

# Non-College Options

**AFS Intercultural Programs USA** (international student exchange) <http://www.afs.org>  
American Field Service is an international, voluntary, non-governmental, non-profit organization that provides intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world.

**AmeriCorps** (national community service) <http://www.americorps.org>  
Full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$5,350 to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans. Members who serve part-time receive a partial award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

**AmeriCorps Vista** (national community service) <http://www.americorps.org/vista/>  
Volunteers in Service to America provides full-time members to nonprofit, faith-based and other community organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty.

**City Year** (urban community service) <http://www.cityyear.org/about/index.cfm>  
An "action tank" for national service, City Year seeks to demonstrate, improve and promote the concept of national service as a means for building a stronger democracy.

**Cool Works: Jobs in Great Places** (national job postings) <http://www.coolworks.com/teen-jobs.asp>  
Are you a teenager between the ages of fourteen and seventeen and looking for a fun summer job with adventure? Interested in meeting new people your age? Have a look at what these employers have to offer.

**Habitat for Humanity International** (building houses for people who need shelter) <http://www.habitat.org/cncs/>  
HFHI is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

**InterExchange** (international job placement) <http://www.interexchange.org/workingabroad/>  
Working abroad is a fantastic way to discover a whole new culture -- and a lot about yourself. Explore our wide variety of work & volunteer programs and start your journey of a lifetime! Thousands of young Americans have traveled all over the world through our Working Abroad program.

**Job Corps** (national job training and placement) <http://jobcorps.doleta.gov/>  
Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible youth who are at least 16 years of age, meet income guidelines and are a US citizen or legal resident, Job Corps will teach them the skills they need to become employable and independent, and place them in meaningful jobs or further education.

**Peace Corps** (international community service) <http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm>  
Today's Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and committing more than 1,000 new Volunteers as a part of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.

**Rotary International** (international student exchange) <http://www.rotary.org/programs/index.html>  
Rotary International offers a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational programs and activities designed to improve the human condition and advance the organization's ultimate goal of world understanding and peace.

**USA Freedom Corps** (national community service) <http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/>  
US AFC is charged with building a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility in America. US AFC promotes and expands volunteer service in America by partnering with national service programs, working to strengthen the non-profit sector, recognizing volunteers, and helping to connect individuals with volunteer opportunities.

**Youth For Understanding (YFU)** (international student exchange) <http://www.yfu.org/>  
YFU is one of the world's oldest, largest, and most respected international exchange organizations. Youth For Understanding (YFU) is a non-profit educational organization which offers opportunities for young people around the world to spend a summer, semester or year with a host family in another culture.