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Sourcery Research Ambassadors

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Sourcery (sourceryapp.org), an open source, not-for-profit archival document delivery app based out of the University of Connecticut, invites applications for research ambassadors to help beta test the new version of the app and act as community advocates for Sourcery.

We are seeking active humanities scholars who are comfortable using digital research tools and **who need archival documents retrieved from repositories in New York City.** Sourcery is produced by the University of Connecticut's Greenhouse Studios in collaboration with Digital Scholar (digitalscholar.org), the same non-profit corporation behind Zotero (zotero.org), Tropy (tropy.org), and Omeka (omeka.org). Sourcery creates one place for researchers to submit requests for digital reference scans of archival documents and a place for paid researchers (called "Sourcerers") to fill them.

Responsibilities & Duties:
- Act as a beta tester for Sourcery (submit document retrieval requests for archival items located in New York City-area repositories and provide constructive feedback);
- Attend virtual design and UX discussions and provide other feedback as needed;
- Introduce Sourcery to your research/social circles.

Qualified applicants will demonstrate the following:
- Must be a postdoctoral or ABD scholar of history, literature, or related field who needs primary source documents retrieved from repositories in the New York City metro area;
- Access to an iPhone or Android device running a recent version of the iOS or Android operating system;
- Experience researching in closed archives;
- Experience using digital research tools.

Compensation is $500 for approximately 8 hours of work to begin July 7, 2025 and be completed by August 1, 2025. In addition, you will receive scans of the archival items you request.

Please send your CV/Resume and a statement (1-2 paragraphs) describing your archival document needs and your experience using digital research tools to **amanda.breeden@uconn.edu** by **June 22, 2025**. Interviews will be conducted remotely on June 26 and June 27.