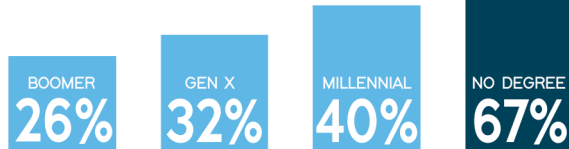


WHY TAKE A GAP YEAR?

ATTENDANCE



ONLY 26% OF BOOMERS, 32% OF GEN X-ERS, AND 40% OF MILLENNIALS HAVE A COLLEGE EDUCATION—AN AVERAGE OF 67% OF AMERICANS DO NOT

CRISIS OF FAITH



MEANWHILE, 6 IN 10 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS PERMANENTLY LEAVE THE CHURCH

GRADUATION

55% AVERAGE GRADUATION RATE

98% HARVARD GRADUATION RATE

HARVARD ATTRIBUTES THEIR SUCCESS TO THEIR HEAVY ENCOURAGEMENT TO TAKE A GAP YEAR

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

40% COLLEGE GRADUATES WHO GAINED NO DEMONSTRABLE KNOWLEDGE COMPARED TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

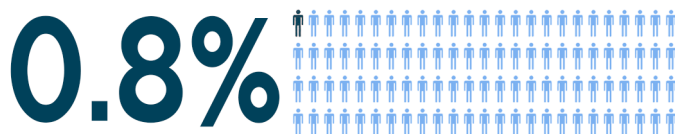
56% COLLEGE GRADUATES WHO SAID COLLEGE WASN'T WORTH THE TIME AND MONEY

73% COLLEGE GRADUATES WHO DO NOT END UP WORKING IN THEIR FIELD OF STUDY

38% COLLEGE GRADUATES WHO END UP WORKING IN FIELDS WHICH REQUIRE NO COLLEGE EDUCATION

\$ 44 MILLION STUDENTS IN DEBT OF \$1.5 TRILLION (\$37,000 AVERAGE PER STUDENT) WITH OVER 4.9 MILLION OF THEM UNABLE TO AFFORD TO REPAY THEIR LOANS

WORLDVIEW



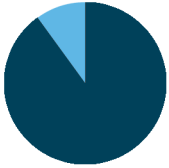
LESS THAN 1 IN 100 CHRISTIAN 18-23 YEAR OLDS HOLD A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW, OPTING INSTEAD FOR NEW AGE, POSTMODERN, MARXIST OR SECULAR WORLDVIEWS



JOB READINESS



HALF OF U.S. HUMAN RESOURCE LEADERS **DON'T THINK** COLLEGE PREPARES STUDENTS FOR WORK



90% OF U.S. EMPLOYERS SAY THEY **WOULD ACCEPT** APPLICANTS WITHOUT A TRADITIONAL FOUR-YEAR DEGREE

ONE PERCENT

ONLY **1%** OF U.S. EMPLOYERS **CARE ABOUT GPA**, INSTEAD FAVORING SKILLS-BASED METRICS



GENERATION HERO GAP YEAR

THE GENERATION HERO GAP YEAR WILL DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST, DISCIPLE YOUR CHARACTER, IMPLANT A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW, AND BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE OF THE WORLD AND IT'S SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS DURING YOUR TIME IN THE 10/40 WINDOW. YOU WILL BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE, OR IT WILL PREPARE YOU TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE AND THE MARKETPLACE AS A GODLY WITNESS WHILE YOU PLAY YOUR PART IN BRINGING CHRISTIAN TRANSFORMATION.



TRAIN

- 3 MONTHS OF INTENSIVE DISCIPLESHIP
- AUTHENTIC NEW TESTAMENT COMMUNITY
- SMALL GROUPS AND ONE-ON-ONES
- STUDY THE LIVES OF HISTORICAL HEROES
- GAIN STRATEGIC INSIGHT ON WORLD SEASONS
- DEVELOP A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW
- DAILY WORSHIP AND INTERCESSION
- PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING
- 1:6 STAFF-TO-STUDENT RATIO



GO

- 2-6 MONTHS SERVICE IN THE 10/40 WINDOW
- GUIDED, HANDS-ON MINISTRY TRAINING
- BRING THE GOSPEL TO UNREACHED PEOPLES
- HELP TRANSLATE THE BIBLE ORALLY
- GAIN CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
- ENTER UNIVERSITY OR THE MARKETPLACE, INTERN OR COME ON FULL-TIME STAFF



DISCOVER

WHAT: HEROES DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL
WHEN: AUG 12, 2019
WHERE: BIRMINGHAM, AL

GENERATIONHERO.ORG



GAP YEAR BENEFITS

AVERAGE YEARLY COLLEGE TUITION: **\$27,293**

80% OF COLLEGE STUDENTS CHANGE THEIR MAJOR 1-3 TIMES, ADDING UP TO \$80,000 IN TUITION COSTS

70% OF GAP YEAR STUDENTS SAY THEY ARE MORE FINANCIALLY AWARE AND PREPARED FOR LIFE THAN THEIR PEERS

60% OF GAP YEAR STUDENTS ENTER COLLEGE WITH CONFIRMED DIRECTION

WITH TUITION RISING EVERY YEAR AT RECORD RATES, STUDENTS **CANNOT AFFORD** TO CHANGE THEIR MAJOR AND SPEND MORE TIME TRYING TO ATTAIN A DEGREE

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