

2017 RPCV Survey (final)

1. Welcome to the Peace Corps RPCV Survey!

The latest Peace Corps Headquarters RPCV survey since 1996.

Your thoughtful participation in this survey will play a key role in guiding operations and advancing the mission of the Peace Corps, and will allow us to help enrich your continued service to Volunteerism at home.

About the 2017 RPCV Volunteer Survey

The survey should only take you about 20 minutes to complete. You will be able to save your responses and continue from where you left off at any time.

Survey results will be used in a variety of ways. Your answers will be combined with those of your peers in order to provide a snapshot of RCPVs thoughts to interested stakeholders both inside and outside of the Peace Corps. Your responses may be included in reports that are sent to Congress, or reports that are shared on the Peace Corps' Open Government Internet site. A variety of other reports based on the results may also be made public.

We encourage you to answer all questions so that your valuable viewpoint can help to make a difference in how the Peace Corps operates. Partial responses will not be counted.

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2. Peace Corps Service History

* 1. How many times have you served in Peace Corps? Please include Peace Corps Response/Crisis Corps service.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3 or more times

If 1, continue to question 2

If 2, skip to question 5

If 3, skip to question 10

2017 RPCV Survey (final)**3. 1 service***** 2. When and where did you serve in Peace Corps?**

Country	Start Year	End Year	Type of Service	Did you fully complete your term of service?
Service 1				

Continue to question 3

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4. Reward and Effectiveness of Service (1 service)
*** 3. FOR SERVICE 1: How personally rewarding did you find the following?**

	Extremely rewarding	Rewarding	Neither rewarding or unrewarding	Unrewarding	Extremely unrewarding
Overall Peace Corps service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Primary assignment/project	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secondary project/community service activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other Volunteers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work with counterparts/community partners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other host country individuals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. FOR SERVICE 1: How effective do you feel you were at the following?

	Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. (Goal 1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. (Goal 2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. (Goal 3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Once complete, skip to question 17

2017 RPCV Survey (final)**5. 2 services***** 5. When and where did you serve in Peace Corps?**

	Country	Start Year	End Year	Type of Service	Did you fully complete your term of service?
Service 1					
Service 2					

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6. Personally Rewarding (2 services)
*** 6. FOR SERVICE 1: How personally rewarding did you find the following?**

	Extremely rewarding	Rewarding	Neither rewarding or unrewarding	Unrewarding	Extremely unrewarding
Overall Peace Corps service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Primary assignment/project	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secondary project/community service activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other Volunteers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work with counterparts/community partners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other host country individuals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

*** 7. FOR SERVICE 2: How personally rewarding did you find the following?**

	Extremely rewarding	Rewarding	Neither rewarding or unrewarding	Unrewarding	Extremely unrewarding
Overall Peace Corps service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Primary assignment/project	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secondary project/community service activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other Volunteers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work with counterparts/community partners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other host country individuals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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7. Impression of Service (2 services)
8. FOR SERVICE 1: How effective do you feel you were at the following?

	Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. (Goal 1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. (Goal 2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. (Goal 3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. FOR SERVICE 2: How effective do you feel you were at the following?

	Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. (Goal 1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. (Goal 2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. (Goal 3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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2017 RPCV Survey (final)**8. 3 or more services**

*** 10. When and where were your three most recent services in Peace Corps?**

	Country	Start Year	End Year	Type of Service	Did you fully complete your term of service?
Service 1					
Service 2					
Service 3					

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9. Personally Rewarding (3 or more services)
*** 11. FOR SERVICE 1: How personally rewarding did you find the following?**

	Extremely rewarding	Rewarding	Neither rewarding or unrewarding	Unrewarding	Extremely unrewarding
Overall Peace Corps service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Primary assignment/project	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secondary project/community service activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other Volunteers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work with counterparts/community partners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other host country individuals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

*** 12. FOR SERVICE 2: How personally rewarding did you find the following?**

	Extremely rewarding	Rewarding	Neither rewarding or unrewarding	Unrewarding	Extremely unrewarding
Overall Peace Corps service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Primary assignment/project	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secondary project/community service activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other Volunteers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work with counterparts/community partners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other host country individuals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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*** 13. FOR SERVICE 3: How personally rewarding did you find the following?**

	Extremely rewarding	Rewarding	Neither rewarding or unrewarding	Unrewarding	Extremely unrewarding
Overall Peace Corps service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Primary assignment/project	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secondary project/community service activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other Volunteers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Work with counterparts/community partners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Experiences with other host country individuals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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10. Impression of Service (3 or more services)
14. FOR SERVICE 1: How effective do you feel you were at the following?

	Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. (Goal 1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. (Goal 2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. (Goal 3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

15. FOR SERVICE 2: How effective do you feel you were at the following?

	Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. (Goal 1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. (Goal 2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. (Goal 3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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16. FOR SERVICE 3: How effective do you feel you were at the following?

	Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
To help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women. (Goal 1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served. (Goal 2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
To help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. (Goal 3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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11. Impression of Service (Overall)

*** 17. After your service(s), how effective do you feel you were in promoting a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans (Goal 3)?**

Very effective	Effective	Neither effective nor ineffective	Ineffective	Very ineffective
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Participating in Peace Corps was a worthwhile experience in terms of <u>furthering my educational goals.</u>				
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Participating in Peace Corps was a worthwhile experience in terms of <u>furthering my professional goals.</u>				
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Participating in Peace Corps was a worthwhile experience in terms of <u>furthering my personal goals.</u>				
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

*** 19. Have any of your family members served in the Peace Corps? Please exclude your spouse.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

20. How likely is it that you would recommend Peace Corps to a friend or colleague?

Not at all likely										Extremely likely	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

*** 21. If you had to use one word to describe your Peace Corps experience, what would that be?**

*** 22. Have you returned to at least one of your Peace Corps countries of service?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

*** 23. Have you kept in touch with people from your host country that you met during your Peace Corps service(s)?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

Continue to question 24

12. Language

* 24. Did you learn a language during your Peace Corps service(s)?

☐ Yes

If yes, continue to question 25

☐ No

If no, skip to question 27

2017 RPCV Survey (final)**13. New Language Learned**

*** 25. What language(s) did you learn as part of your Peace Corps service(s)?**

26. How often do you currently use the language(s) you learned as part of your Peace Corps service(s)?

	Daily or almost daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Once a month	Less than once a month	Not at all
Language	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Continue to question 27

14. Peace Corps Response

27. What is your level of familiarity with Peace Corps Response?

Very familiar

Familiar

Somewhat familiar

Not very familiar

Not familiar at all

☐☐☐☐☐**28. How did you learn about Peace Corps Response? (Please select 1 option)**

- ☐ During Service
- ☐ Marketing from Peace Corps (direct mail, email, website, social media)
- ☐ Current or returned Peace Corps Volunteer
- ☐ Current or returned Peace Corps Response Volunteer
- ☐ Friends or family (not returned Volunteer)
- ☐ Peace Corps Event (Career Fair, recruitment event, Regional Recruitment Office)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

29. What would motivate you to serve as a Peace Corps Response Volunteer? (Please select up to 3 options)

- ☐ Additional international development experience
- ☐ Exposure to a different culture
- ☐ Desire to continue serving
- ☐ Friend or family recommendation
- ☐ Higher readjustment allowance rate
- ☐ Interest in specialized position or location
- ☐ Retirement and/or sabbatical opportunity
- ☐ Short-term assignment length
- ☐ Seeking career change
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Continue to question 30

30. What barriers would prevent you from becoming a Peace Corps Response Volunteer? Please select up to 3 options.

- ☐ Application process is cumbersome
- ☐ Career and/or education commitment
- ☐ Family members not permitted to accompany
- ☐ Student loans
- ☐ Lack of positions matching my skills
- ☐ Insufficient language skills
- ☐ Medical clearance concerns
- ☐ Not interested at this time
- ☐ Inability to take time off work
- ☐ Lack of options to serve with spouse/partner
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Continue to question 31

15. Post Service Health Care

31. Please indicate your level of awareness of health services available to RPCVs after service.

Extremely aware

Moderately aware

Somewhat aware

Slightly aware

Not at all aware

☐☐☐☐☐

32. Following the completion of your service(s), did you contact the Peace Corps' Office of Health Services for assistance with questions or concerns related to your health?

☐ Yes**If yes, continue to question 33**☐ No**If no, skip to question 34**

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16. Post Service Health Care (Continued)

33. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements based on your interaction with the Office of Health Services Post-Service Unit?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I received a response(s) to my question(s) in a timely manner	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The response(s) to my question(s) were helpful.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The staff acted in a professional manner.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The staff were knowledgeable	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I was satisfied with the service I received from the Office of Health Services.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Continue to question 34

17. Illness or Injury during service

34. During your Peace Corps service, did you sustain an injury or contract an illness that has impacted your life after service?

☐ Yes

If yes, continue to question 35

☐ No

If no, skip to question 41

18. FECA Claim

35. Did you file a Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) claim with the Department of Labor?

☐ Yes

If yes, continue to question 36

☐ No

If no, skip to question 41

19. FECA Claims (Continued)

36. How many FECA claims have you filed?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 or more

37. Were any of your FECA claims denied?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

38. Were you able to find a health care provider that accepts FECA payments within a reasonable distance from your home?

- ☐ Yes **If yes, skip to question 40**
- ☐ No **If no, continue to question 39**

20. FECA Provider issue

39. Please explain why you were not able to find a health care provider that accepts FECA payments near your home.

Continue to question 40

2017 RPCV Survey (final)**21. FECA Satisfaction****40. Please rate your satisfaction with the following.**

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied
The information provided by Peace Corps about the FECA process	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The information provided by the Department of Labor about the FECA process	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall experience with the FECA process	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Continue to question 41

22. Application for Grant

41. Did you apply for a grant during any of your services?

☐ Yes

If Yes, continue to question 42

☐ No

If No, skip to question 46

☐ Don't remember

If Don't Remember, skip to question 46

23. Grant Funded

42. Was any grant that you applied for funded?

☐ Yes

If Yes, continue to question 43

☐ No

If No, skip to question 46

☐ Don't remember

If Don't Remember, skip to question 46

24. Grant Completed

43. Did you complete the funded grant you were awarded?

- ☐ Yes **If Yes, continue to question 44**
- ☐ No **If No, skip to question 46**
- ☐ Don't remember **If Don't Remember, skip to question 46**

2017 RPCV Survey (final)**25. Grants during service (continued)****44. What types of grant(s) did you complete during your service (select all that apply)?**

- ☐ Peace Corps Partnership (PCPP)—funded online from family and friends
- ☐ Let Girls Learn (LGL)—funded online from family and friends
- ☐ Small Project Assistance (SPA)—funded by USAID
- ☐ Feed the Future (FtF)—funded by USAID
- ☐ Volunteer Activities Support and Training (VAST) – Funded by PEPFAR
- ☐ Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA) –Funded by State Department
- ☐ Don't remember
- ☐ Other (please specify)

45. How did implementing a grant-funded project contribute to your overall sense of successful service?

Very positively Positively Neutral Negatively Very negatively

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Continue to question 46

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26. Returned Volunteer Services

*** 46. How well did your Close of Service (COS) Conference in your country of service help to prepare you for life after service in these areas? If you served multiple times, use most recent COS conference.**

	Very helpful	Helpful	Neither helpful nor unhelpful	Unhelpful	Very unhelpful	NA/Don't know
Sharing your story after service	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Career development skills (resume writing, interviewing, networking, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Post-service health care (AfterCorps, FECA, 127C form)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emotional and social transition out of Peace Corps	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Administrative procedures (financial and travel)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Continue to question 47

*** 47. How helpful did you find the following services that are offered to RPCVs?**

	Very helpful	Helpful	Neither helpful nor unhelpful	Unhelpful	Very unhelpful	NA/Don't Know
Returned Volunteer Services website	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Jobs Board (RPCV Career Link, Hotline)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Career counseling (including resume review, interview prep, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Returned Volunteer Services emails (Hot jobs, RPCV Jobs)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
RPCV Career Conferences (workshops and sessions)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
RPCV Career Fairs (employer tables)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
RPCV Networking Events	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Virtual Career Events	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Storytelling resources	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Third Goal kits (materials for presentations)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

48. What additional services should Peace Corps provide to returned Peace Corps Volunteers?

Continue to question 49

27. Education Background

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* 49. What is the highest degree or level of study you had completedbefore serving in the Peace Corps?

- ☐ Some High school (grades 9-12, no degree)
- ☐ High school graduate (or equivalent)
- ☐ Some college (1-4 years, no degree)
- ☐ Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB, etc.)
- ☐ Master's degree (MA, MS, etc.)
- ☐ Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, MD, JD, etc.)

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* 50. Did you attend classes or pursue an additional or advanced degreeafter serving in the Peace Corps?

- ☐ Yes **If Yes, continue to question 51**
- ☐ No **If No, skip to question 54**

28. Education Background (continued)

*** 51. What is the highest degree or level of study you achievedafter serving in the Peace Corps? (if currently enrolled, highest degree received)**

- ☐ Some High school (grades 9-12, no degree)
- ☐ High school graduate (or equivalent)
- ☐ Some college (1-4 years, no degree)
- ☐ Associate's degree (including occupational or academic degrees)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree (BA, BS, AB, etc.)
- ☐ Master's degree (MA, MS, etc.)
- ☐ Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, MD, JD, etc.)

*** 52. Did you participate in a Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellowship Program? (Formerly called Fellows/USA)**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know/Unsure

If Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree, continue to question 53
All other options, skip to question 54

29. Advanced Degree after service

53. In what academic field was your most recent graduate or professional degree after completing your Peace Corps service?

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Behavioral Science
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Cultural Studies
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Fine Arts
- ☐ Humanities
- ☐ Information Technology
- ☐ International Affairs
- ☐ Languages
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Management
- ☐ Medicine
- ☐ Political Science/Public Policy
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Religious Studies
- ☐ Sciences
- ☐ Interdisciplinary/Other
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Continue to question 54

30. Career Background

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54. Which of the following best describes what you were doing during the six months after you completed your Peace Corps service? (Please select all that apply).

- ☐ Working in the private sector
- ☐ Working in the nonprofit or social service sector
- ☐ Working in the public/government sector
- ☐ Working or studying in your country of service
- ☐ Extended travel
- ☐ Enrolled as a student
- ☐ Engaged another service experience such as AmeriCorps
- ☐ Working in my own small business
- ☐ Working at a nonprofit or social entrepreneurship venture that I created
- ☐ Serving in the military
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*** 55. What is your current employment status?**

- ☐ Employed at an organization (full-time)
- ☐ Employed at an organization (part-time)
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Out of work and looking for work
- ☐ Out of work but not currently looking for work
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Unable to work

Continue to question 56

31. Employment Status (Continued)

56. Were you ever employed after completing your Peace Corps service?

- ☐ Yes **If Yes, continue to question 57**
- ☐ No **If No, skip to question 68**

32. Career and Skills

*** 57. When did you begin your job search after Peace Corps service?**

- ☐ During service
- ☐ Less than 1 month
- ☐ Between 1 and 3 months
- ☐ Between 3 and 6 months
- ☐ Between 6 months and 1 year
- ☐ More than one year
- ☐ NA/Don't know

*** 58. How long did it take you to find a job after beginning your job search?**

- ☐ Less than 1 month
- ☐ Between 1 and 3 months
- ☐ Between 3 and 6 months
- ☐ Between 6 months and 1 year
- ☐ More than one year
- ☐ NA/Don't know

59. Do/did you include your Peace Corps service on your resume?

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

*** 60. How would you characterize the current/most recent organization you work for following your Peace Corps service?**

- ☐ Government (local, state, or federal)
- ☐ For-profit organization
- ☐ Non-profit organization
- ☐ Education/Academia
- ☐ Don't Know

61. Which of the following most closely matches your current/most recent job title?

- ☐ Intern
- ☐ Entry level
- ☐ Mid-level professional (non-supervisory)
- ☐ Manager or supervisor
- ☐ Senior management (Director, VP, CIO, CTO, COO, CMO, etc.)
- ☐ President or CEO
- ☐ Owner

*** 62. Have you ever worked as a classroom teacher after Peace Corps service?**

- ☐ Yes **If Yes, continue to question 65**
- ☐ No **If No, skip to question 66**

*** 63. Have you ever worked in international development after Peace Corps service?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

*** 64. What is your current household income in U.S. dollars?**

- ☐ Under \$10,000
- ☐ \$10,000 - \$19,999
- ☐ \$20,000 - \$29,999
- ☐ \$30,000 - \$39,999
- ☐ \$40,000 - \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 - \$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000 - \$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000 - \$150,000
- ☐ Over \$150,000
- ☐ Would rather not say

33. Classroom Teaching Experience

65. What grade level of students do/did you teach? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Pre-school
- ☐ Elementary/Primary school
- ☐ Middle school/Junior high
- ☐ High school
- ☐ College/University
- ☐ Adult education

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34. Non-competitive eligibility hiring

*** 66. Have you ever been hired for a job in the Federal Government using Peace Corps Non-competitive Eligibility?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, I have never worked for the Federal Government
- ☐ No, I worked for the Federal Government but was hired through a competitive process

If Yes, continue to question 67
If No, skip to question 68

35. Non-competitive eligibility hiring (continued)

* 67. Which federal agency hired you using non-competitive eligibility?

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36. Additional Service

*** 68. Have you ever served in the military?**

- ☐ Yes, before Peace Corps
- ☐ Yes, after Peace Corps
- ☐ No

*** 69. Have you ever served in an AmeriCorps program?**

- ☐ Yes, before Peace Corps
- ☐ Yes, after Peace Corps
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know/Unsure

If Yes, continue to question 70
If No or Don't know, skip to question 71

37. AmeriCorps Service

*** 70. With which AmeriCorps program did you serve? (Please check all that apply)**

- ☐ Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA)
- ☐ AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)
- ☐ AmeriCorps State and National (ASN)
- ☐ Senior Corps
- ☐ Teach For America
- ☐ City Year
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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2017 RPCV Survey (final)**38. Third Goal Activities**

Now we would like to learn more about participation in any efforts that help promote a better understanding among Americans of other cultures with whom you came in contact during your Peace Corps service.

*** 71. In the last 12 months, how frequently have you engaged in activities that help Americans better understand other cultures (Third Goal)?**

Frequency

Classroom
presentations on your
service or the country
where you served

Presentations for
community groups

Peace Corps
recruitment events

Written an article
about or related to
your service

Written a blog post

Shared Peace Corps-
related experiences on
social media

Other (please specify)

*** 72. Have you registered a Peace Corps Third Goal activity through the Peace Corps website?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

Continue to question 73

39. RPCV Groups

* 73. Are you involved with any Peace Corps or RPCV-affiliated groups, organizations, meetups, or online communities?

☐ Yes

If Yes, continue to question 74

☐ No

If No, skip to question 75

2017 RPCV Survey (final)**40. RPCV Groups**

*** 74. Which types of RPCV groups have you interacted with? Please check all that apply.**

- ☐ Regional (i.e. Southeast Michigan or RPCVs of Washington DC)
- ☐ Country of Service (i.e. Madagascar RPCVs or Friends of Thailand)
- ☐ Affinity Group (i.e. African American RPCVs, LGBT RPCVs)
- ☐ Workplace Group (i.e. RPCVs @ EPA)
- ☐ Training Class Group (i.e. Ghana IV)
- ☐ National Peace Corps Association (NPCA)

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41. Volunteerism and Civic Engagement
75. In the last 12 months, how often did you participate in the following activities?

	Daily or almost daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Once a month	Less than once a month	Not at all
Participate in community organizations (school, religious, issue-based, recreational)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Keep informed about news and public issues	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volunteer for a cause or issue that I care about	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Donate money or goods to a cause or issue that I care about	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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76. In those weeks in which you volunteered, how many hours per week did you volunteer on average? Please enter only the number of hours.

*** 77. How often did you vote in the last 12 months?**

- ☐ I voted in all elections offered in my district
- ☐ I voted in some elections offered in my district
- ☐ I did not vote in any elections offered in my district
- ☐ No elections were offered in my district in the last 12 months

42. Student Loan Information

Error in export, not a typo*** 78. How much federal student loan debt did you have at the start of your Peace Corps Service?**

- ☐ I didn't have any student debt.
- ☐ Less than \$10,000
- ☐ \$10,000 - \$24,999
- ☐ \$25,000 - \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 - \$99,999
- ☐ More than \$100,000

**If "I didn't have any student debt", skip to question 82
All other choices, continue to question 79**

43. Student Loan Information

*** 79. Did you utilize any of the following options to manage student debt during Peace Corps service? (Select all that apply)**

- ☐ Any type of federal repayment plan (Income-Based, Pay-As-You-Earn, Extended, etc.)
- ☐ Deferment
- ☐ Enrolled in Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- ☐ Used portion of readjustment allowance to make monthly payments
- ☐ Made standard payments on outstanding debt
- ☐ Debt cancellation (Perkins Loan)
- ☐ None of the above

*** 80. How much federal student loan debt did you have at the end of your Peace Corps Service?**

- ☐ I didn't have any student debt.
- ☐ Less than \$10,000
- ☐ \$10,000 - \$24,999
- ☐ \$25,000 - \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 - \$99,999
- ☐ More than \$100,000

*** 81. How did your remaining student loan debt affect your career choice following Peace Corps service?**

Very significantly	Significantly	Neither significantly nor insignificantly	Insignificantly	Very insignificantly
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Continue to question 82

2017 RPCV Survey (final)**44. Additional Comments**

If you have any additional comments, suggestions, ideas, or information, please feel free to let us know below!

*** 82. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

*** 83. What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.**

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian and Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

84. Additional Comments

End of Survey