



**Getting Started:  
A Writing Workshop Exclusively for  
Descendants of Holocaust Survivors**

SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2020 // 2:00 PM

**Please fill out this form to the best of your ability before the workshop on November 22.  
There are online resources and a bibliography listed below to help you with your research.**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION FORM\*:**

Survivor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name at birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Other names during the war: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place(s) grew up: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Relevant Information re Place, Relocation Sites etc**

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**Parents:**

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Siblings:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Figures in Story:**

**Friends**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rescuers, Helpers and/or Righteous Among the Nations:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Family members:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Wartime Experiences:**

Ghettos:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Locations During the War:**

Camps:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hiding or Other (describe)**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Liberation:

Place liberated: \_\_\_\_\_

Date liberated: \_\_\_\_\_ By whom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post-War Experiences:**

Displaced Persons Camps or Towns/Cities:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emigration:**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ONLINE RESOURCES

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)

<https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/>

Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum

<http://auschwitz.org/en/>

Arolsen Archives: International Center on Nazi Persecution

<https://arolsen-archives.org/en/>

Yad Vashem, The World Holocaust Remembrance Center

<http://www.yadvashem.org>

Online copy of the book Holocaust Chronicles

<http://www.holocaustchronicle.org/>

Jewish Genealogy

<http://www.jewishgen.org/>

Yale University Library: The Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies

<http://www.library.yale.edu/testimonies/index.html>

USC Shoah Foundation

<https://sfi.usc.edu/>

POLIN: Virtual Shtetl

<https://sztetl.org.pl/en/>

YIVO Institute for Jewish research

<https://www.yivo.org/>

Cybrary of the Holocaust

<http://remember.org/>

Claims Conference: a variety of resources on compensations/restitution

[www.claimscon.org](http://www.claimscon.org)

Claims Conference Kavod Journal: A Journal for Caregivers and Families

<http://kavod.claimscon.org>

[Pier 21](#)

<https://pier21.ca/home/>

Montreal Holocaust Museum

<https://museeholocauste.ca/en/>

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Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre

<https://www.vhec.org/>

Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies

<https://www.concordia.ca/research/migs/projects/holocaust-memoirs.html>

Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre

<https://www.holocaustcentre.com/>

Azrieli Foundation's Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program

<https://memoirs.azrielifoundation.org/>

<https://memoirs.azrielifoundation.org/recollection#home|view-all>

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