

# Governors Island

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## Memories of Governors Island

One of the exciting things about working on Governors Island is hearing stories from people who used to live and/or work here. Those who have been on the island in the past hold many warm memories of their time here. Our problem is that these stories are not in a history book. If you are willing to share your experiences, please let us know. Unfortunately, it is hard to take the time to visit with everyone in person while giving tours and trying to get back to the ferry on time. After the tour season slows down, we would like to contact you by phone, e-mail, or real mail and hear your stories.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to be contacted at a later date to discuss your memories in more detail? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark one of the following to indicate your status while on Governors Island:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Army        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of Army Personnel             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Coast Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of Coast Guard Personnel      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian Employee         | <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Women's Army Corps (WACs) |

If you were a Dependent of Army or Coast Guard personnel, what was his or her name and rank, and how were you related to them?

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If you were Army or Coast Guard Personnel, what was your unit and rank? \_\_\_\_\_

What were your primary duties and who did you report to? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you live on Governors Island? \_\_\_\_\_ (If your answer is "No" please go to question 4).

Years you lived on Governors Island: 19 \_\_\_\_ to 19 \_\_\_\_ Where did you live on the island? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was your daily routine? (Did you have a job? Were you a student?)

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2. What kind of social activities did you engage in on the island? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**If you worked on Governors Island but did not live here, please answer questions 3-6**

3. Years you worked on Governors Island: 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to 19 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where did you work? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What were your duties and responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Did you interact with the permanent residents of the island? If so, was your interaction professional, social or both. Please discuss these experiences.

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**Please use this space if you have any additional comments, stories, or memories:**

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**Do you have any memorabilia (photos, letters, newspaper clippings, etc.) you are willing to share with the National Park Service?**

**Need more space? Add a second sheet of paper or take it home and send it back later.**