## letter of commitment

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## 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, queer history is not widely known; and few free, educational, public history venues offer important records, documents, and evidence-based interpretations 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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