Shalom Corps: Volunteer Survey DRAFT

Below is a draft of a survey that will be fielded as part of the evaluation of Shalom Corps. In 2021, this survey will be fielded to participants in local service programs around the world. The survey will be translated into and available in ten? languages:

1. English
2. French
3. German
4. Hebrew
5. Italian
6. Polish
7. Portuguese
8. Russian
9. Spanish
10. Ukrainian

The survey will be fielded between July and December 2021 in two ways: via the volunteer app immediately after each program, and to all volunteers who participated in programs in the first half of 2021 via emails derived from the Shalom Corps CRM. In cases where no other means exist to connect directly with volunteers, the survey could also be fielded by the Shalom Corps partner organizations.



# 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)*.*

First, a bit about you.

1. **In what country did you volunteer with [Program name] most recently?** [Dropdown; Required]
   1. Argentina
   2. Australia
   3. Belgium
   4. Brazil
   5. Canada
   6. Columbia
   7. Ethiopia
   8. France
   9. Germany
   10. Guatemala
   11. India
   12. Israel
   13. Italy
   14. Mexico
   15. Poland
   16. Russia
   17. The Ukraine
   18. United States
   19. Other
2. [If “Other” selected in Q1] **In what country did you volunteer with [Program name] most recently?** [Open-ended]
3. **When did you volunteer with [Program name] most recently? Please enter month and year only.** [Month; Year; Required]
4. **Do you consider yourself Jewish?** [Required]
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. It’s complicated:

# 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

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

1. [Attitudes/ “Heart”] **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements.** [Randomized]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1. To be Jewish means working to make the world a better place\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 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. [Attitudes/ “Heart”] **Has your agreement with these statements changed because of your work with [Program name]?** [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. To be Jewish means working to make the world a better place\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 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. [Attitudes/ “Heart”] **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements about your experience of volunteering with [Program 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 filled my life with meaning | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. It made me proud to be Jewish\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I made a real difference in the lives of others | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I did something Jewish\* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. I made new Jewish friends | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. [Behavior/ “Hands”] **As a result of your experience with [Program name] how likely are you to volunteer again with this or with a similar opportunity?**
   1. Much less likely
   2. Somewhat less likely
   3. Just as likely
   4. Somewhat more likely
   5. Much more likely
2. [Attitudes/ “Heart”] **Please rate how much you agree/disagree with the following statements. Because I volunteered with [Program name]…** [Randomized]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 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 prioritized | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. [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. Where to find Jewish programs to get involved in | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 1. Ways to connect with other Jews | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

# About you

1. **In what year were you born?**[Drop down list of answers; 1980-----2005]
2. **What is your gender?**
3. Woman
4. Man
5. Non-binary, gender queer, or gender fluid
6. I prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_
7. I prefer not to answer
8. [if Q4= 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
9. [Outside of the United states, only ask if identifies as religious; in the U.S. ask everyone]**With which stream or denomination do you most closely identify?**
10. Conservative
11. Chabad
12. Orthodox
13. Reform
14. Reconstructionist
15. Renewal
16. Modern Orthodox
17. Non-Denominational/Not Affiliated
18. Other, please specify
19. [if Q4= Yes or It’s Complicated]**Of the people who raised you, how many are Jewish?** [Required]
20. None of them
21. Some of them
22. All of them

**54.** [If Q1a= 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, even after graduation):
20. No
21. **[If volunteers for future research] Please enter your initials and date of birth. 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. Month you were born:
25. Day were born:
26. Year you were born:
27. **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:**