

SAVE OUR STORIES Festival

Saturday, October 10
Roots 101 African American Museum
124 N 1st St, Louisville, KY 40202

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Volunteer at the Community Archiving Workshop

What will we be doing during the workshop?

We will inspect, catalogue, and prepare for digitization 200 archival recordings (audio tapes, film, and videotapes) that document the history of historically under-supported communities in Louisville (primarily Black history). These tapes are currently held by community members in their homes. None of them have ever been digitized, and it is urgent that we start this process before it is too late.

Who is involved?

4-5 expert audiovisual archivists from the Community Archiving Workshop Collective will be in town to lead a group of local volunteers through the process of processing the tapes. Some of the volunteers will have some archiving knowledge and experience, and some will be newer to it.

The CAW Collective has facilitated this day-long model in cities on four continents over the past 15 years, and they have strong relationships with institutions like the National Museum of African American History and Culture. This is an amazing opportunity to work with and learn from incredible folks while serving the Louisville community!

Why volunteer?

This is an opportunity to get hands-on experience preserving important local history, to learn directly from experts archivists from outside of Louisville, and to meet the community members who recorded and/or have held on to the recordings over the years. We hope that volunteers and participants will be able to apply what they learn to future work in Louisville.

When and where will it take place?

Saturday, October 10 from 9am to 5pm at Roots 101 African American Museum.

Food and drink provided

We'll keep you fueled up with coffee, breakfast, snacks, and lunch.

Contact:

Reach out with questions and to sign up to volunteer by emailing hello@louisvillestoryprogram.org!

