SHARE WOMEN'S STORIES

WOMEN ARE OFTEN WRITTEN **OUT** OF HISTORY.
YOU CAN HELP CHANGE THAT.

WomensActivism.NYC is a grassroots storytelling project. We aim to gather 10,000 stories of everyday, extraordinary women.

These stories will be permanently preserved and made available through the Municipal Archives and Library.

FIND A WOMAN

whose story you want to share. A teacher, neighbor, or family member who helps others and stands up for what's right!

LEARN HER STORY

by reading about her, speaking to people she knows, or even interviewing her yourself!

SHARE HER STORY

at womensactivism.nyc.

check out this example from the website!

"IT DOESN'T TAKE AN EXTRAORDINARY PERSON TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS."

Jasilyn Charger was 19 when she decided to take action and spent months on the frontlines of the Standing Rock protests. She is a Lakota Sioux activist who was against the Dakota Access Pipeline. After months of protesting the DAPL, Charger decided to start the International Indigenous Youth Council at Standing Rock. "We forget, as the people, that we have the power, that we have the power to change the system if we don't like it."

HOW TO PUT TOGETHER YOUR STORY

Ask her

- Tell me about how you serve your community or work to improve it.
- What event or experience motivated you to stand up for yourself or others? What keeps you motivated today?
- What advice do you have for people who want to get involved?

Ask yourself

- How does her story inspire you?
- How different would you, your community, or the world be without her actions?
- How did you learn about her, and what can others learn from her story?

Remember: You do **NOT** have to sound like an encyclopedia. Make sure you tell us why she personally inspired YOU!





Go to womensactivism.nyc and click "Share a Story."

Enter your story.

Congratulations! You've contributed to NYC's first permanent archive of women's activism stories!

