

Life Story Project Participant Information

The C.H. Booth Library is offering a Life Story Program.

Once a week the participants are going to tell their stories to the same two volunteers who will take notes during the interview sessions (through handwritten notes, typed notes, or audio/video recordings). Then, the volunteers will transform the notes into stories about the life of the participants. We will also scan personal photos, mementos, newspaper clippings, etc. during the interview sessions (we will find a time that works with the participant's schedule and the volunteers' schedules). The life stories will be published into a book with the use of a printing company (such as Shutterfly). Both the volunteers and the participants will receive a copy of the life story book.

Yes! I am interested in this project and I want to be a participant. I am able to come to the library once a week for about an hour (for enough sessions to complete the project) and talk about events from my life.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

We want to make this a positive and empowering experience. If there are any topics, eras, ages, etc. that may trigger unpleasant feelings or memories, please let us know in advance. We will tailor the questions and prompts with a sensitivity to your history as much as possible. Please share any thoughts below. This document is confidential. **Also, please share any days/times that are typically good for you to come to the library for an hour.** Thank you!

Please return this form to Shari at smerrill@chboothlibrary.org or deliver it to the address below.

