

Καλή Χρονιά!

We hope you and yours are safe and well.

We are delighted to share an exciting new initiative, ideal for **high-school graduates of Greek heritage**:

Know Thyself while exploring Greece, volunteering for a worthy cause, and adventuring on cultural immersion. An exceptional way to enrich the students' educational and life experiences, and a unique opportunity to deepen the connection and understanding of Greek culture.

[College Year in Athens \(CYA\)](#) is offering two opportunities for [Gap Year students](#): one for those passionate about antiquity with the program "[Archaeological Field Work: Excavation, Workshops and Digital Technologies](#)" and one for those interested in learning more about activism and diversity, with the program "[Understanding Activism, Diversity, and Equity: the example of Greece](#)".

While gaining a fuller understanding of a different culture via *interactive* learning methods, students will create an *e-portfolio* as a record of what is learned and accomplished through this program. *Field trips* within Greece will not only allow the broadening of *perspective* and expanding of the *worldview* but mainly grant them a unique chance to come into a *close encounter* with the land of their ancestors whose cultural heritage became the pillar of the western civilization.

CYA, recognizing the difficult times that COVID-19 has created, has established the Fall 2021 *Gap Flight Award*. A student who will be accepted in the Fall 2021 Gap program, will receive \$1,000 to offset the cost of the round-trip ticket to/from Athens, Greece.

[College Year in Athens \(CYA\)](#) is a non-profit educational institution, which, since 1962, provides English-speaking undergraduates (more than 10,000 to date) the transformative experience to study in Athens and familiarize themselves with the Greek culture. To find out how Greece & CYA is faring up, please check out the COVID-19 FAQ on our website [here](#).

If you think this option may be of interest to you, we would welcome the opportunity to provide additional details. In the meantime, please feel free to follow CYA's social media [Facebook](#) , [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Linkedin](#), [YouTube](#). If you wish to stay up to date with the CYA programs, please subscribe to our email list using [this link](#).

In any case, we are looking forward to hearing how College Year in Athens can help you keep the flame burning!

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