



Are you a skilled genealogical researcher with expertise in obtaining copies of source documents from a particular state/county archive, family history center, or other local repository?

Would you like to add to your income by providing genealogy lookups for a fair and reasonable fee?

If so, genlighten.com would like to invite you to become one of our lookup providers.

What is genlighten.com?

Genlighten.com is an easy-to-use website connecting genealogy enthusiasts with people like you -- skilled researchers who can help them find the source records they need to extend their family history or to better document the information they've already found.

What's a lookup provider?

Lookup providers specialize in fulfilling well-defined requests for specific genealogical records from local repositories. In return, they charge a fair but moderate fee to cover both the time and the expense involved in locating the record and providing a copy for the client.

What qualifications are we looking for?

While you needn't be a certified genealogical professional, we're looking to recruit skilled researchers who have:

- experience in tracking down frequently-requested source records, with at least one specific area of expertise (e.g., vital records, obituaries, probate records, etc.)
- convenient access to key genealogical record repositories (e.g., historical societies, family history centers, county archives) and excellent relationships with repository staff
- the ability to turn around straightforward, well-defined requests within a week
- access to a suitable image scanner and confidence in scanning original documents to produce quality digital images
- a commitment to friendly and positive customer service.

What does genlighten.com offer you?

- A high-quality web presence from which to offer your services to interested clients.
- Online and print-media marketing to drive traffic to your lookup offerings.
- A customer rating system to help you differentiate yourself from other lookup providers.
- Secure, hassle-free online payment processing via credit card or PayPal.
- A simple interface to help you manage requests, transfer funds, and receive support.

When will the site will be up and running?

We plan to launch our public beta during the summer of 2009. Private beta invitations will be available to potential lookup providers by June 1st. To request an invitation or to receive occasional communications updating our progress, please send us an e-mail at providers@genlighten.com. Thanks for your interest!