EDUCATION

Seventh-day Adventist® Church
SOUTHWESTERN UNION

Alumni Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to gather general information about what you think and feel about your school and your relationship with the school.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

Section 1: Background Information

1. Gender:

- ○ Female
- ○ Male

2. Age

- ○ 18 and under
- ○ 19-20
- ○ 21-22
- ○ 23-24
- ○ 25-26
- ○ 27-28
- ○ 29-30
- ○ 30 and over

3. Citizenship:

- United States of America
- Other
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4. Ethnicity:

- Black (African-American)
- Native American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- White (Caucasian)
- Filipino
- Hispanic/Latino
- Middle Eastern
- Pacific Islander
- Other
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5. What year did you graduate from this school?

- 2011
- 2010
- 2009
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006
- 2005

- 2004
- 2003
- 2002
- 2001
- 2000
- 1999
- 1998
- 1997
- 1996
- 1995
- 1994
- 1993
- 1992
- 1991
- Another year
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- Did not graduate

6. Approximately how long were you enrolled at this school?

- Less than 1 Year
- 1 Year
- 2 Years
- 3 Years
- 4 Years

7. Which of the following best describes what you are currently doing? (Select only one option)

- ○ Continuing my education and not employed
- ○ Continuing my education and employed
- ○ Employed part-time and not continuing my education
- ○ Employed full-time and not continuing my education
- ○ Self-employed (farm or business owner, etc.)
- ○ Serving in the Armed Forces
- ○ Caring for a home/family
- ○ Employed full time and have completed my education
- ○ Unemployed

8. Indicate the highest level of education completed:

- ○ High school not completed
- ○ High school diploma
- ○ High school equivalency test or GED
- ○ Some college-level work completed
- ○ Technical program certificate or diploma
- ○ Associate Degree (two-year program)
- ○ Bachelor's Degree
- ○ Master's Degree
- ○ Doctoral or professional degree
- ○ Other
- ○ ----------

9. What kind of diploma did you receive from this school?

- ○ General High School Diploma
- ○ College Preparatory Diploma
- ○ Honors Diploma

10. How far from this school are you currently living?

- ○ Less than 25 miles
- ○ 25 to 199 miles
- ○ 200 to 1000 miles
- ○ More than 1000 miles

Section II: Continuing Education

Complete this section only if you ever attended a postsecondary institution (college, technical school, university, etc.), or if you are planning to attend such an institution during the next year. If you have not attended a postsecondary institution, and do not plan to continue your education within the next year, skip to Section III. (Note: There is a place for comments at the end of this section.)

11. For what reason did you decide to continue your education?

- ○ To take a few job-related courses
- ○ To take a few courses for self-improvement or personal satisfaction
- ○ To take a course(s) necessary for transferring to another college
- ○ To obtain or maintain certification
- ○ To complete a vocational/technical program
- ○ To obtain an Associate Degree (2-year)
- ○ To obtain a Bachelor's Degree (4-year)
- ○ To obtain a Master's Degree
- ○ To obtain a Doctorate or a professional degree
- ○ To please my parents
- ○ No definite objective in mind

12. Approximately how many years of postsecondary education have you completed?

- ○ I have not yet begun my postsecondary education
- ○ Less than 1 year
- ○ 1 to 1½ years
- ○ 2 to 2½ years
- ○ 3 to 3½ years
- ○ 4 to 4½ years
- ○ More than 5 years

13. This school prepared me well for continuing my education.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree
- Comments

Section III: Employment

Please respond to the following questions regarding your employment history since you left this school. Complete only the parts of this section that apply to you.

14. Did this school provide assistance to you in choosing your career?

- No, I did not ask for help from this school
- Yes, but it was not helpful
- Yes, and it was helpful
- No, but I needed help
- Comments

15. Which of the following sources provided the most help in obtaining your first full-time job after high school? (Select only one option)

- ○ High school counselors
- ○ High school teachers
- ○ High school administrators
- ○ Parent or relative
- ○ Newspaper/trade publication
- ○ Friend
- ○ Recruited by employer
- ○ Public/private employment agency
- ○ College placement office/counselors/ faculty
- ○ Part-time job during high school
- ○ College profession
- ○ College degree
- ○ Choice of study
- ○ Other
- ○ ----------

16. Select those that affected obtaining your first full-time job after high school (select all that apply):

- ○ Deciding what I wanted to do
- ○ Knowing how to find job openings
- ○ Scheduling interviews
- ○ Writing a resume, vita, or letter of introduction
- ○ Finding a job that paid enough
- ○ Completing a job application
- ○ Finding a job for which I was trained
- ○ Finding a job where I wanted to live
- ○ Finding the kind of job I wanted
- ○ Discrimination because of my age, race, gender, etc.
- ○ Other:
- ○ ----------

17. Which of the following best describes your current type of occupation?

- Clerical or secretarial worker (typist, bookkeeper, etc.)
- Craftsman or foreman (carpenter, bricklayer, etc.)
- Farmer, rancher
- Laborer (construction worker, longshoreman, etc.
- Bench worker (assembler, welder, etc.)
- Professional (law, medicine, etc.)
- Technical (medical, technician, etc.)
- Education (teacher, administrator, etc.)
- Proprietor/manager, business owner
- Sales worker (retail sales, insurance sales, etc.)
- Heavy equipment or vehicle operator
- Service worker (janitor, cook, etc.)
- Hotel Management (parks and recreation management)
- Other:
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18. My current occupation is closely related to the occupation I had planned in high school.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

19. This school prepared me well for my current occupation.

- ○ Strongly Disagree
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Neutral
- ○ Agree
- ○ Strongly Agree

20. Indicate your satisfaction with each of the following aspects of your present job:

	Not Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Challenging	○	○	○	○	○
Location	○	○	○	○	○
Salary and benefits	○	○	○	○	○
Advancement potential	○	○	○	○	○
Working conditions	○	○	○	○	○
Career potential	○	○	○	○	○

Comments

Section IV: Everyone Complete

21. This school has helped me feel ready for the out-of-school world with reference to:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
My ability to write	○	○	○	○	○
My ability to read	○	○	○	○	○
My ability to think	○	○	○	○	○
My ability with mathematics	○	○	○	○	○
My ability to process information	○	○	○	○	○
My ability to use technology in the workplace	○	○	○	○	○
My speaking skills	○	○	○	○	○
My ability to learn on my own	○	○	○	○	○

22. The education I received at this school prepared me well for my spiritual journey.

- ○ Strongly Disagree
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Neutral
- ○ Agree
- ○ Strongly Agree

23. Knowing what you now know, what are this school's greatest strengths?

24. Knowing what you now know, what changes need to be made at this school?