

Researcher

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PaLM is looking for people interested in research. One area of research is unearthing our history, the other in gathering data (e.g. census info, church stats). Researchers can specialize in one area or do both.

1. Unearthing the history of the Asian American church in the New York/New Jersey region. This will include visiting churches, interviewing people, and scouring libraries, the internet and wherever else this information is hidden. The researcher will need to copy, record, and/or write down his/her findings.
2. Gathering census information and other stats about our Asian American communities (presently, primarily Chinese and Korean).

All materials gathered will become the property of PaLM for the purpose of advancing its mission and its website.

Researchers will only be responsible for gathering the data, stats, and other information and materials. Researchers are not expected to report on their findings unless he/she requests such an assignment.

If interested in either position, email Howard at website@palmny.org the following information:

Full Name
Home Address
Cell Phone, if no cell phone, home phone
Email address
Name of church you attend
Type of research you are interested in

If you are accepted to this position, your name will be added to our resource list for future use. As assignments become available, we will contact those on our resource list to see who is available and willing to fulfill the needed work.

You will not be compensated for your services or receive reimbursement for any expenses you may incur while doing your research.

All data and information gathered will become the property of PaLM for our use at our discretion. However, you will receive a by-line or some acknowledgement of your contribution unless you request to remain anonymous.

In case you were not aware, the IRS allows volunteers to deduct their "out-of-pocket" costs incurred while providing their donated services.

The latest IRS Guideline can be found here: http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-utl/charities_and_their_volunteers_working_together_to_help_the_public.pdf