Shalom Corps: Volunteer Survey Final



# Introduction

Thank you for your service! Shalom Corps, a world-wide movement of universal Jewish volunteering for a much better world, sponsors [Program name]. We want to hear what the experience of volunteering with a Jewish organization meant 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. To thank you for completing the survey, you will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for one of two $500 Amazon gift cards or one of ten $100 Amazon gift cards.

*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)*.*

Please note that the questions in this survey are only about your experience with [Program Name]

First, a bit about you.

1. **In what country did you volunteer with us most recently (this summer)?** 
   1. Argentina
   2. Australia
   3. Austria
   4. Belgium
   5. Belarus
   6. Brazil
   7. Canada
   8. Columbia
   9. Ethiopia
   10. France
   11. Germany
   12. Guatemala
   13. Hungary
   14. India
   15. Israel
   16. Italy
   17. Mexico
   18. Poland
   19. Russia
   20. Sweden
   21. The Ukraine
   22. The UK (England & Scotland)
   23. Turkey
   24. United States
   25. Other
2. [If “Other” selected in Q1] **In what country did you volunteer with [Program name] most recently?** [Open-ended]
3. **What country do you live in?** [Dropdown (as above); Required]
4. [If “Other” selected in Q3] **What country do you live in?** [Open-ended]
5. **When did you volunteer with [Program name] most recently? Please enter month and year only.** [Month; Year; Required]

**6/5 Do you consider yourself Jewish?** [Required]

* 1. Yes
  2. No
  3. It’s complicated:

# Outcomes *[items marked with an asterisk will only be asked of Jewish volunteers]*

**6. Before participating in our program, have you ever participated in a volunteering program addressing Jewish heritage?**

* 1. Yes
  2. No

1. [Behavior/ “Hands”] **As a result of your experience with us (with our heritage program) how likely are you to volunteer again with us or another similar opportunity?**
   1. Much less likely
   2. Somewhat less likely
   3. Just as likely
   4. Somewhat more likely
   5. Much more likely
2. **Thinking specifically about your volunteer work during the COVID-19 pandemic, which of the following is true? Please select all that apply.** [Randomized]
   1. I got to know people in my local community I did not know before.
   2. I learned about places or organizations in my community that I was not aware of before.
   3. I was able to form a deep bond with an individual I volunteered with (e.g., a student, an elderly person).
   4. I learned about new opportunities to volunteer in my local community.
   5. I would like to volunteer again around similar issues.
   6. I would like to volunteer again around different issues.
   7. Helping others made it easier for me to deal with my own problems.
   8. Something else:
3. [Attitudes/ “Heart”] **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements about your experience of volunteering with [Organization name]…** [Randomized]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. It made me feel good about myself | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. It made me feel a greater connection to my local Jewish community\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 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 2. It made me feel connected to my roots 3. I learned about my Jewish heritage\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. [Attitudes/ “Heart”] **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements. Because of my volunteering experience…**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. Being Jewish is more important to me\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Having Jewish friends is more important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I feel part of a global movement of volunteers like me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Learning about Judaism is more important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Learning about Israel is more important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I am more interested in building a home where Jewish life is important | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**10/11 Compared to before you volunteered with us, how much do you agree with these statements? [Randomized]** [Randomized]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | I agree much less | I agree less | I agree a little less | My agreement did not change | I agree a little more | I agree more | I agree much more |
| 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. Israel does more good than bad in the world | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Jews always care about others less fortunate than they | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Caring about others is an essential part of being Jewish | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

11/10 [Knowledge/ “Head”] **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements. Because I volunteered with [Program name] I know more about…**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A, already knew before |
| 1. Where to find Jewish volunteer opportunities | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Organizations in my local Jewish community | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Where to find Jewish programs to get involved in | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Ways to connect with other Jews 2. Jewish history | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

# Awareness

1. **Before today, have you ever heard of “Shalom Corps”?** 
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. [If was aware of Shalom Corps] **Were you aware that Shalom Corps is supported by the government of Israel and the Jewish agency for Israel?**
   1. Yes
   2. No

# About you

*We want to make sure that our program includes many people who come from many different kinds of backgrounds and people who connect with Judaism in many different ways.*

**15/3 In what year were you born?**[Drop down list of answers; 1980-----2005]

**16/4 What is your gender?**

1. Woman
2. Man
3. Non-binary, gender queer, or gender fluid
4. I prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_
5. I prefer not to answer
6. [if Q6= Yes or It’s Complicated] **Do you see yourself as mostly religious or mostly secular?** [5-point sliding scale]
   1. Mostly religious
   2. Mostly secular
7. [If Q6= Yes or It’s Complicated and identifies as mostly religious]**With which stream or denomination do you most closely identify?**
8. Conservative
9. Chabad
10. Orthodox
11. Reform
12. Reconstructionist
13. Renewal
14. Modern Orthodox
15. Non-Denominational/Not Affiliated
16. Other, please specify

16/15 [if Q6= Yes or It’s Complicated]**How many of your parents are Jewish?** [Required]

1. None of them
2. One of them
3. Both of them

**54.** [If Q3= USA or Canada] **I Identify as: (select all that apply)**

1. African American
2. Asian
3. Black/African
4. Latinx/Hispanic
5. Middle Eastern
6. Mixed-Race/Multiracial
7. Native American/Alaska Native
8. Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
9. White
10. Prefer not to answer
11. Other
12. **How often would you say you did Jewish things growing up?**
13. Never
14. Rarely
15. Occasionally
16. Often
17. All the time
18. **Would you be willing to participate in future surveys?**
19. Yes (Please provide a valid email address where we could find you):
20. No
21. **[If volunteers for future research] Please enter your initials. This information will be used only to compare what you tell us now, with surveys we may want to send you in the future.**
22. Enter the first two letters of your first name (e.g. if your name is John enter “jo”):
23. Enter the first two letters of your last name (e.g. if your last name is Doe enter “do”):
24. **To thank you for participating in our survey, we would like to offer you a chance to win one of three $500 Amazon gift cards or one of ten $100 Amazon gift cards. If you would like to enter the drawing, please provide your email address. It will be used only for sending you an Amazon gift card if you win:**