



Digital Storytelling Recording

Who We Are

We are **GREEN CARD VOICES**. A Minnesota-based non-profit aimed at changing the way the world perceives immigrants. Through the power of **STORYTELLING**, we connect the voices of immigrants unheard to the public.

What We Do

Sharing stories is the essence of Green Card Voices. Our mission is to record and share stories of America's 41 million immigrants, portraying the diversity of the immigrant experience in the United States. We want to show that immigrants work on our farms, serve our food, teach our children, create our technologies, and start our Fortune 500 companies.

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VOICES
WWW.GREENCARDVOICES.COM

Recording Description

Green Card Voices doesn't just pride itself on telling immigrant stories that won't be covered by other media outlets—we go about gathering those stories in a **UNIQUE** way as well.

RELATIONSHIP

The Green Card Voices team's goal is to create an **INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIP** between the storyteller and a listener. The listener gives the storyteller space, time, patience, respect, humility and an expert listening ear. This is essential in creating an inviting storytelling atmosphere.



Final Product

The video narratives are edited down to 5 minutes and include personal photos, intro, outro, captions, logo, and background music. These stories are then shared on our website: WWW.GREENCARDVOICES.ORG.

Each storyteller gets a profile including:

- 200-word biography written by GCV
- Storyteller quote
- Professional portrait
- Self-standing banner (optional)



PROCESS

Storytellers receive our **SIX OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS** in advance. They are asked to share personal photos of their life in their country of birth and in the U.S. GCV works with storytellers to the very end, letting them **APPROVE THE FINAL PRODUCT**. Even once their story is online, they still have the ability to opt out.



ELIGIBILITY

A storyteller can be any **FIRST-GENERATION IMMIGRANT** who has moved to the U.S. during their lifetime and has lived in the U.S. for a **MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS**. The stories are all recorded in English. A translator may be used to assist a storyteller but all questions must be answered in English.

Recording Partners

Our partners are various institutions and organizations that share our mission and provide resources to record new immigrant stories.

PAST PARTNERS

- International Institute of MN
- Upwardly Global
- Willmar Vision 2040
- Macalester College
- MPS Wellstone International High School

LOCATION OF RECORDING

Our regular recording studio is located at INTERMEDIA ARTS, 2822 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55408. On occasion, a partner organization venue is used.