

5 Steps to Recording Your **STORYCORPS** App Interview

Prepare, record, and share a conversation between you and another person.

1. Download the StoryCorps App

Download the StoryCorps App to your mobile device and create a free account. This account will be used to prepare, record, archive, and share all of your StoryCorps interviews. You can also browse our public archive to listen to stories that others have shared.



2. Partner, Prep, and Place

To record an interview, all you'll need is a partner, some prep time, and a quiet place. Your partner can be anyone you'd like to get to know better. You can choose your interview questions from question lists provided in the app or write your own questions ahead of time. Arrange a time when both you and your partner will be relaxed, and choose a quiet, comfortable place where you won't be interrupted.



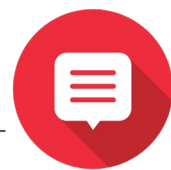
3. Have a Conversation

Follow the prompts in the app to begin recording, and let the conversation flow! You can start off with a question or two, like "Where were you born?" or "Can you describe the first time we met?" Listen closely, and let your chosen questions guide the discussion, not control it. Make sure you ask follow-up questions. You never know what unexpected and wonderful new things you will learn about a person—no matter how well you think you know them.



4. Enter Photo, Title, and Keywords

After the interview, you'll be prompted to add a photo of you and your partner, as well as a title, description, and keywords to your interview before uploading. Titles should be descriptive to help you keep track of your conversations. Keywords are like hashtags, making it easier for you and others to find your interview in our collection.



5. Share and Archive Your Interview

Allow future generations to find, listen to, and learn from your conversation, you will have the option to share your recording on the StoryCorps website and have it archived at the Library of Congress. If you prefer to keep your interview private, you can choose to only save your interview to your device and then share your file directly with family and friends. You can also add your recording to a community in the app to bring together stories from your family, friends, or other groups.



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For troubleshooting tips and more detailed how-tos, please visit our Help Center at support.storycorps.org.

Have more questions?
Email our support team at contactus@storycorps.org

