Southeast Asian American Research Study

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Recruiting Interview Participants for Dissertation Research Study

Seeking Southeast Asian American college students to participate in a research study to explore the experience of first-generation college students of Southeast Asian descent from families that have resettled in the United States as refugees.

- Do you self-identify as Southeast Asian American (be of <u>Vietnamese</u>, <u>Cambodian</u>, <u>Lao</u>, and/or <u>Hmong</u> descent)?
- Did you attend high school in the U.S. Midwest?
- Are you enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in higher education in the state of <u>Illinois</u>, <u>Indiana</u>, <u>Michigan</u>, or <u>Ohio</u>?
- Are you the first or among the first in your immediate family to attend college?
- Did you and/or your family come to the United States under refugee status?

If you answered YES to ALL these questions, you may be eligible to participate.

If selected for the research study, you will be asked to participate in an interview and each interview will take two to four hours.

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The interviews will take place on your campus.

As a small token of appreciation, you will be presented with a free movie voucher at the conclusion of the interview.

Please contact me, Vun Doubblestein, at <u>vunsin.h.doubblestein@wmich.edu</u> or at (269) 267-8731, if you have any questions.

If you are interested in participating in this research study, please visit this link: <u>https://survey.wmich.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=86434p4</u> (or email me and I will send you the link) to complete a consent form and short demographic questionnaire.