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JOIN THE  
MIGRATION MUSEUM'S  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S PANEL



As the Migration Museum prepares to open our new museum in the City of London, we are looking for 10 young people to join our Young People's Panel – a paid opportunity to help shape our events programming and how we work with young people.

### **Events**

We will train our Young People's Panel to plan and put on an exciting event for young people, as well as explore what our events programme in our new museum will look like.

### **Manifesto**

Together, we will develop a plan with our Young People's Panel for how we will work with young people in our new museum.



Our Young People's Panel will have the opportunity to influence the future of the Migration Museum!

# FIND OUT MORE

This programme is split into two phases and finishes with an event which the Young People's Panel will run:

## Phase 1

This will run in person from 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

## Phase 2

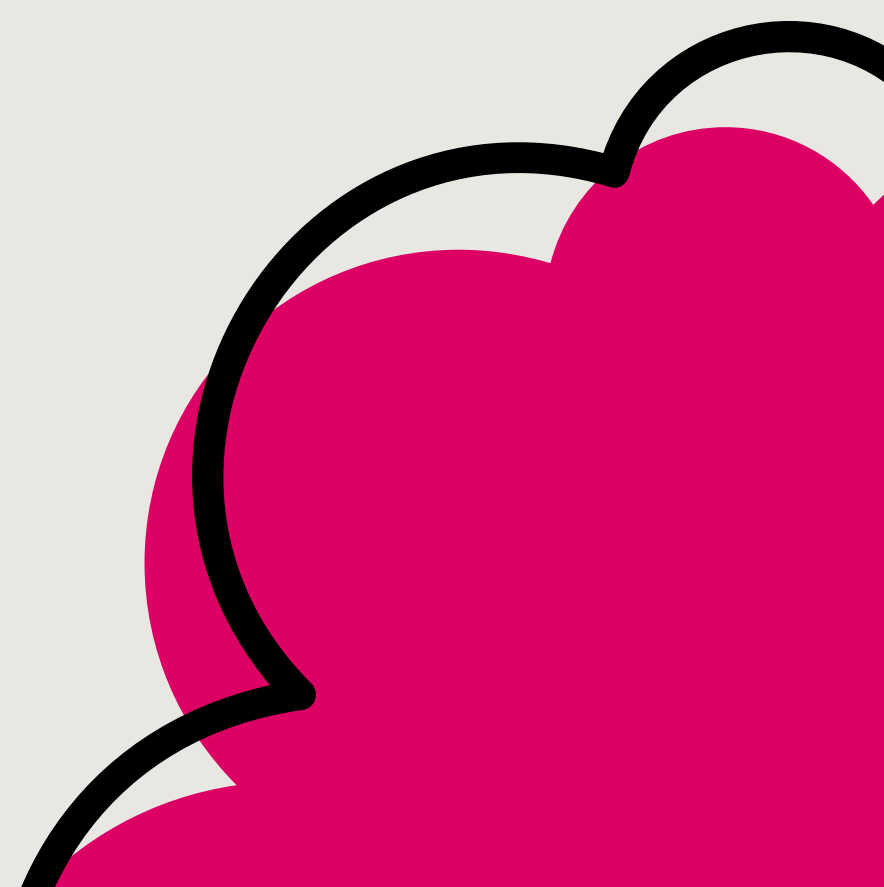
This will run from September-October 2026, with 7 evening sessions (online & in person), ending with an event in late October 2026.

Young People's Panel members must have a connection to either the City of London, Tower Hamlets, or Lewisham.

Young People's Panel members will be reimbursed for their time (see p.7 for full details).

To apply, please complete [this short form](#) or go to p.10 for details of other ways to apply.

**Application deadline: 23:59, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**



# ABOUT THE MIGRATION MUSEUM



The Migration Museum collects and shares stories of people who have migrated to and from the UK, both throughout history and today. We aim to show how everyone in the UK has a connection to migration. To do this, we put on exciting events and exhibitions and have a learning programme which reaches schools across the country.



We are currently building a new museum, which will open in the City of London in 2028. We will be a museum with a difference – a creative space where everybody feels seen, heard and represented, and where everyone is welcome.

# WHY DO WE WANT A YOUNG PEOPLE'S PANEL?

Collaboration and co-production is at the heart of the Migration Museum's values. As we make our plans for our new museum, we want to make sure that young people's voices are at the heart of our new space.

We want young people to see the Migration Museum as a space that belongs to you – that represents your identities and experiences – and to ensure that the opportunities and events we create are meaningful, engaging, and genuinely exciting. Young people are the future of society, and our museum, and we want to create a space that reflects this.

We are looking for 10 passionate young people who want to help us create a museum for everyone.



# YOUNG PEOPLE'S PANEL PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

## Phase 1

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026, 10am-3.30pm, In Person

In Phase 1, sessions will be focused on two things:

- Events – The Young People's Panel will be trained in event planning, be inspired by learning from other people and arts organisations, and explore what the events programme in our new museum will look like.
- Manifesto – We will develop a plan with our Young People's Panel for how we work with young people in our new museum.

## Phase 2

September-October 2026, In Person & Online


In Phase 2, the Young People's Panel will plan their own event for young people, through seven evening sessions. This event will take place in late October 2026 (exact date to be decided in Phase 1).



## Payment

As a member of our Young People's Panel, you will be reimbursed for each session you attend at National Minimum Wage (under 18s - £8 per hour, over 18 - £10.85 per hour). You will receive the first payment after Phase 1, a payment at the end of September, and a final one at the end of October.

\*People seeking asylum are welcome to apply. While we cannot legally pay you for your time, please get in touch to discuss how you can still take part.



# WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

The Young People's Panel is an exciting opportunity to influence the direction of a museum, learn skills and meet new people.

Throughout the programme, you will get the chance to meet other young people, professionals who work in the museum and arts sectors, and get your own community mentor to support you.

You will also develop confidence and skills in:

- ✦ Communication
- ✦ Creative Thinking
- ✦ Teamwork
- ✦ Event planning



**This has been a tremendous experience...I have further developed my creative skills and greatly expanded my way of thinking in regards to migration.**

– Participant on a previous programme for young people

# WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for young people:

- ✦ Aged between 14-19 years old
- ✦ With a connection to the City of London, Tower Hamlets or Lewisham (this can be through living, working, studying or attending a club in these areas)
- ✦ With an interest in events and the Migration Museum

You do not need to have any experience in events planning or in museums to apply. Everyone is welcome.

The panel are required to attend all dates in Phase 1 (27th-31st July) and the majority of dates in Phase 2.





# HOW TO APPLY + DEADLINE

Please follow this [link](#) for the application questions.

You can either submit your application through the short Google form or you can record the answers to your questions on a voicenote and email it to [liberty@migrationmuseum.org](mailto:liberty@migrationmuseum.org).


For any questions please contact:  
[tia@migrationmuseum.org](mailto:tia@migrationmuseum.org)

**Deadline:**

**23:59, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## APPLICATION TIP

The more information you give to the question "Why do you want to apply to the Young People's Panel" the more we can get to know you and the better your chance of getting onto the panel!



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