

# TREE LIFE STORY PERMISSION FORM

**Please fill in your information. Items with \* are required:**

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Name to use with your interview (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \* \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a cell phone? ☐ yes ☐ no

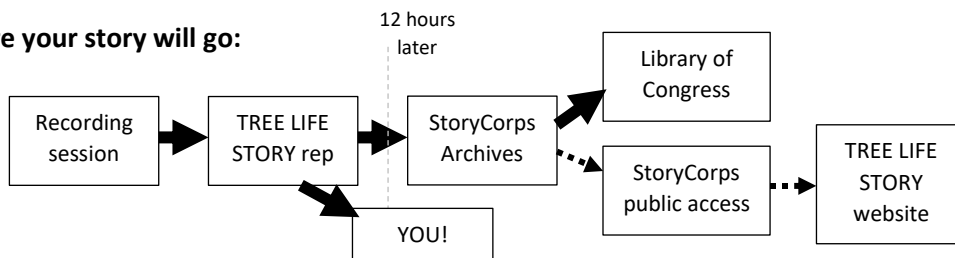
Preferred way for Tree Life Story to contact me:\* ☐ phone ☐ text message ☐ email

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Anyone under 18 needs parental consent)

Self description to post with interview: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(for example: mother of 8, retired civil engineer, high school student, etc)

**Where your story will go:**



**Please place your initials on each line. All items are required**

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I understand that this recording will be permanently archived in the StoryCorps Project archives as part of the TREE LIFE STORY community, and in the American Lifeways Center in the U.S. Library of Congress.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* However, if I do the interview, and then decide I don't want it archived at all, I can contact TREE LIFE STORY within 12 hours of the interview, and tell them NOT to upload my interview. I can also ask TREE LIFE STORY to delete some segment of my interview before uploading it, and they will do so if I tell them before it's uploaded to StoryCorps. (They can still edit what's publicly available after it's been uploaded.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I understand that when my interview is posted to StoryCorps, I maintain rights to use it however I want, but that StoryCorps also maintains the right to use it. I can't claim exclusive rights in the future, to take away StoryCorps' right to use the recording however they want.

Choose one: \*

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ **I want my story to be publicly available** through the StoryCorps archives and the TREE LIFE STORY website

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ **I do not want my story publicly available** through StoryCorps or TREE LIFE STORY websites, but I agree to have it archived in StoryCorps and the Library of Congress.

*The Library of Congress archives are public, but not directly accessible to everyone through the internet. They are available to the public who visit the Library in-person, or by sending a written request to review materials for a certain purpose.*

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I understand that I can change my public/private choice above by contacting the TREE LIFE STORY Project. *However the story will remain in the Library of Congress archives and may remain in StoryCorps archives even if I request that it is made private or removed.*

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I understand that the recording may be reduced in length if it is longer than 40 minutes, or if it has sections that cannot be understood (too muffled, microphone failure, etc).

\_\_\_\_\_ \* If I am under 18, I understand that I need parental/guardian consent to participate in an interview.

\_\_\_\_\_ \* I offer my consent to the above items freely, and I understand that TREE LIFE STORY is not responsible for any future events that might happen as a result of my participation in this interview.

\* I give TREE LIFE STORY and StoryCorps permission to post a photo with my recorded interview.

☐ yes    ☐ no

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian if under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date