

## 5 Steps to Recording Your StoryCorps App Interview

With the **StoryCorps** app you can prepare, record, and share a conversation between you and another person.

Here are 5 steps to help you get started

### 1 Download the StoryCorps App



Download the StoryCorps app and create an account. This account will be used to record, save, and share your interviews. Once you log in, you can upload interviews to your profile from the app or using the desktop version at **StoryCorps.me**.

### 2 Partner, Prep, and Place



To record an interview, all you'll need is a partner, some prep time, and a quiet place. The partner can be anyone you'd like to get to know better. The app will prompt you to select questions before you begin your interview, or you can use your own. Choosing a quiet place where you will not be interrupted will improve the sound quality of your recording.

### 3 Have a Conversation



Follow the prompts in the app to begin recording, and let the conversation flow! Listen closely and let your chosen questions guide the discussion, not control it. Make sure to ask follow-up questions. You never know what unexpected and wonderful new things you will learn about a person—no matter how well you think you know them.

### 4 Enter Photo, Title, and Keywords



After the interview, you'll be prompted to take a selfie with your partner, title your interview, and add keywords before uploading. Titles should be descriptive to help you keep track of your conversations. Keywords work like hashtags, making it easier for you and others to find your interview on the StoryCorps.me platform.

### 5 Share and Archive Your Interview



Finally, you will have the option to share your interview with the community. Once your interview is uploaded, you can share it with the world via URL, social media, or embeddable audio from the **StoryCorps.me** platform. It will also be added to the archive at the American Folklife Center at the United States Library of Congress.

**EXTRA ADVICE:** Background information on the StoryCorps app, and answers to many of your questions, can be found in the menu sections of the StoryCorps app titled

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If you prefer, you can visit our website at [StoryCorps.me](https://StoryCorps.me) for even more information. You can also listen to some classic StoryCorps interviews to get inspired.