

# Letter of Commitment

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To: Bender, Pennee <PBender@gc.cuny.edu>; Valk, Anne <avalk@gc.cuny.edu>;

Dear Anne Valk,

I am pleased to accept your invitation to serve as an advisor and want to express my full support and enthusiastic interest in the collaboration between ASHP/CML and OutHistory. While LGBTQ+ people are increasingly better represented in the media, LGBTQ+ history is not as well known and few free, educational, public history venues present important records and evidence-based interpretation of the U.S. LGBTQ+ past.

I am excited about the opportunity to work with you on creating guides, essays, document packets, and webinars to support the teaching of LGBTQ+ experiences in U.S. history and interdisciplinary humanities classrooms across the country.

I look forward to working with you on this important and timely project.

Sincerely,

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