

Project Name: _____ Oral History Project
Narrator/Interviewee Release Form

I, _____, am a participant in the _____ Project. I understand that the purpose of this project is to collect audio and video recorded oral histories. I hereby give the _____ Project the unqualified right to the use of my oral history memoir. The audio and video recordings and supporting materials such as written transcripts, photographs, and manuscripts will become part of the oral history records and permanent collection at Archiving Organization: _____. Access to these materials will be made available to (researchers, educational institutions, the general public). I understand that responsibility for reproduction, distribution, display, and the creation of derivative works such as websites, textbooks, publications, public presentations, museum exhibits, documentaries, and multimedia presentations will be at the discretion of the librarian, archivist, and project directors.

I hereby grant to the _____ Project the ownership, legal title and literary property rights related to my oral history interview, and the right to use the material that results from my participation as explained above. (Optional: By giving permission, I understand that this does not preclude any use that I myself want to make of the information in these transcripts and recordings.)

I also grant the _____ Project my consent to use any photographs provided by me or taken of me in the course of my interview(s).

I release the _____ Project, and the sponsoring organization _____, their assignees and designees, from any claim or demand arising out of the use of such recordings, documents, artifacts and photographs, including but not limited to any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, or right of publicity.

The conditions I place on this release are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Accepted and Agreed

Signature of Narrator / Interviewee

Date: _____

Print name

Address:

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____