

ASIA GAP SEMESTER: SERVICE LEARNING SUMMARY

Location	Theme(s)	Field Experience	Your Once In A Lifetime...
<p>China</p> <p>Ruilu Minority High School & Homestay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Literacy & Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate conversational English lessons with high school students who have never spoken with a native English speaker - Shadow your homestay sibling in the classroom and during their extracurricular schedule 	<p><i>Be a Teacher</i></p> <p><i>to Chinese high school students with lessons you design and facilitate, while forming unique and unforgettable bonds</i></p>
<p>China</p> <p>Kunming Migrant Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Urbanization & the Movement of People · Microfinance & Economic Growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead lessons, games and activities in an education center for the children of migrant workers who are not permitted to enroll in the public schools - Visit the homes of migrant families to learn about their quality of life and to hear their stories 	<p><i>Interview Migrant Workers</i></p> <p><i>who have moved to the cities in hopes of finding a better life and learn about their lives living on the outskirts of Chinese society</i></p>
<p>Vietnam</p> <p>Agent Orange Education Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Literacy & Education · Public Health · Environment & Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about the ongoing effects of Agent Orange on Vietnam's youth - Teach English language and movement classes and interview Vietnam War Veterans 	<p><i>Retrace History</i></p> <p><i>as you explore the after-effects of the Vietnam War on local Vietnamese, both old and young alike</i></p>
<p>Vietnam</p> <p>Lan Ha Bay Environmental Study</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment & Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit the floating villages of Lan Ha and Halong Bay and learn about the communities living there - Learn about the effects, both positive and negative, of tourism on the environment of Halong Bay and on Vietnam's economy 	<p><i>Conduct a Survey</i></p> <p><i>on the effects of tourism on Vietnam's world-renowned Halong Bay</i></p>
<p>Cambodia</p> <p>Water Filtration Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment & Conservation · Public Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construct and install bio-sand water filters in Cambodia's most poverty-stricken province 	<p><i>Make your Impact</i></p> <p><i>by introducing clean water filters into shantytown communities, ensuring clean water will reach each family for up to 40 years</i></p>
<p>Cambodia</p> <p>Siem Reap School & Human Trafficking Study</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Literacy & Education · Urbanization & the Movement of Peoples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan lessons and facilitate activity-based learning in a special community-run school in Siem Reap - Study the impact of human trafficking on Cambodian youth by visiting centers that provide a home to victims 	<p><i>Join a Movement</i></p> <p><i>to educate and spread information about the devastating effects of human trafficking in countries such as Cambodia</i></p>
<p>Thailand</p> <p>Elephant Nature Reserve</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environment & Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about the indigenous Asian elephant and join in the rehabilitation initiatives - Volunteer with all aspects of the elephants' care, including planting food, and feeding, bathing, and general maintenance of the elephants 	<p><i>Shoot a Documentary Short</i></p> <p><i>featuring the stories of select elephants as you form bonds with the gentle animals and learn about their struggle for survival</i></p>