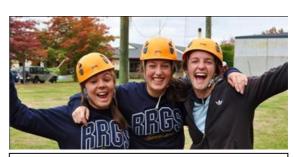


July 2016 Graduate Profile.

## Where is Mollie?

## Mollie Quinn - 2012 ALP Graduate shares her story....



Mollie (on right) – bringing fun and energy to all she does.

We recently received a neat message from one of our 2012 GAP Year graduates – full of energy and a zest for adventure. Mollie has worked, travelled and inspired others the world over since completing her Adventure Leader Programme with Horizons Unlimited in 2012.

I am constantly asked how I get to live my lifestyle.

It all started in 2012 when I joined the Horizons GAPYear Experience. I was just looking for a change and the Horizons course gave me the skills to begin a career I love. Since then, I have been fortunate enough to live and work in 6 different countries and travelled to over 15. I've experienced many different communities and cultures and made lifelong friends.

I use the word "working" loosely. A day of "work" could involve kayaking to an island in Malaysia, surfing in the South China Sea, providing community service in a remote village in Morocco, abseiling off a castle in Wales, tubing through a glow worm filled cave in New Zealand or jumping off waterfalls in Hong Kong. The variety of places, people and things you do is endless.

Mollie (on the camel) in Morocco – where she is currently inspiring young people in her work with Rustic Pathways.

Getting out of bed in the morning is always a pleasure. There are not many jobs where your day starts with your boss telling you to have fun. I am constantly surprised when money ends up

in my bank account!

Mollie – conyoning in New Zealand! Summer 2016.

All this was possible through the skills I gained on the Horizons GAP program, the connections they have around the world and the inspiring instructors they employ.

Whether you are looking for a break before university, time to figure out who you are, a chance to be paid to travel or to dive into a career in the outdoor industry this course caters to all.

In our Horizons GAPYear Experience we have created a structured opportunity for people to take time out, learn career skills and expand their leadership potential.

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