Oral History Biographical Intro Script

National Public Housing Museum

Use the following script to introduce yourself at the beginning of the interview.

My name is _____, *[optional:* I also go by _____].

My pronouns are _____. **I was born in** _____.
[year]

My relationship to public housing is that I _____.
[share all that apply]

- ☐ currently live in public housing
- ☐ used to live in public housing
- ☐ have family/loved ones who live(d) in public housing
- ☐ am an organizer/leader for public housing
- ☐ currently work in public housing (or other housing org)
- ☐ used to work in public housing (or other housing org)
- ☐ other—*describe in your own words:*

Modify the following to suit your relationship to public housing:

I _____ **in** _____ **in**
[live(d), work(ed), etc] *[complex, community, or type of program]*

_____ **from** _____ **to** _____.
[city/area] *[approx. year]* *[approx. year]*

My racial/ethnic identity is: _____,
[share all that apply]

- ☐ African American, Black, and/or African Diasporic
- ☐ Arab, South/west Asian, North African (SWANA) or SWANA diasporic
- ☐ Asian or Asian Diasporic
- ☐ Caribbean or Caribbean Diasporic
- ☐ Indigenous, Native (incl. Alaskan Native), or Native diasporic
- ☐ Latine or Latine Diasporic
- ☐ Pacific Islander (incl. Native Hawaiian) or Pacific Islander diasporic
- ☐ White
- ☐ Multi-racial

[*optional:* and I also also identify as _____].
[ex, specific ethnicities or racial identities not above; immigration relationship; gender, sexuality; dis/abilities; creative identities, etc]

[If recording from Zoom: I am recording remotely from _____.*]*