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**Volunteer Training Offered for Carroll County History Project**

**Westminster, Maryland (June 25, 2009)** – The Community Media Center (CMC) is holding a Carroll County History Project volunteer training workshop on Saturday, July 18, 2009 from 10 am until 2 pm. It will take place at the Community Media Center at 1301 Washington Road in Westminster. The workshop is free and open to the public but registration is required by Wednesday, July 15. For more information or to register visit [CarrollHistory.org](http://CarrollHistory.org) or call 410-386-4415.

Trained volunteers interview local residents for the History Project, an initiative to document the history of the county through people's memories of life here. Memories are video-recorded as oral histories and placed in a permanent archive for the public to access, learn from and enjoy.

The CMC offers training on a monthly basis that includes interviewing techniques and camera skills. The organization also coordinates interviews between History Project volunteers and people who are interested in sharing their memories for the archive.

**About the Community Media Center**

The Community Media Center of Carroll County provides community television programming and production training to local residents and nonprofits. For additional information, please visit [www.cmcmd.tv](http://www.cmcmd.tv).

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