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PFP Homestay Host Survey

Welcome to the PFP 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.

* 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 option.

- Consent and Enter Survey
- Refuse and Exit Survey



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Starter Questions

* 2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-identify (please specify)

* 3. What type of institution do you work for?

- Federal Government
- State Government
- Local/Municipal Government
- Other (please specify)
- Private Sector
- Academic Institution
- NGO

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

- Entry level
- Mid-career
- Senior level

* 5. How many PFP Fellows have you ever hosted in your home?

* 6. What countries were they from? (*Select all countries.*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoa |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> State of Palestine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ghana | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guatemala | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweden |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guyana | <input type="checkbox"/> Tajikistan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> India | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad and Tobago |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Iran (Islamic Republic of) | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iraq | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkmenistan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> Turks and Caicos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuvalu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italy | <input type="checkbox"/> Uganda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukraine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> United Arab Emirates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kazakhstan | <input type="checkbox"/> United Republic of Tanzania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya | <input type="checkbox"/> United States of America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiribati | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kuwait | <input type="checkbox"/> Uzbekistan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kyrgyzstan | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanuatu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lao People's Democratic Republic | <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |

Latvia

Vietnam

Lebanon

Yemen

Lesotho

Zambia

Liberia

Zimbabwe

7. What was the last (most recent) year you hosted a PFP Fellow?

* 8. Have you ever hosted exchange visitors from programs other than PFP?

No, I have only hosted PFP Fellows

Yes, I have hosted exchange visitors from other programs



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* 9. Please select all the exchange programs for which you hosted participants.

- I do not remember the name of the exchange program(s)
- 1000 Islands, 1000 Stories (Indonesia)
- Alien Physicians
- Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF)
- Alumni Stories (Algeria)
- Alumni Thematic International Exchange Seminars ("Alumni TIES")
- Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation
- American Arts Incubator
- American Councils of Young Political Leaders
- American Film Showcase
- American Music Abroad
- An Empowerment and Civic Participation Virtual Exchange Series (Ethiopia)
- Anti-Corruption Digital Storytelling for Youth Leaders in Ukraine
- Arts Envoy Program
- Au Pair
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
- Biennales
- Building Capacity for Media Literacy (Botswana)
- Camp Counselor
- Center Stage
- College and University Students

- Comic Books Project (Kazakhstan)
- Community College Administrator Program
- Community College Initiative Program
- Community Solutions Program (CSP)
- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX)
- Congress-Bundestag/Bundesrat Staff Exchange
- Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program
- Cultural Antiquities Task Force
- DanceMotion USA
- Dubai: Looking Towards Expo2020 Virtual Exchange with Sister Cities Dubai and Detroit
- EducationUSA
- EducationUSA Academy
- EducationUSA Leadership Institutes
- Emerging Young Leaders Award
- English Access Microscholarship Program
- English Language Fellows and Specialists
- espnW: GSMP
- Federated States of Micronesia: AFCP PD Program
- Fortune-US DOS Global Women's Mentoring Partnership
- From Start-Ups to Scale-Ups: Entrepreneurship Virtual Exchange (Chile)
- Fulbright Arctic Initiative
- Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program
- Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistance Program
- Fulbright Foreign Student Program
- Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program
- Fulbright Specialist Program
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program
- Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX)
- German-American Partnership Program (GAPP)

- Global Media Makers
- Global Undergraduate Exchange Program
- GLOBE Citizen Science Project
- Governmental Visitor
- Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program
- Institute for Representative Govt
- Intern
- International Sports Programming Initiative (ISPI)
- International Writing Program
- International Writing Program (IWP) for Eritrean Creative Writers
- IVLP
- IVLP On Demand
- J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange
- Japan-US Friendship Commission
- Journalist Virtual Exchange Program (Kazakhstan)
- Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES)
- Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders
- Media Literacy Training for Journalists (Kyrgyzstan)
- Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program
- Mission Driven Alumni Outreach (MDAO) Program
- Morocco: Cinematheque of Tangier Archive Preservation
- National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)
- National Youth Science Foundation (National Youth Science Camp)
- Native American Issues Program
- Next Level
- Ngwang Choephel Fellows Program
- OneBeat
- Partners of the Americas
- PAS Implementation Plans for YALI Alumni Engagement
- Professor and Research Scholar
- Promoting Human Rights via Comics (Paraguay)
- Science and Technology Research Awardee Exchange (STRAX)

- Short-term Scholar
- Sister Cities International
- Solidarity Center
- Specialist
- Sport for Community
- Sports Envoy Program
- Sports Visitor Program
- STEM Comic Book Project (Mexico)
- Student Secondary
- Study Abroad Capacity Building (Initiative)
- Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars (SUSI)
- Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders (SUSI)
- Summer Work Travel
- Teacher
- Teachers for Global Classrooms
- Teachers of Critical Languages Program
- Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program
- TechGirls
- TechWomen
- The American English E-Teacher Scholarship Program
- Tibetan Scholarship Program
- TIP Storytelling Program (Kolkata)
- Trainee
- U.S. Congress-ROK National Assembly Exchange Program
- U.S. Exchange Alumni Network and Capacity Building Program
- U.S. Pakistan Professional Partnership for Journalists
- U.S.-South Pacific Scholarship Program
- U.S.-Timor-Leste Scholarship Program
- WWI Liberation Virtual Exchange Program (Belgium)
- Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLA)
- Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Fellowship (Academic Fellowship)
- Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI)

- Youth Ambassadors
- Youth Councils for Social Entrepreneurship (Mexico)
- Youth Creative Camp (Botswana)
- Youth Leadership On-demand
- Youth Leadership Program (YLP)
- Youth Podcasting for Storytelling Program (Tajikistan)
- Other Department of State Exchange Program (not on the list)
- Other Exchange Program (but not run by Department of State)



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Hosting Experience

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

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

- Full time (full length of the exchange visit)
- Part time (only part of the exchange visit)
- Weekends only

* 11. Did you work at the host institution where the PFP Fellow was placed?

- Yes
- No



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* 12. In addition to being their homestay host, were you also the PFP Fellow's host supervisor or day-to-day contact?

- Yes, host supervisor
- Yes, day-to-day contact
- No, I was not either (I was only the homestay host)



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

- Spent informal time at home
- Ate meals together
- Attended community events (festivals, fairs, sporting events)
- Attended religious services/visited religious institutions
- Other (please specify)
- Visited local tourist attractions
- Had professional conversations related to their work/fellowship
- Had conversations about their home country
- Had conversations about the United States

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

	Yes	No
Customs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)



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Hosting Experience

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

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

- Lived abroad as a Peace Corps Volunteer
- Lived abroad previously (non-Peace Corps Volunteer)
- Wanted to expose my family to new cultures and ideas
- Wanted to share my community with an international visitor
- Believe in international exchange as a way of promoting understanding
- Work at the host organization where the PFP Fellow(s) was placed
- Other (please specify)

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

* 17. Did you ...? (*Select all that apply.*)

- Receive any training or orientation materials about hosting an international visitor/professional?
- Receive any advance information about the type of program they were participating in (i.e., about the PFP)?
- Have any communication with your PFP Fellow in advance of their arrival?
- Feel well prepared to host them

* 18. Did you face any challenges in hosting your PFP Fellow? (*Select all that apply.*)

Language barriers

Manners and respect

Cultural differences

No challenges

Dietary restrictions

Other (please specify)

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

To a great extent

To a moderate extent

Somewhat

Not at all



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

	Yes	No
Me only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other family members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The whole family (including me)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Yes
- No



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* 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?



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Continued Contact

* 23. Are you still in contact today with the PFP Fellow or PFP Fellows you hosted?

- Yes
 No

* 24. How would you describe your current connection/relationship with them?

- Mainly personal
 Mainly professional
 Personal and professional
 No current connection/relationship

* 25. What recommendations would you suggest to make 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.



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Additional Demographics

* 27. In which State do you live?

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

- A large city
- A suburb near a large city
- A small city or town
- A rural area

* 29. What is your education level?

- Completed some high school
- High school graduate
- Completed some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Completed some post graduate education
- Master's degree
- Ph.D., Law or Medical degree
- Other advanced degree (beyond Master's degree)

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

- White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other
- Prefer not to answer



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Thank you so much for your time!