

Homestay Host Survey

Welcome! Thank you for agreeing to take this survey regarding the Professional Fellows Program (PFP) at the U.S. Department of State. Exchanges are a critical component of U.S. foreign policy that allow for the sharing of ideas, culture and experiences. The Department of State takes the evaluation of exchanges seriously to ensure programs are being implemented in the most efficient and effective way possible. Your participation will help make the evaluation of this important program a success. The survey will take you approximately 20 minutes to complete. Your answers will be kept confidential.

Please note that your participation in this survey is completely voluntary, and you are free to end the survey at any time. By clicking the “Consent and Enter Survey” button below, you are consenting to the following terms:

- Any response you provide may be reported in the final report as part of the aggregated quantitative analysis or the de-identified qualitative analysis from open-ended responses.
- Responses may be reported by specific demographic category, program year, or program site. The only identifying information used will be the demographic information provided in the final section of the survey.
- De-identified data files will be submitted to ECA at the completion of the evaluation (without names or any contact information).
- The data you provide may be reanalyzed at a later date for a follow-up study or other purpose as approved by ECA.

If you have any questions about this survey or the PFP Evaluation more generally, please feel free to contact GDIT Evaluation Team at PFP@gdit.com.

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. By clicking the button to enter the survey below, you are giving your consent to participate in this evaluation. If you do not wish to participate, please click the exit survey link below.

Consent and Enter Survey

Refuse and Exit Survey

Starter Questions

2. What is your gender?

1. Male	<input type="radio"/>
2. Female	<input type="radio"/>

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3. Prefer to self-identify	<input type="radio"/>
4. Prefer not to say	<input type="radio"/>

3. What type of institution do you work for?

1. Federal Government	<input type="radio"/>
2. State Government	<input type="radio"/>
3. Local/Municipal Government	<input type="radio"/>
4. Private sector	<input type="radio"/>
5. Academic Institution	<input type="radio"/>
6. NGO	<input type="radio"/>
7. Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/>

4. Which of the following best represents your level of work experience:

1. Entry level	<input type="radio"/>
2. Mid-career	<input type="radio"/>
3. Senior level	<input type="radio"/>

- 5. How many PFP Fellows have you ever hosted in your home? (Drop down list 0 to 16+)
- 6. What countries were they from? (Drop down list of countries. Allow for multiple select of countries where the PFP Program has operated.)
- 7. What was the last (most recent) year you hosted a PFP Fellow? (Drop down list of years)
- 8. Have you ever hosted exchange visitors from programs other than PFP?

1. No, I have only hosted PFP Fellows	<input type="radio"/>
2. Yes, I have hosted exchange visitors from other programs	<input type="radio"/>

If Q8 answer is “1”, then skip to Q10. If Q8 answer is “2” then continue to Q9.

9. Please select all the other exchange programs for which you hosted participants. (Drop down list of Exchange Programs plus an “other, non-DOS exchange program” category, a “I do not remember the name of the exchange” category)

Hosting Experience

In this section, if you have ever hosted more than one PFP Fellows, please answer based on the most recent PFP Fellow.

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10. For how long did the PFP Fellow stay with you?

1.Full time (full length of the exchange visit)	<input type="radio"/>
2.Part time (only part of the exchange visit)	<input type="radio"/>
3. Weekends only	<input type="radio"/>

11. Did you work at the host institution(s) where the PFP Fellow(s) was placed?

1.Yes	<input type="radio"/>
2.No	<input type="radio"/>

If Q11 answer is “1”, then continue to Q12. If Q11 is 2 then skip to Q13.

12. Were you also the PFP Fellow’s host supervisor or day-to-day contact?

1. Yes, Host Supervisor	<input type="radio"/>
2. Yes, Day to Day Contact	<input type="radio"/>
3. No, I was not either (I was only the homestay host)	<input type="radio"/>

13. What did you do with the PFP Fellow(s)? Select all that apply.

1. Spent informal time at home	<input type="radio"/>
2. Ate meals together	<input type="radio"/>
3. Attended community events (festivals, fairs, sporting events)	<input type="radio"/>
4. Attended religious services/visited religious institutions	<input type="radio"/>
5. Visited local tourist attractions	<input type="radio"/>
6. Had professional conversations related to their work/fellowship	<input type="radio"/>
7. Had conversations about their home country	<input type="radio"/>
8. Had conversations about the United States	<input type="radio"/>
9. Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/>

14. Did you learn about different aspects of the PFP Fellow(s)’ home country by having them stay with you? Select all that apply.

	Ye s	No
1. Customs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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2. Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For the remainder of the questions, please think about your overall experience with PFP. If you hosted more than one PFP Fellow, consider your experience with *all* the PFP Fellows, not just your experience with the most recent one.

15. What motivated you to host a PFP Fellow? Select all that apply.

1. Lived abroad as a Peace Corps Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Lived abroad previously (non-Peace Corps Volunteer)	<input type="radio"/>
3. Wanted to expose my family to new cultures and ideas	<input type="radio"/>
4. Wanted to share my community with an international visitor	<input type="radio"/>
5. Wanted to share the United States with an international visitor	<input type="radio"/>
6. Believe in international exchange as a way of promoting understanding	<input type="radio"/>
7. Work at the host organization where the PFP Fellow(s) was placed	<input type="radio"/>
8. Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/>

16. How did you learn about the opportunity to host a PFP Fellow?

17. Did you? Select all that apply.

	Yes	No
1. Did you receive any training or orientation materials about hosting an international visitor/professional?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Did you receive any advance information about the type of program they were participating in (i.e., about the PFP)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Did you have any communication with your PFP Fellow in advance of their arrival?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Did you feel well prepared to host them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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18. Did you face any challenges in hosting? Select all that apply.

1. Language Barriers	<input type="radio"/>
2. Cultural Differences	<input type="radio"/>
3. Dietary Restrictions	<input type="radio"/>
4. Manners and Respect	<input type="radio"/>
5. No challenges	<input type="radio"/>
6. Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/>

19. To what extent did hosting a PFP Fellow improve your understanding of other countries and/or cultures?

1. To a great extent	<input type="radio"/>
2. To a moderate extent	<input type="radio"/>
3. Somewhat	<input type="radio"/>
4. Not at all	<input type="radio"/>

Continued Contact

20. Have you or your family ever visited the PFP Fellow(s) in their home country?

	Ye s	No
1. Me only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Other family members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The whole family (including me)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Has the PFP Fellow ever come back to visit you? (Or, if you hosted more than one PFP Fellow, have any of them come back to visit you?)

1. Yes	<input type="radio"/>
2. No	<input type="radio"/>

If Q21 answer is “1” then continue to Q22. If Q21 answer is “2” then continue to Q23.

22. In total, how many return visits have you had from the PFP Fellow (or PFP Fellows, if you hosted more than one) since they completed their PFP Fellowship? (Drop down list of number of times 1- 10, more than 10 times)

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23. Are you still in contact today with the PFP Fellow(s) you hosted?

1. Yes	<input type="radio"/>
2. No	<input type="radio"/>

24. How would you describe your current connection/relationship with the PFP Fellow(s)?

1. Mainly personal	<input type="radio"/>
2. Mainly professional	<input type="radio"/>
3. Personal and professional	<input type="radio"/>
4. No current connection/relationship	<input type="radio"/>

25. What recommendations would you suggest making the homestay a better experience (either for you or for the PFP Fellow)

26. If you would like to share any other comments, please feel free to do so now.

Additional Demographics

27. In which State do you live? (Drop down of U.S. States)

28. Which of the following best describes the place where you now live?

1. A large city	<input type="radio"/>
2. A suburb near a large city	<input type="radio"/>
3. A small city or town	<input type="radio"/>
4. A rural area	<input type="radio"/>

29. What is your education level?

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1. Completed some high school	<input type="radio"/>
2. High school graduate	<input type="radio"/>
3. Completed some college	<input type="radio"/>
4. Associate degree	<input type="radio"/>
5. Bachelor's degree	<input type="radio"/>
6. Completed some post graduate	<input type="radio"/>
7. Master's degree	<input type="radio"/>
8. PH.D., law or medical degree	<input type="radio"/>
9. Other advanced degree beyond a Master's degree	<input type="radio"/>

30. What is your race or ethnicity? Select all that apply.

1. White	<input type="radio"/>
2. Hispanic or Latino	<input type="radio"/>
3. Black or African American	<input type="radio"/>
4. Asian	<input type="radio"/>
5. American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="radio"/>
6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<input type="radio"/>
7. Other	<input type="radio"/>
8. Prefer not to answer	<input type="radio"/>

Thank you so much for your time!

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