

**Vibrant Kin** is an intergenerational, collaborative history exhibit of 50 years of LGBTQ activism in Cincinnati (1967-2017). To create this exhibit, we are collecting organizational histories and personal stories through March 17, 2017. You can submit your story or any questions you might have to [vibrantkin@gmail.com](mailto:vibrantkin@gmail.com) or learn more at [www.vibrantkin.org](http://www.vibrantkin.org).

**Tips on writing a personal history:** this sheet of questions is designed to help you tell your story if you're not sure how to start. You can include as little or as much detail as you like – anything helps! If you already have some memories documented, for example, in a blog, you could also share that with [vibrantkin@gmail.com](mailto:vibrantkin@gmail.com).

Who are you? Be sure to include the Information Sheet when you submit your story.

Possible themes:

*Coming Out:* Share your coming out story. How did you come to realize your identity (Gay, Transgender, Bisexual, etc)? What was it like to first start sharing this with people?

*Community:* How did you find an LGBTQ community in Cincinnati or other LGBTQ people? What was the community like? Who was part of it? Where did it meet? What brought people together? Was the community centered around organizations, interests or issues? What did you do together?

*Activism:* Have you participated in or observed activism in the city? When? What did you see or participate in? What was it about? How did you find out about it? Who organized it? What was your role? How did it feel to participate or see this happening? What was the outcome or result of the activism?

*Events:* Do you have memories of community events? Did you participate or observe? Describe the event(s). What did they look like? Who participated or organized them? Where were they? How big were they? How did it feel to participate or see this happening?