**VRS Survey 3: Applicant Withdraw**

**The purpose of this survey is to gather information related to your experience with the Peace Corps as well as your primary reason for withdrawing your application to the Peace Corps**. **The information you provide is voluntary and you are free to not answer any of the following questions. In addition, your responses are anonymous and will be reported in a way that ensures that you will not be personally identifiable by the answers that you provide.**

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| **Please indicate your primary reason for withdrawing your application to the Peace Corps.** | |
| ○ | **Career Alternatives** |
| ○ | **No Longer Interested In Peace Corps** |
| ○ | **Personal reasons – Health, Family, Romantic involvement** |
| ○ | **Returning To School** |
| ○ | **Financial Burden of Service** |
| ○ | **Health/Safety Concerns while serving** |
| ○ | **Applied Too Early** |
| ○ | **Did Not Like Country/Region of Assignment** |
| ○ | **Length Of Processing Time** |
| ○ | **Did Not Like Job Assignment/Work Sector of Assignment** |
| ○ | **Family/Friends did not support decision to serve in Peace Corps** |
| ○ | **Medical process and cost** |
| ○ | **Offered Waitlist and Declined** |
| ○ | **Other** |

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| **Did you participate in an interview with a Placements and Assessment Specialist after you submitted your application?** | |
| ○ | **Yes** |
| ○ | **No** |

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| **If interviewed, did you receive an invitation to serve in a specific Peace Corps assignment?** | |
| ○ | **Yes** |
| ○ | **No** |

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| **Would you consider applying for Peace Corps service in the future?** | |
| ○ | **Yes** |
| ○ | **No** |
| ○ | **Not Sure** |

**To conclude this survey, we would like to ask you a few demographic questions. As with all questions on this survey, your responses are anonymous and will be reported in a way that ensures that you will not be personally identifiable by the answers that you provide. If you do not feel comfortable sharing your demographic information, however, you are always free to skip or select "Prefer not to answer" for any of the following questions.**

**GENDER**

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| 1. **What is your gender?** | |
| ○ | **Male** |
| ○ | **Female** |
| ○ | **Prefer not to answer** |

**ETHNICITY**

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| 1. **Are You Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)** | |
| ○ | **Yes** |
| ○ | **No** |
| ○ | **Prefer not to answer** |

**RACE**

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| 1. **Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify by placing an “X” in the appropriate box. Check as many as apply.** | |
| ○ | American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. |
| ○ | Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. |
| ○ | Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. |
| ○ | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. |
| ○ | White.  A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. |
| ○ | Prefer not to answer |

**AGE**

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| 1. **What is your age?** | |
| ○ | 18 to 25 |
| ○ | 26 to 30 |
| ○ | 31 to 35 |
| ○ | 36 to 45 |
| ○ | 46 to 55 |
| ○ | 56 to 65 |
| ○ | 65+ |
| ○ | Prefer not to answer |

**REGION**

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| 1. **In which state do you live? [DROPDOWN LIST OF STATES, RECODE INTO REGION, INCLUDE PREFER NOT TO ANSWER]** | |
| ○ | Dropdown list of States including territories |
| ○ | I live outside of the United States |
| ○ | Prefer to not to answer |