Shalom Corps: Volunteer Survey

Pre- and Post-Immersive Program Survey



# [Introduction]

Thank you for your service! Shalom Corps, a world-wide movement of universal Jewish volunteering for a much better world, sponsors [program name here]. We want to hear what the experience of volunteering with a Jewish organization means to you so that we can reach more volunteers like you and together, work to heal the world. This 10-minute survey is totally confidential. We are only looking for what volunteers *overall* think about the service they did and what it meant to them.

You will be asked to complete this survey twice, once before and once after the program is completed. Have you already completed your volunteering with the program?

1. Yes
2. No

You will be asked to complete a similar survey at the end of your service program.

You have been asked to complete a similar survey at the beginning of your service program.

To thank you for your help, anyone who completes both surveys will receive a $10 gift card and will also be entered in a drawing to win a $500 gift card

*This survey is confidential and voluntary. You may withdraw at any point, for any reason, and without any prejudice. This survey is managed by a third-party professional services firm, Rosov Consulting, who will safeguard the confidentiality of your response in accordance with its* [*Privacy Policy*](https://www.rosovconsulting.com/privacy/)*. Rosov Consulting will only share overall findings with our clients, and your name will never be associated with anything you say. If you would like to discuss Rosov Consulting’s Privacy Policy, please email* [*privacy@rosovconsulting.com*](mailto:privacy@rosovconsulting.com)*.*

*To continue, please check the box below:*

*I agree to the privacy policy*

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*your volunteer program*

*[Gift Card Graphic]*

*Everyone who completes both surveys will receive a $10 gift card*

***AND***

*You will also be entered in a drawing to win a $500 gift card*

[Pre ID]

First, in order to compare what you say now and at the end of the program, we will want to ask you for just a few pieces of information. This will not reveal who you are; it will just be used to create a “personal code” for you, so that we will know it’s you at the end of the program.

[Post ID]

First, please enter the few pieces of information you shared at the beginning of the program. As you recall, we will use it to create a “personal code” for you, so that we can compare what you share today to what you said at the beginning of the program.

1. **Please enter the information below. This information will be used only to compare what you tell us now, with your response at the end of the program.**
2. What are the last four digits of your phone number (or, select a four-digit number that you will easily remember at the end of the program):
3. What month were you born (enter two digits; for example, for March, enter 03):
4. What date were you born (enter two digits; for example, for the first of the month enter 01):
5. What year were you born (enter four digits):
6. **In what country do you live?**

United States

Israel

Argentina

Australia

Belgium

Brazil

Canada

Colombia

Ethiopia

France

Germany

Guatemala

India

Ireland

Italy

Mexico

Morocco

Nepal

Poland

Puerto Rico

Russia

Rwanda

South Africa

Uganda

Thailand

Venezuela

Zambia

Other

Hungary

Ukraine

Ecuador

1. **In what country do you live?**
2. **In what country are you volunteering with us?**
3. **In what country are you volunteering with us?**

United States

Israel

Argentina

Australia

Belgium

Brazil

Canada

Colombia

Ethiopia

France

Germany

Guatemala

India

Ireland

Italy

Mexico

Morocco

Nepal

Poland

Puerto Rico

Russia

Rwanda

South Africa

Uganda

Thailand

Venezuela

Peru

Other

Ghana

Israel

# [Past Volunteering Experience]

1. **What are some reasons you chose to volunteer with [Program Name]? Select all that apply**
   1. To see a different country
   2. To make new friends
   3. To meet people different from me
   4. To learn about other cultures
   5. To help those less fortunate than I
   6. To make the world a better place
   7. To become a better person
   8. To act on my Jewish values
   9. Something else. Please describe briefly:
2. **Over the past 12 months, did you participate in any other volunteer or service activity?**
3. Yes. Please describe briefly: \_\_\_
4. No
5. **About how many times did you participate in any other volunteer or service activities in the past 12 months?**
6. **Did you ever participate in a multi-day service program away from your home country (such as with The Peace Corps, UNICEF, etc.)**
7. Yes. Please describe briefly: \_\_\_
8. No
9. **What are some reasons you chose to participate in an international service program? Select all that apply.**
10. To see a different country
11. To make new friends
12. To meet people different from me
13. To learn about other cultures
14. To help those less fortunate than I
15. To make the world a better place
16. To become a better person
17. To act on my Jewish values
18. Something else. Please describe briefly:

# [Awareness]

1. **Before today, had you ever heard of “Shalom Corps”?**
2. Yes
3. No
4. **Were you aware that Shalom Corps is supported by the government of Israel and the Jewish agency for Israel?**
5. Yes
6. No

# [Outcomes; Only Post]

1. **Do you consider yourself Jewish?**
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. It’s complicated:
2. **Growing up, how often would you say you did Jewish things, whether cultural or religious?**
3. Never
4. Rarely
5. Occasionally
6. Often
7. All the time
8. **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements about your experience of volunteering with us.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. It made me feel good about myself | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. It filled my life with meaning | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. It made me proud as a human being | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. It made me proud to be Jewish\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I made a real difference in the lives of others | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I made new friends | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. It made me feel connected to my roots | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I learned about my Jewish heritage\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. **As a result of your experience with our service program how likely are you to volunteer again with this or a similar opportunity?**
2. Much less likely
3. Somewhat less likely
4. Just as likely
5. Somewhat more likely
6. Much more likely

# [Outcomes; Pre-Post; ATTITUDES]

1. **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Being Jewish is important to me\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Having Jewish friends is important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I feel part of a global movement of Jewish volunteers like me\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Learning about Judaism is important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Learning about Israel is important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I feel a strong connection to Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I feel at home in Jewish spaces (such as a synagogue or a JCC) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I am interested in building a home where Jewish life is prioritized | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Part of being Jewish is working to make the world a better place\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Caring about others is an essential part of being Jewish\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. My personal story is part of a larger Jewish story | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Volunteering is my way of expressing my Jewish identity\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Israel is among the first to help others in need | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Jews always care about others less fortunate than them | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

# [Outcomes; Pre-Post; KNOWLEDGE]

1. **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I know where to find Jewish volunteer opportunities | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I know where to find Jewish programs to get involved in | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I know how to find ways to connect with other Jews\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I know many Jewish traditions and rituals | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I know about other Jewish communities and cultures | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I know about Israeli current events | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I am familiar with important people and events in Jewish history | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

# [Outcomes; Pre-Post]

1. **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. I have many friends with whom I can do Jewish things, whether cultural or religious | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I have at least one close friend who is Israeli | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I often tell others about the Jewish things I have done | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Just making sure you’re paying attention. Please select “Disagree.” | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I have someone I can turn to with questions about Jewish things | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

# [Outcomes; Pre-Post]

1. **Growing up, roughly how often did you do any of these things:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | Rarely (once or twice a year) | Occasionally (about monthly) | Often (several times a month) | Very often (weekly or daily) |
| 1. Read about Jewish topics in books/magazines/newspapers/blogs | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Celebrate Shabbat and Jewish holidays in a way that works for me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Listen to Jewish music | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Watch Jewish videos on YouTube, Netflix, or other streaming services | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Post pictures with Jewish themes on Instagram, Snapchat, or other social media | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Wear a Jewish symbol (e.g., necklace with a Jewish star, chai, Jewish t-shirt) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Talk about **Jewish** topics with friends or family | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Talk about **Israeli** topics with friends or family | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Attend shows with Jewish themes, like concerts or plays | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Attend Jewish religious services | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Volunteer through a Jewish social justice organization | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Attend Jewish programs or events in my local community | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Spend time learning about **Jewish** life and culture | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Take a leadership role in organized Jewish life | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Spend time learning about **Israeli** life and culture | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Volunteer for Jewish causes or through Jewish organizations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Speak up in support of Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Travel to Israel (before COVID) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Donate to **Jewish** organizations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Donate to **Israeli** organizations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. **In the coming year, how likely do you think it is that you will do any of these things**:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Will certainly not do this | Will probably not do this | Will maybe do this | Will probably do this | Will certainly do this |
| 1. Read about Jewish topics in books/magazines/newspapers/blogs | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Celebrate Shabbat and Jewish holidays in a way that works for me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Listen to Jewish music | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Watch Jewish videos on YouTube, Netflix, or other streaming services | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Post pictures with Jewish themes on Instagram, Snapchat, or other social media | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Wear a Jewish symbol (e.g., necklace with a Jewish star, chai, Jewish t-shirt) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Talk about **Jewish** topics with friends or family | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Talk about **Israeli** topics with friends or family | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Attend shows with Jewish themes, like concerts or plays | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Attend Jewish religious services | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Volunteer through a Jewish social justice organization | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Attend Jewish programs or events in my local community | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Spend time learning about **Jewish** life and culture | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Take a leadership role in organized Jewish life | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Spend time learning about **Israeli** life and culture | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Volunteer for Jewish causes or through Jewish organizations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Speak up in support of Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Travel to Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Donate to Jewish organizations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Donate to Israeli organizations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

# [Demographics and Jewish Background]

**We are almost done. Just a few more questions about you.**

1. **What is your gender?**
2. Woman
3. Man
4. Non-binary, gender queer, or gender fluid
5. My gender is: \_\_\_\_\_
6. I prefer not to answer
7. **Do you see yourself as mostly religious or mostly secular?**
   1. Mostly religious
   2. Mostly secular
8. **With which Jewish stream or denomination do you most closely identify?**
9. Chabad
10. Conservative
11. Just Jewish
12. Modern Orthodox
13. Orthodox
14. Post-Denominational
15. Reconstructionist
16. Reform
17. Renewal
18. Secular
19. Something else. Please describe:
20. None of the above
21. Chasidish
22. **How many total years did you attend each of the following? (For seasonal activities, such as summer camp, please count each season as one year)**
23. A Jewish overnight camp
24. A Jewish Day School
25. Hebrew or Sunday school
26. A Jewish Youth Group
27. **Number of years attended**
28. 0
29. 1
30. 2
31. 3
32. 4
33. 5
34. 6
35. 7
36. 8 or more
37. **How many of your parents are Jewish?**
38. None of them
39. One of them
40. Both of them
41. **I Identify as: (select all that apply)**
42. African American
43. Asian
44. Black/African
45. Latinx/Hispanic
46. Middle Eastern
47. Mixed-Race/Multiracial
48. Native American/Alaska Native
49. Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
50. White
51. Prefer not to answer
52. Something else. Please describe:
53. **Would you be willing to participate in future research opportunities, such as surveys or paid focus groups?**
54. Yes (Please provide a valid email address where we can reach you):
55. No
56. **To thank you for participating in our surveys before and after this program, we would like to send you a $10 gift card and offer you a chance to win a $500 gift card. If you would like to enter the drawing, please provide your email address. It will be used only for sending you a gift card if you win:**