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Aardvark Israel Gap Year	<a href="http://www.aardvarkisrael.com">http://www.aardvarkisrael.com</a>	<p>Aardvark Israel's mission is to bring together in Israel a diverse group of students from all over the world for meaningful, life-changing gap year experiences that strengthen their Jewish identity, deepen their commitment to Israel, and foster their personal growth by doing internships, taking classes, going on field trips and many many social activities.</p> <p>We recognize that every student has a different set of objectives for their Israel experience and thus we offer a menu of opportunities allowing students to personalize their program in Israel.</p>	Gap Year	
Aardvark Tourism Ltd.	<a href="https://aardvarkisrael.com/">https://aardvarkisrael.com/</a>	The Aardvark Israel mission is to foster personal growth, strengthen Jewish identity, and solidify a connection to Israel in young Jews from around the world. We celebrate diversity and welcome Jews from all backgrounds and affiliations.	Paid, Year-long, Short term, Travel, Gap Year, Internship, Academic, Art, Sports/Athletics, Activism	
BBYO	<a href="https://bbyo.org/bbyo-near-you/regions/central-region-west">https://bbyo.org/bbyo-near-you/regions/central-region-west</a>	<p>BBYO Central Region West comprises 19 chapters spanning from Marin to San Jose and all through the East Bay, representing over 950 Jewish teens in our area. By becoming a member of Central Region West, teens are afforded the opportunity to experience local programming in their communities (our chapters hold events every weekend), regional programmings such as dances, community service days, sports events, and weekend-long conventions, and international programming at large-scale conferences and BBYO Summer Experiences.</p> <p>Events are planned by teens, for teens. A parent, advisor, or regional staff- member is always on hand to ensure safety and health.</p>	Summer, Year-long, Travel, Camp, Sports/Athletics	
Camp Ramah in Northern California	<a href="https://www.ramahnorcal.org/">https://www.ramahnorcal.org/</a>	Camp Ramah in Northern California is a Jewish overnight specialty camp located on the beautiful beaches of Monterey Bay. Our programming focuses in three core specialty areas: ocean exploration, performing arts, & outdoor adventure, integrated with Jewish Education and community building. Join us for a summer of skill-building, fun, friendship and joyful Jewish community by the sea!	Camp	
Camp Tawonga	<a href="https://tawonga.org/">https://tawonga.org/</a>	Tawonga's four-part mission has fostered high self-esteem, enduring community, tikkun olam and positive Jewish identity. Our mission guides everything we do – from the programs we facilitate to the way we lead campers, train staff and champion inclusion.	Summer, Paid, Camp	
COSMOS at UCSC	<a href="https://cosmos.ucsc.edu/">https://cosmos.ucsc.edu/</a>	The California State Summer School for Mathematics and Science (COSMOS) is excited to offer a 4-week remote program in July of 2021 geared toward high school students interested in STEM careers. The program takes place at four different UC campuses: UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego and UC Irvine. This academically rigorous program allows students to work with University faculty as well as build community with other scholars.	Summer, Short term, Academic	
Eden Village West	<a href="https://www.edenvillagewest.org/">https://www.edenvillagewest.org/</a>	Eden Village West is an organic farm-to-table Jewish summer camp in Northern California for rising 3rd-11th graders that integrates culinary arts, organic farming, wilderness skills, and homestead crafts. Located on 350 acres on the Russian River, our campers have the time of their lives while becoming empowered to promote a more environmentally sustainable, socially just, and spiritually connected world. Visit <a href="http://www.edenvillagewest.org">www.edenvillagewest.org</a> to learn more about camp!	Paid, Summer, Short term, Camp	
EF Gap Year	<a href="https://efgapyear.com/">https://efgapyear.com/</a>	EF Gap Year's summer, semester, and year programs are a way to experience the world and discover your passions, build real-world skills, make lifelong memories, and return home a better you. Our programs are a perfect fit for soon-to-be high school graduates looking to explore themselves and the world before entering college. With a focus on language study, service learning, and an international internship in over 20 countries, there is a gap experience for everyone!	Volunteer, Summer, Year-long, Short term, Travel, Gap Year, Internship, Academic	We welcome inquiries from high school students of all ages (it's always great to plan ahead!) but our programs are limited to students 18+, so they may be more relevant for those seniors in attendance.

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Friendship Circle	<a href="https://bayareafc.org/">https://bayareafc.org/</a>	Friendship Circle provides every individual with special needs the support, friendship and inclusion that they deserve. Through our programming, Friendship Circle aims to promote an inclusive community that values all individuals regardless of the challenges they face. At the same time, we empower teens to become engaged and caring community leaders.	Volunteer	
Hope Musical Theatre		Become a theatrical leader! HMT offers a fun and exciting CIT (Counselors in Training) program to get teens involved in a leadership role. All CIT's will be very involved with the theatre process. Be an integral part of putting on a show! (And a chance to have a feature performance in the show as well!) We are now offering great classes for all ages as well! Voice, Piano, Acting and more!	Internship	
JFCS	<a href="https://www.jfcs.org/find-help/youth/internships/summer-internship-program/">https://www.jfcs.org/find-help/youth/internships/summer-internship-program/</a>	JFCS' YouthFirst helps teens develop the necessary life skills to move into young adulthood smoothly, successfully, and responsibly through a Jewish values-based lens. Our innovative programs include Jewish service-learning, leadership skills development, internships, and career exploration.	Summer, Internship, Year-long, Activism	
LifeMoves	<a href="https://www.lifemoves.org/">https://www.lifemoves.org/</a>	LifeMoves provides shelter and services for families and individuals in San Mateo & Santa Clara Counties. Opportunities include provide & drop off meals for shelters in both counties, assist with targeted in-kind drives, decorations and arts & crafts supplies for the shelters for different holidays to help create a positive space and seasonal/necessities for our clients in our shelters and programs.	Volunteer, Summer, Short term, Camp	
NCSY	<a href="https://summer.jsu.org">https://summer.jsu.org</a>	NCSY provides the opportunity for teens to connect to their Jewish heritage through engaging learning, volunteer and social experiences.	Summer, Travel, Camp	
Putney Student Travel	<a href="https://goputney.com/">https://goputney.com/</a>	For 70 years, Putney Student Travel's innovative summer travel programs take students around the world to immerse themselves in local cultures and communities. We offer teen summer trips for students in high school and middle school, as well as Gap programs for college-aged students, across a variety of focus areas including Service, Language, Pre-College, Exploration, and Career. Travel safely without sacrificing deep engagement with people and culture. Whether you go near or go far, 2021 is the year to Go Putney!	Paid, Summer, Travel, Gap Year, Academic	
Riekes Center for Human Enhancement	<a href="http://www.riekes.org">http://www.riekes.org</a>	Our mission is to provide each student with the best possible opportunity to define and accomplish individual goals, build character and learn transferable life skills through Creative Arts, Athletic Fitness and Nature Awareness, in an environment of non-judgment and mutual respect. The Community Service program incorporates student engagement, community givebacks, and student enrichment opportunities to create a unique service opportunity for students to grow individually while impacting the community.	Paid, Volunteer, Summer, Year-long, Short term, Gap Year, Internship, Camp, Art, Sports/Athletics	
The Oxbow School	<a href="https://www.oxbowschool.org/">https://www.oxbowschool.org/</a>	The Oxbow School is a single-semester art and academically focused boarding school for high school juniors, seniors, and gap-year students in beautiful Napa, CA. At Oxbow, our students are immersed in an environment of critical thinking and creative problem solving that prepares them for life after high school. Students come from all over the country and internationally to learn from our distinguished faculty and world-renowned visiting artists. Oxbow also offers an 8-week immersive Summer Art Institute for rising high school juniors, seniors, and gap year students.	Summer, Short term, Gap Year, Camp, Academic, Art, Activism	

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The School of The New York Times	<a href="https://nytedu.com/summer-academy/">https://nytedu.com/summer-academy/</a>	This summer, dive deep into subject matter that interests you while sharpening skills that will propel your academic and professional future. Each Summer Academy course is designed to develop your intellectual curiosity to help you think critically about the world. Courses are taught by New York Times journalists and thought leaders from different industries who bring real-world expertise into the classroom and an ability to inspire young people. All 2-week courses will be offered online this summer.	Summer, Short term, Academic	
Tivnu: Building Justice	<a href="https://tivnu.org/">https://tivnu.org/</a>	As a Tivnu Gap Year participant, you'll connect Jewish life and social justice through individualized internships, discover the Pacific Northwest, and create a (Covid-safe) home together in Portland, Oregon. Whether you spend your year advocating for immigrants' rights, creating mentorships for LGBTQ kids, building tiny houses or cooking for houseless Portlanders, you'll know you made a difference.	Gap Year, Internship	
Where There Be Dragons	<a href="http://www.wheretherebedragons.com">http://www.wheretherebedragons.com</a>	Dragons offers immersive and responsible Gap Year and Summer Abroad programs in Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the USA. Engaging as travelers, not tourists, programs give students the rare opportunity to genuinely experience the places they travel and meaningfully connect across cultures. Each small-group program is custom crafted by expert instructors and combines 9-hands on program components such as homestay, trekking, and language learning.	Paid, Summer, Travel, Gap Year, Activism	
Yiddish Book Center	<a href="https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/">https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/</a>	Great Jewish Books is a summer program for high school students run by the Yiddish Book Center in Amherst, MA. The Yiddish Book Center is a nonprofit organization working to recover, celebrate, and regenerate Yiddish and modern Jewish literature and culture. At our summer program for teens, students engage with Jewish literature through seminar-style classes led by college professors.	Summer, Academic	Accepted applicants receive a scholarship for the full cost of tuition, room, board, books, and special events.