# **ALTERNATIVE POST-HIGH PROGRAMS**

#### AMERICORPS www.cns.gov

AmeriCorps is the national service program through which 40,000 people each year tackle community problems from disaster relief to tutoring.

# AMIGOS DE LAS AMERICAS www.amigoslink.org

Volunteer organization that send young Americans to Central and South America for humanitarian experiences.

## CITY YEAR www.cityyear.org

City Year is a national youth service organization that unites diverse young people ages 17-24 for a demanding year of full-time community service, civic engagement, and leadership. Corps members receive a weekly stipend of \$175 and upon graduation are eligible for a \$4,725 post-service awarded to be used for educational pursuits.

## EARTH CORPS www.earthcorps.org

Members complete environmental restoration projects in the Puget Sound area of Washington State. Projects can include stream and salmon habitat restoration, erosion control, invasive plant removal, native plant installation, trail construction, and volunteer management.

## GLOBAL SERVICE www.globalservicecorps.org

Global Service Corps provides opportunities for volunteers worldwide to live and work abroad on projects in developing countries. Volunteers have the unique experience of living with local families. Short-term (2-4 weeks), Long-term (6 weeks to one year) and International Internship (6-10 weeks) programs.

### LEAPNOW www.leapnow.org

Leap Now is a source for internships, volunteer positions, work exchanges and experiential academic programs in 129 countries and the United States.

### NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL www.nols.edu

The school teaches outdoor skills and leadership and offers courses ten day to full semesters in the world's most spectacular wilderness classrooms.

# OUTWARD BOUND www.outwardbound.org

International federation of over fifty schools on five continents which offers students a safe, adventure based program with learning options.

# PEACE CORPS www.peacecorps.gov

Information on how to volunteer to help others around the world.

## THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED www.theroadlesstraveled.com

The program takes youth outside to seek adventure, experience challenge, make new friends, build community and understand the world and its people in a different way.

#### RUSTIC PATHWAYS www.rusticpathways.com

Rustic Pathways provides superior quality international community service, education, and adventure programs for students around the world.

#### STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION www.sca.org

Engages volunteers for three to ten months in hands-on conservation projects in all 50 states. Corps members work on critical environment issues such as wildfire management and education, trail restoration and maintenance, environmental education, and invasive species eradication.

#### WHERE THERE BE DRAGONS www.wheretherebedragons.com

Offers students and adults learning opportunities through off the beaten path, small group expeditions to countries in Asia, Central America and South America. Trips are rugged, creative, and engaging journeys that combine wilderness exploration, trekking to remote villages, introduction to traditional philosophy, and artistic traditions.

### **MILITARY**

NATIONAL GUARD www.nationalguard.com UNITED STATES AIR FORCE www.airforce.com

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