA summer camp
- an opportunity to enhance your CV and make the most of your summer break
- a way to make friends from around the world and travel an awesome country.

We work with the most camps and place over 8,000 people a year!

#### Camp Beaumont / **British Summer Camps**

#### cbjobs.co.uk

British Summer Camps launched its first camp in China in Summer 2017 with success beyond expectation - selling out in just seven minutes! We are now delighted to announce that British Summer Camps will be opening multiple sites in China for Summer 2018 in areas in and around Shanghai.

British Summer Camps truly is the best summer job! Unlike some other summer camps abroad, British Summer Camps offers a package with no upfront costs to you, with a very sweet pay package on top.

Recruiting through Camp Beaumont, we are excited to offer work in China to 80+ students, teachers and young professionals alike.

#### **Camp Leaders (Smaller Earth)**

#### campleaders.com/gb

Have fun, travel further and be supported. Work in America for a season with children at a USA summer camp and own the most epic student job abroad. You'll even get 30 days after camp to explore and have your own All-American road trip. Summer camp in America isn't just a job, it's the summer of a lifetime.

Opportunities Abroad

UK Opportunities

#### Careers and Placements

#### york.ac.uk/careers

The Careers and Placements team are here to support you during and after your time at York by helping you to: get ideas about your future career; find work experience, including work whilst you study; develop your skills through a range of exciting activities and opportunities; volunteer in the local community; prepare for the world of work.

The Student Internship Bureau (SIB) works with local businesses to set up project-based, paid work experience for University of York students. Some internships are based within University departments and services.

#### ccusa.co.uk

We are Camp Counselors USA (CCUSA), a company who offers you the chance to spend a summer in America or Canada working at a summer camp. Each year we send thousands of students to the USA and Canada to have an incredible time and earn money whilst doing it. In our programme, we offer a nine week placement for you to work with children aged 6-16 years old in a variety of roles ranging from sport to arts and everything in between. At the end of your contract you get 30 days to travel all over America or Canada. This whole experience majorly boosts your CV, employability and is a fantastic life experience that will benefit you throughout your time at university and afterwards.

#### **Centre for Global Programmes**

#### york.ac.uk/globalyou

Wanting an international study or volunteering opportunity? The Centre for Global Programmes at York has summer schools, travel awards and international study centres which allow students to get a taste of volunteering, studying or working abroad without committing to a full year. Travel to destinations such as USA, Mexico, China, and South Africa with a York group or organise your own international adventure and get help with the funding. The opportunities provide an enjoyable experience whilst enhancing your global awareness and improving employability, leadership and advocacy skills - all in the space of a few weeks.

#### **Europeers**

#### europeers.uk

Europeers UK is a network of young people who know the benefits of studying, volunteering or participating in youth projects in other European countries. They share their experiences and promote the Erasmus Plus Programme.

#### Frontier

#### frontier.ac.uk

Frontier is an international non profit volunteering organisation that runs over 450 conservation and community development projects in over 60 countries across the world. Established in 1989, Frontier has over 25 years of experience in sending volunteers abroad on engaging and capacity building projects. By encouraging the combination of travel with volunteering, Frontier inspires you to step off the beaten path and make your travel meaningful; you can gain qualifications and improve your personal development skills to help boost your CV.



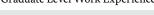


#### Volunteering

🛑 Unpaid Summer Work

Graduate Level Work Experience

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#### **Karen Hilltribes Trust**

karenhilltribes.org.uk

The Karen Hilltribes Trust (KHT) is an international development charity working with Karen communities living in northern Thailand. Our three key aims are to improve health, empower sustainable livelihoods and increase access to education.

Each year, we recruit teams of volunteers who travel to Thailand to help build clean water and sanitation systems in villages with the greatest need. This takes place in July and August and placements are for one month.

In addition to this we also recruit volunteers to teach English at local schools. You would spend three months immersed in Karen communities.

#### Kaya Responsible Travel

kayavolunteer.com

We would like to share our summer volunteering opportunities with students at the University of York because travelling with Kaya allows you to experience the real world and make a difference. Kaya gives you the opportunity to volunteer abroad, learn a language abroad, gain valuable work experience overseas, or plan a structured gap year on quality, ethical projects.

#### **NCS – The Challenge**

#### ncsthechallenge.org

The Challenge is the UK's leading social integration charity and the largest provider of NCS - a government supported programme aimed at providing 15-17 year olds with the opportunity to challenge themselves, break down social barriers and make a real difference to their local communities. We offer a range of leadership and support roles with these teams of young people.

#### **Operation Wallacea**

#### opwall.com

Operation Wallacea run biodiversity research programmes in some of the most diverse and threatened environments on the planet.

These research programmes are available for you to join over the summer and provide an opportunity to gain experience working with a range of different university academics as a research assistant, or to gather data for an independent research project. There are more than 200 academics who work on the programme and we have 26 research sites spread across 13 countries.

#### **Piksel**

#### pikselgroup.com/careers

Piksel is a global technology company based on the University campus (York Science Park). We are looking to take on a number of graduates in 2018 and, due to our long history as part of the University of York campus, we are keen to promote these opportunities to you.

#### **RNLI**

#### rnli.org.uk/f2f

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea.

We provide, on call, a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service around the UK and Ireland, and a seasonal lifeguard service. We're taking action to prevent coastal drownings in the UK through our #RespectTheWater campaign and aim to tackle the global drowning epidemic through our international programmes.

As a charity, we rely on voluntary donations to fund our work, and have saved over 140,000 lives in our 190 year history.

This is a unique opportunity for a summer job that makes a difference. With opportunities within our lifeguard and face-toface fundraising teams, you can help us to protect the coastline, raise money and spread coastal safety messages to thousands of beach and event-goers and help us save lives at sea!

#### **SLV Global**

#### slv.global

SLV.Global is an international volunteering organisation running mental health placements in Sri Lanka and Bali, Indonesia. Our focus is on global mental health and our aim is to benefit communities in need of extra support within the mental health sector, whilst at the same time providing skilled volunteers with the chance to gain much-desired psychology work experience in various communities abroad.

#### **Smaller Earth**

#### smallerearth.com

Smaller Earth is one of the UK's leading gap year travel providers. We're proud to send thousands of travellers abroad on life changing ventures each and every year to travel and experience working abroad. Whether you want to volunteer in Africa, take part in an 18-30s group tour, organise your working holiday in Australia or own an epic gap year job abroad in New Zealand or Canada.

#### **Summer Boarding Courses**

#### summerboardingcourses.co.uk

SBC is an industry leading provider of summer courses for international students aged between 8 and 17 years old. Working with three of the most prestigious boarding schools in the United Kingdom and two University of Oxford colleges, we have grown from a small summer school company to one of the United Kingdom's premier summer experience organisations. The roles we are advertising are during the summer period, are paid and would be of particular interest to those of you involved or interested in education and/or international, welfare, pastoral and EFL work.

#### **Teach English in China**

#### teach-english-in-china.co.uk

Here at Teach English in China, we have been organising placements since 2005, building strong relationships with well-established schools in cities such as Shanghai, Beijing and Wuhan. We offer a year-long programme open to final year students, as well as a summer internship and homestay programme open to all students.

Our programmes include a teacher training day in London, a former teacher 'buddy' to turn to for help and advice, a training period in China and access to our exclusive lesson plan library. All this is designed to ensure you walk into the classroom with confidence.













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#### **Teach First**

#### teachfirst.org.uk

In addition to our graduate scheme, the Leadership Development Programme, Teach First offers two undergraduate programmes, giving students a unique glimpse of the challenging but rewarding careers that teaching provides. Our two-day Taster programme gives you the chance to take part in interactive workshops designed to inspire, inform and up-skill as well as opportunities to meet pupils from Teach First schools, while our two-week Insight programme combines intensive training with practical schoolbased experience and the chance to take part in a reduced LDP assessment. If you are considering a career in teaching, these summer programmes are unmissable.

#### Travelteer

#### travelteer.co.uk

Volunteer in Sri Lanka this summer! Help teach, coach and protect the wildlife!

Travelteer places itself at the forefront of responsible travel and ethical volunteering. We understand the importance of utilising volunteers' skill-sets to provide support for our high impact programmes in Sri Lanka. Our unique model enables 100% of the money you fund-raise to go directly to the cause through our charity.

You can join us for a placement, 2–24 weeks in duration, on any of our four programmes:

- English Development
- Sports Development
- Marine & Wildlife Conservation
- Textile & Design

#### **Working Abroad Projects**

#### workingabroad.com

Working Abroad Projects is a not-for-profit company working with ethical international NGOs at the forefront of marine and wildlife conservation, environmental education and ecology, community and rural development, and teaching around the world throughout the year. You can find out about opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study over the summer through our volunteer and internship programmes. Just as importantly, you can learn about how your skills can be used to assist NGOs around the world in their conservation and development efforts.

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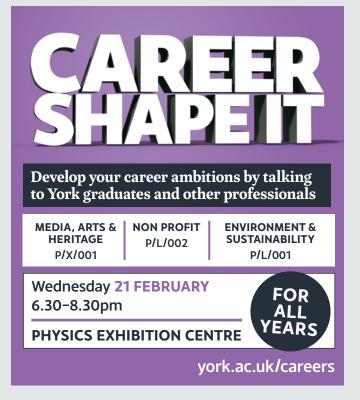


### Assessment Centre and Interview Experience

Wednesday 7 February

4.15-8.00pm, Physics Exhibition Centre

Book a place: york.ac.uk/careers/gateway



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