# PROGRAM PAGE

# Program – this is a new page.

# The objective was to put more of the program details here from the home page.

# Additionally, the enrollment function was eliminated as its own page and placed on the Program Page. To “encourage” people to read through the program information before blindly enrolling, thus potentially cutting down on those that never begin the program or defer.

**About the Program…**

ProGen is a self-study program enhanced by peer-review of assignments based on chapters from Professional Genealogy: Preparation, Practice & Standards. This program employs an innovative method of collaborative learning focused on developing genealogical skills and business practices.

*Textbooks*

The ProGen program is based on the book Professional Genealogy. Each month group members read and study one or two chapters from this book.

*Assignments*

Monthly assignments are based on the reading. The assignments vary and include both business related and genealogical writing related topics.

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*Feedback*

Study group members receive written feedback from peers for each assignment. Additionally, the mentor may provide feedback on key assignments.

*Live Video Chats*

The first week of every month, each discussion day group of about eight people gather on a live video call for an hour. The previous assignment is reviewed, assignment questions are discussed, and the mentor provides industry insights.

*Monthly Time Commitment*

Each month varies, but on average plan on spending 5-20 hours per month on the assignments and the peer feedback combined.

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**Assignment Examples**

One of the beneficial aspects of the ProGen Study Program is the joint focus on genealogical skill development and professional business issues. Monthly assignments include writing contracts, business plans, and client reports; creating research plans and locality guides; analyzing evidence, and constructing proof arguments.

Members learn both by completing their own assignments and by reviewing the work of their group members. Participants must complete all the assignments, including the business oriented assignments, even if they are not practicing professional genealogy as a business.

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**Enrollment**

Please read more here if you are considering enrolling in ProGen Study Groups:

* The average wait time to begin a study group is approximately six months.
* Study groups form two or three times a year.
* Groups of about 25 people form each study group. Smaller groups of 7-9 people are formed for monthly live video chat times.
* A fee of $90 is required for participation to cover the cost of managing the program, platforms, and website.

Participants who have the most success in the study groups have participated in at least one concentrated educational program.

* The program does not teach basic genealogy research or writing skills.
* Participants must have strong research skills and experience in communicating their findings in writing.
* A wide variety of work in original records and repositories is required.

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# ENROLLMENT FUNCTION (On Program Page)

Please take this self-assessment to determine if you are ready to enroll in the ProGen Study Groups Program:

1. Have you conducted offline research in at least four separate repositories such as courthouses, state archives, genealogical libraries or federal archives?

List them here:

1. Have you written reports or detailed narratives of your research findings for yourself or others with documented citations?
2. Do you understand terminology such as primary and secondary information, original and derivative sources, and direct and indirect evidence?
3. Have you completed one or more of the following programs?

* NGS American Genealogy course (all 16 lessons)
* NGS American Genealogical Studies (all 4 courses)
* Boston University Genealogical Research
* National Institute for Genealogical Studies certificate course
* Other:

1. Have you attended a genealogical institute (GRIP, IGHR, or SLIG)? Please describe them here:
2. Do you read and study articles from scholarly journals such as the following?

* National Genealogical Society Quarterly

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* The American Genealogist
* The Genealogist
* The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record
* The New England Historical and Genealogical Record

1. Are you currently taking genealogy clients?

**SCORING**

If you scored five or more ‘Yes’ answers to the above seven questions, then you are likely ready for the ProGen Study Group Program and may enroll now. [the Enroll Now link goes to a separate page that is not in the navigation]

If you scored less than five ‘Yes’ answers then we encourage you to spend time enhancing your education and genealogical habits and enroll in the future.

If you scored less than five ‘Yes” answers but still feel like you are ready for the rigors of the program, then you may send a sample of a written project report you have done to the administrator, Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL at rwk.genealogy@gmail.com

* Enrollment Function

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**Enroll Now!**

[Page accessible from link after the self-assessment]

[All information here is the same as the ‘Applicant Information’ section as on current page]