



Archives Partnership Trust

Steward Program

Steward Program Member Benefits

Trust Stewards are leaders in championing our mission to extend the use of the Archives through educational and community engagement programs across the Empire State. A Steward Program term is 3-years and requires a pledge to raise and/or support the Trust's Annual Fund at a minimum of \$1,000+ per year (*pledge of \$3,000+ for 3-year term*).

Steward Program Benefits include:

- ✎ Invitation to exclusive regional Steward gatherings, private lectures, home receptions, or other engagements
- ✎ Invitation to the Annual Archives Research Awards Luncheon during American Archives Month in October
- ✎ Invitation to private gatherings before or after select Trust-sponsored events
- ✎ Invitation to a private meeting with New York State Archivists and a viewing of current or newly acquired historical documents in the Research Room at the Cultural Education Center
- ✎ Notification of and invitation to lectures and events scheduled in various areas around the State
- ✎ One Steward is elected yearly to represent the Steward Program at Trust Board Meetings (*non-voting*)
- ✎ Recognition on the Trust website and in *New York Archives* once per year
- ✎ Opportunity to join the Trust Board's Program & Development subcommittee
- ✎ One complimentary subscription to *New York Archives* magazine
- ✎ Personal updates from the New York State Archivist and Trust Director





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The New York State Archives Partnership Trust Steward Program is open to individuals who are dedicated to keeping New York's history accessible and alive. Stewards protect, invest in and add a collective voice to advancing projects and programs of the State Archives that are beyond the state's ability to support. Whether it's the development of educational programs for K-12, opportunities for pre- and post-graduate students, or the creation of public programs that bring history to the masses, Stewards are the guardians to help ensure their success and longevity.

Steward Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Steward Program is to provide essential financial and material support for preservation, education and outreach programs and projects; engage partnerships with individuals and organizations generating support and commitment to preserving and promoting New York State history; and advocate awareness of the need to protect, preserve and make available New York's documentary heritage for present and future generations.



Stewards who contribute at recognized giving levels will be listed on the Trust's Donor Recognition Wall in the lobby of the Cultural Education Center in Albany, which enjoys 200,000+ visitors per year.



New York State Archives

The New York State Archives opened its doors to the public in 1978. A program of the State Education Department governed by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, the Archives cares for and provides access to more than 200 million documents that tell the story of New York from the seventeenth century to the present, oversees records management programs for state agencies, local governments, and provides archival advisory services for community organizations statewide.

Archives Mission Statement

The New York State Archives leads efforts, on behalf of all New Yorkers, to manage, preserve, ensure open access to, and promote the wide use of, records that support information needs and document the history, governments, events and peoples of our state. We strive for comprehensive, equitable, and accessible documentation of our present, past and future through innovative partnerships and state-of-the-art approaches.



Archives Partnership Trust


Recognizing the value of enlisting private citizens for partnerships and support of the Archives, New York's Governor and Legislature established The New York State Archives Partnership Trust as a 501(C)(3) non-profit and public authority in 1992. The Trust is governed by a board of directors committed to educational and cultural programming. Today, the Trust has developed and supported exceptional projects and programs including the Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program, the Student Research Awards Program, conferences focusing on New York State history, special exhibitions, public education programs, teacher training institutes and resources, preservation projects and most notably, the award-winning magazine, *New York Archives*.

Trust Mission Statement

The New York State Archives Partnership Trust helps preserve and make accessible the archives from 350 years of New York's colonial and state governments. The Trust addresses this mission by better informing the public about the importance of these records, creating outreach programs and resources, building a network of friends and advocates for the State Archives, and by garnering public and private resources for the Trust's endowment and special projects.

Front Cover: A British Colonial document housed at the State Archives and in the preservation process

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 Yes, please register me in the Steward Program
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☐ ☐ Enclosed is a check made payable to the **Archives Partnership Trust**
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ARCHIVES HISTORY AWARD

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DAVID McCULLOUGH
and prominent Lincoln scholar
HAROLD HOLZER

Now David McCullough speaks about his highly productive career as a writer, editor, teacher, lecturer, host, and narrator.

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