No Tech for Apartheid Memory Archiving – Oral Histories of Google Worker Organizing

Recruitment strategy

The PI will be sending a direct message via Signal to current and former Google workers currently based in NY who are involved in NOTA organizing efforts and have previously agreed to be spokespeople for NOTA press. The message will include information about the project and include a link to a short recruitment questionnaire to be filled out by those who are interested for screening purposes.

The PI will go through the responses to the recruitment questionnaire, and will set up meetings with subjects to discuss the project further. Participants who agree to move forward will be sent informed consent and release forms, and will coordinate with the PI to schedule in-person interviews.

Direct message

hey, I hope you've been well!

I'm currently working on my thesis for my M.A. in Digital Humanities at CUNY Graduate Center, and I'm seeking participants who are current and former Google workers currently based in NY involved in No Tech for Apartheid (NOTA) organizing efforts and have previously agreed to be spokespeople for NOTA press to participate in a research study titled, "No Tech for Apartheid Memory Archiving – Oral Histories of Google Worker Organizing". The purpose of this oral history research project is to document the labor experiences of Google workers organizing with NOTA and elevate the voices of the often suppressed labor narratives of workers in the tech industry.

Participation in this research is expected to take approximately 2 hours of your time, and includes a video-recorded interview that will be publicly accessible through the existing 2023 – 2024 Google NYC Digital Memory Archive at notechforapartheidmemory.com.

It is important to remember that participation is voluntary. You will not receive compensation for participation. If you're interested in more information about this research, please fill out the short recruitment questionnaire at:
https://cryptpad.fr/form/#/2/form/view/yQ3X3SMM2HtbID6gtXq1wgt-WYLbpRuPo6suIXFg0eE/

Thank you!
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