



Arcadia Immigration Story Project Guidelines

Write your story to preserve Arcadia's heritage!

Write your own story

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*Write your parent's
or grandparent's stories*

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Write an ancestor's story

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...and submit a photograph...



You can help the Gilb Museum tell the story of Arcadia as it gathers personal histories that reveal how and why diverse people from all over the world have arrived in Arcadia.

After the Museum has accumulated these memories, it will use selected stories to create an exhibit that will share these journeys with everyone.

To submit your story:

1. Write your story in 300 to 1,000 words.
2. Choose an image to go along with your story.
3. Fill out the "Hold Harmless" form.
4. Submit your story, image and form to:
gilb.museum@gmail.com
Subject line: Immigration Story Project
Or mail to the address below
Or drop off at the Museum's front desk

Need suggestions on what to write?

- Where did you emigrate from?
- What brought you to choose Arcadia as a place to live?
- What did you have to leave behind when emigrating?
- What were your hopes for life in America? Ambitions? Dreams? Legacy?

Questions? Ask the Curator at 626-574-5468

*All stories will be preserved
in the Museum's
Memory Archive.*

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Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm

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**The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage
Hold Harmless Form
Immigration Story Project**



Whereas, I, (print name) _____ desire to participate in the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage Immigration Story Project operated by the City of Arcadia and

I understand and acknowledge that my participation in this activity is purely voluntary. I also understand and acknowledge that the City may use my submitted story and images to share with the public in exhibit and research format and to keep my story and images in the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage Memory Archive to be used as an unrestricted donation. The Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage shall have the right to utilize donated property in the manner which best serve the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage and its collections.

I am responsible for obtaining full permission, consent and agreement of any person depicted in the story or images submitted and they will have full knowledge of their inclusion in the story and images and agree to the submission.

Accordingly, I do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge and hold harmless the City of Arcadia, its administrators, officers, agents and employees, whether acting in an official capacity on behalf of the parties hereby released or individually, from any and all claims, demands and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether in contract or in tort or under any other legal theory, arising out of or in any way related to my participating in the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage Immigration Story Project.

Participant's Signature

Date