



## J-1 Secondary School Student Program Check-In

The Department of State oversees the Secondary School Student Program (SSSP) and its administration by the sponsor organizations. Please use this survey to provide us with a quick summary of your SSSP exchange experience so far. Your answers will be combined with information from other exchange students to ensure your health, safety, and welfare and used by the Department of State to improve the program for current and future participants.

Your responses will be anonymous for the purposes of reporting. The only instances when your name may be used are for the purpose of follow-up on specific problems identified in this survey. The Department of State works with exchange students when they have serious concerns about their programs and their sponsor is unwilling or unable to assist them. If you would like our help, please provide your contact information when prompted at the end of the survey. Note that we will also ask whether you know of any other students having difficulties that might require follow-up by the Department of State. If you supply the names of other students and the Department of State follows up, your name will not be linked to these referrals.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and you are free to choose not to answer any question. You are under no obligation to supply your own name or the names of other students having difficulties.

We appreciate your help and hope that you have a great rest of your program! If you have any questions or issues with the form, please send an email to [HighSchoolExchanges@state.gov](mailto:HighSchoolExchanges@state.gov).

- Yes - enter the survey
- No - exit the survey

Please select your sponsor organization from the list below.

When did you arrive on program (mm-dd-yyyy)?

Did you have to quarantine or take any other precautions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Yes, I had to quarantine in my host family's home before starting school.
- Yes, I had to...
- No

Have you been attending in-person classes at your school since starting school?

- Yes
- No, my school only has in-person classes part of the time (virtual rest of the time).
- No, my school has closed and been 100% virtual for some part of the school year.
- No, my school has always been virtual since I arrived on program.
- Other (please describe)

Do you feel safe in your host family, school, and community?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never

How would you rate your exchange experience so far?

Extremely good

Somewhat good

Neither good nor

bad

Somewhat bad

Extremely bad

Has your Local Coordinator or Representative been checking in with you each month?

- Yes
- No
- Checks in, but less often than once per month.

If so, how does he/she normally check-in? (check all that apply)

- In-Person
- Video Chat
- Phone Calls
- Texts
- Social Media
- Other (please describe)

Have you had to change host families?

- Yes
- No

Was the change a result of normal Rotary procedures?

- Yes
- No

Please describe the reason for changing host families.

How would you rate your experience with your host family(ies)?

Extremely good      Somewhat good      Neither good nor bad      Somewhat bad      Extremely bad  
                                                                                       

Do you have any other concerns about your program that you would like to share? If so, please describe.

Would you like the Department of State to follow up on the concern(s) you have identified? If so, please enter your name and email address below. (You are do not have to give your name.)

Name

Email Address

Do you have any concerns about the experiences of another exchange student? If so, please provide the individual's name, email address, and a brief description of the issue. The Department of State will follow up without linking your name to the referral. (You are do not have to give a name here.)

Name

Email Address

Description of issue

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.

**Exchange Visitor Program**

**Emergency Hotline:** 24/7 toll-free telephone number: 1-866-283-9090

**Email/General Inquires:** [jvisas@state.gov](mailto:jvisas@state.gov)

**Regulations:** [J-1 Visa Program](#)

**Website:** <http://j1visa.state.gov>



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