



ABOUT LATINO IMMIGRANT STORIES

About the project

Latino Immigrant Stories wants to learn about your immigration experience – why you left your country of origin, how you came to the United States, and about your life here as an immigrant. We're collecting interviews from around the country at no cost to participants. Our goal is to represent a wide range of experiences and viewpoints. Excerpts of these stories are shared in both English and Spanish on our website, www.latinoimmigrantstories.org, so that others may experience them firsthand.

The United States is a country of immigrants. Currently, Latinos make up the largest percentage of newcomers to this country, yet their stories largely go unheard. As our country and our immigration policies undergo change, we feel it's important to look at immigrants not as statistics but as humans. Listening to personal stories helps us understand each other and highlights our common interests.

Who can participate

Immigrants from Spanish-speaking North American, Central American, South American, or Caribbean countries are welcome to share their stories. (Please note that we must limit participation to the actual immigrant generation.)

The interview

Your story will be recorded in audio or video format. You may speak in English or Spanish, whichever you feel most comfortable with. Excerpts of the interview will be featured on our website in both languages. You can choose from a list of questions, or just speak about whatever subject is important to you -- your reasons for immigrating, an emotional experience, a political situation, the immigration journey itself, your experiences in the US.... There are really no limitations. We are looking to represent a wide range of experiences and viewpoints.

Privacy

You are welcome to participate regardless of your immigration status. Our interviews feature your name and photograph, however you may choose to participate anonymously. We do not collect any information about your identity, residence, place of work, or legal status. What matters to us is your story.

Who we are

The folks at Latino Immigrant Stories are a non-profit network of professional oral historians who believe that every voice should be heard.

More information

For more information and to listen to our stories, please visit www.latinoimmigrantstories.org.