



STORIES *of*
SERVICE



Adult Application Form

To participate in STORIES OF SERVICE and to help young people preserve the personal experiences of “unsung heroes” from your community, please fill out the following application.

The purpose of this application form is to collect some basic information about you, and to get a sense of your interests and skills, as well as your motivation for joining the program. Please take the time to answer these questions as truthfully and completely as possible. This will help us meet your interests and goals as well as achieve our program mission.

You will also need to fill out our *Volunteer Agreement and Release Form* as well as an *Interviewer’s Release Form* for the Library of Congress’ Veterans History Project.

Remember - There is no fee for participating in this program. Your story will not be used for any commercial or political purpose.

In return, we ask that you make a commitment to complete the program, to attend the scheduled trainings and work sessions, to support and cooperate with other youth and adult volunteers, and most of all, to honor and respect the Storytellers with whom you will be working.

If you have questions about this commitment, please refer to the orientation materials, or speak to your Site Program Coordinator.

Please return this form to Jessica End the AmeriCorps Service-Learning Coordinator with Volunteer San Diego. You can email (jend@volunteersandiego.org), mail (4699 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92123), or fax (858.492.2016) this application.

If you have questions about this application or the Stories of Service program in general, you can reach Jessica by phone at (858) 636-4124.

When this application is received, we will contact you.



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_____ M / F
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

 Address

 City State Zip Code

 Home Phone Mobile Phone

 E-Mail

Are you 18 years or older? Yes / No

References*

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Relationship to you
_____ Employer	_____ Phone	_____ E-Mail
_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Relationship to you
_____ Employer	_____ Phone	_____ E-Mail

Ethnic background (circle all that apply) - optional

Asian/Pacific Islander Black Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American Other

Details (e.g. Chinese, Italian, etc.) _____

Program participation

There are a number of ways for adult volunteers to participate in and support STORIES OF SERVICE. Please indicate all the roles you might be interested in:

- Mentor** - Help youth participants create Digital Stories (interviewing, scripting, storyboarding, video editing, general guidance and support)
- Administrator** - Assist with day-to-day management of program
- Instructor** - Help train program participants
- Video Expert** - Assist with video instruction, production and troubleshooting
- Technology Expert** - Help ensure smooth functioning of technical equipment and providing training and troubleshooting support
- Writing Expert** - Help Digital Storytelling Teams write and edit quality, compelling scripts.
- History Expert** - Ensure historical accuracy in Digital Story scripts and videos

** Required to work with youth*



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Interests/Skills

How interested are you in the following areas?

	Not very interested	Somewhat interested	Very interested
Art or graphic design			
Creative writing			
Journalism or interviewing			
Community Service			
Computer maintenance or repair			
Music			
Sports and athletics			
History			
Filmmaking			

How much experience do you have with the following? (Don't worry if you have little or no experience).

	No Experience	Used it a few times	Use it regularly
Macintosh Computer			
Windows (PC) Computer			
Web Browser (e.g. Internet Explorer)			
E-mail			
Microsoft Word			
Microsoft Excel			
Adobe Photoshop or other image editor (specify) _____			
Adobe Premiere or other video editor (specify) _____			
Adobe Audition or other audio editor (specify) _____			
Scanner			
CD-DVD Burner			
Digital Video camera			

Do you own a computer? **Y / N** What kind? _____

Describe any interviewing (particularly for oral histories) that you may have done in the past:

What types of creative or journalistic writing have you done?

What college did you attend/are you attending? _____

Major/Degree(s)? _____

What is/was your favorite academic subject? _____

What is your current career/career goal? _____

What other jobs have you held? _____



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What do you consider to be your 3 greatest strengths or skills?

What three things would you like to improve?

Why do you think it is important to serve our community, nation, and society?

Why do you think it is important to honor and preserve the stories of those who have served?

What do you think you can contribute to this program?

What do you hope to learn or gain from this program?

How did you learn about the Program? _____

Do you understand the purpose of the Program? Yes / No

Do you understand and agree to the commitment required? Yes / No

Have you and your parent/guardian signed the *Volunteer Agreement and Release Form*? Yes / No

If you answered "no" to any of the three questions above, please review the Orientation materials or speak to your local Site Program Coordinator before signing below.

I hereby volunteer to participate in the STORIES OF SERVICE program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____