***Please note that this Oral History Interview Release Form is provided as a sample for educational purposes and is not intended to be a substitute for seeking personalized legal advice from an attorney licensed to practice in your jurisdiction.*

Oral History Interview Release Form

This Oral History Interview Release Form (the "*Release*") is made as of _____, 201_____ between I, the undersigned individual interviewee ("*I*" or "*me*"), and you, the undersigned interviewer ("*you*" or "*your*").

The goal of our interview is to document my oral history by recording a discussion about my life experiences. By signing this Release, I am giving you both the right to record the interview and the option to share the interview with others for non-commercial, personal and educational purposes, such as teaching, research, criticism or commentary.

1. *I can be interviewed.* In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the interview and your oral history project, I hereby grant to you and your designated representatives, agents, assigns, licensees and successors (including any people who help you to edit and share the interview) the following perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide and sublicenseable rights and permission:

   (a) to interview me and to make aural and visual recordings of such interview (the "*Interview*"); and
   (b) to use, reproduce, edit, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute, publish, publicly display, transmit or broadcast the Interview in or by means of any format or media now known or later invented; and
   (c) to use my name, likeness, voice, image and biographical information ("*Attributes*"), in or by means of any format or media now known or later invented, solely as a part of or in connection with the Interview.

2. *You own the Interview.* I understand and acknowledge that you own all rights, title and interest, including all intellectual property rights, in and to the Interview that incorporates the Attributes. I also understand that you are under no obligation to use or share the Interview or Attributes.

3. *You will use the Interview in a responsible manner.* You will use the Interview and Attributes solely for non-commercial, personal and educational purposes, such as teaching, research, criticism or commentary, and not for any defamatory or derogatory purposes. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve versions of the Interview that use the Attributes as contemplated in this Release.

4. *I'm not getting paid.* I agree that I will not receive any monetary payment for the rights or permissions granted by me under this Release.

5. *Other legal stuff.* I waive, release and agree not to assert or bring any claim, demand, action or suit, in law or equity, against you arising out of or relating to this Release, the Interview and Attributes, including any claims for invasion of right of privacy, right of publicity, defamation or copyright infringement. This Release will be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. I understand that I may not seek any injunctive or equitable relief from you (such as termination of this Release or cessation of the usage or distribution of the Interview and Attributes).

I represent and warrant that I have the full right to enter into this Release, that I am authorized to grant all rights set forth herein and that the use by you of the Interview will not infringe any copyright or other proprietary rights of any third party. I agree that you may freely assign or transfer this Release and the rights and permissions granted herein. This is the complete and binding agreement between you and me and supersedes any other discussions or understandings I may have had with you about the Interview and Attributes. If any provision of this Release is invalid, the other provisions will remain in effect to the maximum extent permitted by law. This Release is governed by the laws of the State/Province of _____, without regard to conflict of law provisions. This Release cannot be modified except by a written agreement signed by both you and me.

I have read, understand and agree to the above statements, and I understand that by signing this Release, I am waiving certain rights.

Acknowledged and agreed by me:		*You*:*	
Print Name:	_____	Organization:	_____
Signature:	_____	Signature:	_____
Address:	_____	Print Name:	_____
	_____	Title:	_____
		Address:	_____

**If the above signatory is under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian of such person must sign below:*
I am the parent (or guardian) of the minor child signing above and I hereby consent to the foregoing on behalf of such minor child and personally join in the representations set forth above.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____