



Become a Volunteer for the Library of Congress

According to its website, the Library of Congress “is the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts in its collections. The Library is the main research arm of the U.S. Congress and the home of the U.S. Copyright Office. The Library preserves and provides access to a rich, diverse and enduring source of knowledge to inform, inspire and engage you in your intellectual and creative endeavors.”

How You Will Make a Difference

In helping the Library of Congress digitize, transcribe, and tag items in their online archive, volunteers are helping researchers gain access to historical materials.

Volunteers need to:

- Sign up on under “Volunteer with a Community Agency” on VicNet.
- Visit the Library of Congress “By the People” program website here: <https://crowd.loc.gov/>. Follow the instructions on how to sign up and contribute.
- Fill out a Volunteer Reflection form and send to Volunteer Coordinator Katie.

Benefits

- Promotes research, writing, and education within the community.
- Allows for more communities to access important resources.
- Helps volunteer learn new research and historical processes.

Commitment/Schedule

Flexible!