



SHOW ME BEARS HISTORY PROJECT

Participant Interview Overview

Your memories are history. Your voice helps preserve our legacy.

Thank you for considering an interview for the Show Me Bears History Project.

What we may talk about

- How you first connected with Show Me Bears.
- Memorable people, places, events, and traditions.
- HiBearNation, meetings, fundraisers, volunteer work, and community service.
- Changes you have seen and hopes for the future.

Expected time

- Most interviews last 45 to 90 minutes.
- Legacy members may want 75 to 90 minutes or a second session.
- Current members usually need 60 to 75 minutes.
- New members usually need 45 to 60 minutes.

Location or platform

- Interviews may be in person at a quiet agreed-upon location.
- Online interviews may use Zoom, Google Meet, or another agreed platform.
- Final details and the meeting link will be confirmed before your interview.
- Please choose a private, comfortable place where you can speak freely.

Your choices

- You may skip any question.
- You may pause, take a break, go off the record, or stop at any time.
- Before recording, we will review the consent form and your privacy choices.
- You can tell us if any topic, name, date, or item should be restricted.

What you may bring

- Photos, flyers, programs, shirts, patches, buttons, badges, newsletters, or other items.
- Names, dates, event details, or stories you want remembered.
- Nothing is required. Your memories are enough.
- Physical or digital donations should use a separate item donation form.

Contact and scheduling

- Contact name: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____
- Website/project page: _____
- Accessibility needs or scheduling notes: _____

Thank you for helping preserve the stories, friendships, service, resilience, and joy of the St. Louis bear community.

This handout is an overview. The consent form explains recording, use, privacy, and archive options in more detail.