

# CONSENT FORM FOR WEBSITE USERS

**Project Title:** Community Historians: Collecting and Responding to Local Stories

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**Research Institution:** Georgia Institute of Technology

**You are being asked to volunteer in a research study.**

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this research is to share and respond to stories about your community. Using this website, you may view and record stories about your experiences and memories in the neighborhood. You may leave video comments on other videos in order to create a discussion about a particular story, experience, or issue in the community.

## PROCEDURES

Videos recorded through the website will be publicly available on the internet through this website. You may view these videos at any time and you may share links to these videos with other people.

When you record a video you will be given the opportunity to preview your video before it is uploaded to the website. At that time you may re-record your video or delete your video. If you delete your video no record of it will be kept or made public.

## RISKS/DISCOMFORTS

The risks involved are no greater than those involved in other on-line activities where you create content and share it on the internet.

## BENEFITS

You should not expect to benefit directly from this research. However, by recording your stories and responding to other community members' stories, you are helping share a local perspective on your community.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

You may use the website without providing any personal information. If you elect to record a video or respond to a recorded video your image will be recorded, this is no different than adding videos to YouTube or other online video websites. Unlike those websites, we do not require you to enter your real name or other personal information in order to add your story.

Your name, should you decide to use it in your recorded stories, will not appear when results of this research are presented or published.

To make sure that this research is being carried out in the proper way, the Georgia Institute of Technology IRB may review study records. The Office of Human Research Protections may also look at study records.

## COSTS TO YOU

There are no costs to you to participate in this study other than your time and creative input.

**IN CASE OF INJURY/HARM**

If you are injured as a result of being in this study, please contact Dr. Christopher Le Dantec at telephone 404-385-7555. Neither the Principal Investigator nor the Georgia Institute of Technology have made provision for payment of costs associated with any injury resulting from participation in this study.

**SUBJECT RIGHTS**

Your participation in this website is voluntary. You do not have to participate if you do not want to. If you record a video and later wish it removed, you may contact Dr. Christopher Le Dantec at telephone 404 385 7555 to have the content removed at no cost or penalty to you.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY OR YOUR RIGHTS AS A RESEARCH SUBJECT**

If you have any questions about the research, you may contact Dr. Christopher Le Dantec at 404-385-7555. If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, you may contact Ms. Melanie Clark, Georgia Institute of Technology at 404-894-6942.