



Tips for recording your interview

1. Online with StoryCorps Connect

Record your interview from anywhere using a web browser and [StoryCorps Connect](#). (Requires free StoryCorps registration.)

!!IMPORTANT: Make sure to use the community code **PLACER175** as you register for your StoryCorps account so your interview will be included on our StoryCorps Community page

Record Your Story Using StoryCorps Connect



By clicking on the “Record Your Story Using StoryCorps Connect” button, it will lead you to this page with further instructions on how to set up and record a virtual interview 

A screenshot of the StoryCorps Connect website. At the top left is the StoryCorps Connect logo and a 'Back to Archive' link. The main heading is 'GETTING STARTED'. Below it are three numbered instructions: 1. When you open StoryCorps Connect for the first time, your browser will ask you to give permission to record video and audio. 2. Grant access for both video and audio so that you can use StoryCorps Connect. 3. Invite your interview partner to join the recording, using your preferred method below. There are two tabs: 'JOIN BY STORYCORPS CONNECT (RECOMMENDED)' and 'IN-PERSON'. Under the 'JOIN BY STORYCORPS CONNECT' tab, there is a text input field for an email address, a 'SEND EMAIL INVITATION' button, and a text input field for a link with a 'COPY' button. Below this is a section titled 'Looking for some conversation inspiration?' with two bullet points: 'Try starting with a basic introduction about the topic which you are going to discuss today.' and 'Ask your interview partner questions from our Great Questions.' At the bottom, there are two lines of text: 'When your interview partner has joined and you're ready to begin, press "start recording." You will not be able to pause the recording.' and 'When your conversation is complete, press "Stop Recording"'. At the very bottom is a 'START RECORDING AUDIO' button.

When you're ready to start recording, click on "START RECORDING AUDIO" and most importantly, avoid closing on the tab until your recording is complete.



 Please do not close this browser tab until the recording has been stopped. If you close the tab, the record will be lost.

You will then be presented with a window 40 minute timer for the maximum duration of the interview.

Once finished, you may hit the  button.



Once you click the " " button, you won't be able to see your interview partner anymore and you'll be directed to fill out a form and select a privacy setting.

Lastly, make sure the ☒ Placer 175 box is ticked before you hit "Save to Archive"

ADD YOUR INTERVIEW TO A COMMUNITY

Optional. Select from the list below to add this interview to one of your communities. Please note that the list below reflects the visibility of the interview. For example, if your interview is public, only public communities will be listed here. Similarly, if your interview is private, only private communities will be listed here.

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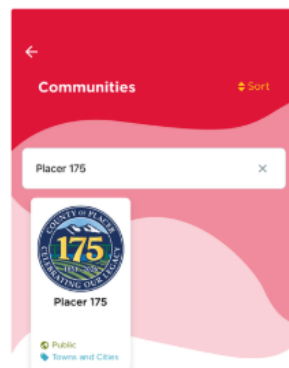


2. Use the StoryCorps App

Download the StoryCorps app for iOS or Android and record your interview wherever you like. (Requires free StoryCorps registration.)



When opening the app, you will be prompted to Log In or Sign up for a free account. Under “My Communities” in your profile, search “Placer 175” and add yourself to the community page before hitting record with the red microphone icon  in the middle of the screen.



3. Record with us in person

You're also welcome to attend one of our in-person recording events where a member of our team will facilitate your interview in-person using professional audio recording equipment. We're just there to help with set-up; you'll have your interview conversation privately. Find and register for events on our Placer 175 Oral History [project webpage](#).