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Getting Started

The first step in donating your material to CAMP is to set up an appointment with the archivist. This will give them the opportunity to gather initial information about your material and discuss the details of the donation process. Depending on the size of your donation its acceptance by CAMP may need to be reviewed by our Advisory Committee in accordance with our collections policies. Once the determination to accept your material has been made the next step is to decide the terms under which your donation is made and sign the necessary documents such as a Deed of Gift. The archivist will answer questions and guide you through this process.

The most desirable way for CAMP to accept your material is through a donation as opposed to a deposit or loan. By being a primarily digital repository, CAMP has greater flexibility in the transfer of ownership, the finer details will be explained in your initial appointment.

As CAMP will provide access to your material in digital form there are several options for the handling of physical materials after digitization has occurred. Regardless of the assignment of copyright, the Donor may request to have physical copies returned to them after digitization.

Message Info@PaganArchive.org to set an appointment and receive our full donor information packet.

Dear Donors

Thank you for considering the Cultural Archive of Modern Paganism (CAMP) to entrust the care and preservation of your collection of materials. For millennia, written records have provided essential clues to the past. Letters, emails, diaries, photos, and other material accumulated over the years give vital and unique information regarding your life, as well as the history of your family and community.

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Our mission

The Cultural Archive of Modern Paganism exists to preserve, interpret, and promote the history and culture of the contemporary Pagan community as it exists in the United States.

Through the acquisition of historical evidence and ongoing research, we will document our community and its unique cultural and spiritual nature.

In this way we seek to promote the discipline of Pagan studies and add to our community's sense of identity by providing access to the foundations of its past.