

Consultation and Evaluation Brief: Young People and Royal Museums Greenwich

Purpose of the role:

To consult with young people aged 13-24 years living, working or studying within 30 minutes travel time of Royal Museums Greenwich to inform future approaches and programmes.

The consultation will work with Peer Researchers to reach young people who have previously attended RMG programmes and those who have not.

The Approach and Scope of Work:

This piece of work builds upon the results of:

- An online survey for young people, 2023
- Youth Programme Research report, 2024

The outcomes of these will be shared with the consultant to inform their approach.

RMG will recruit 'Peer Researchers' from the existing cohort of engaged young people. The consultant will:

- develop and lead training and provide tools to the young people who will be paid to act as community researchers.
- Coordinate and support the Peer Researchers to deliver consultation amongst their peers, away from the Museum.
- Work with Peer Researchers to speak with a broad range of young people.
- Pull together reports from Peer Researchers into one coherent report for RMG.

Fee for the project:

The total budget for the project is £5900 to include:

- Consultant fee
- Peer Researcher fees (to be paid London Living Wage through RMG)
- Materials

- Refreshments
- Incentives

To apply, please send **one** of the below to: youngpeople@rmg.co.uk

- **CV and covering letter demonstrating your approach, experience and proposed budget breakdown**
- **Short video or audio clip talking through your approach, experience and proposed budget breakdown**
- If you would like to apply in a different format, please do contact us.

Deadline for applications: Friday 17 May 2024, midday.

If you have any questions about the role or application process, you can contact us at youngpeople@rmg.co.uk

More about the Youth Programme

RMG's Youth Programme runs across the National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and *Cutty Sark*. The programme works with young people aged 13-24 years and currently focuses on young people living, working or studying in the Borough of Greenwich.

The Youth Programme's established format is currently being reflected upon to ensure it continues to meet the changing needs of young people in southeast London. A piece of research has already taken place to understand the demographics of young people in our local area and an initial survey with young people took place in 2023 to direct this further piece of work.

Aims of the consultation and evaluation:

The aims are to better understand:

- What opportunities young people are accessing locally and how these meet/don't meet their needs.
- What topics young people are interested in and what themes and collections at RMG might be relevant and responsive to those interests.
- To understand how RMG programmes meet the expectations of young people.
- To learn how young people understand co-curation.
- To understand what successful youth-led programmes look and feel like for young people.
- How young people want to hear from RMG about opportunities to participate

Deliverables:

- Supporting the recruitment of Peer Researchers
 - Developing and facilitating training for Peer Researchers
 - Supporting Peer Researchers to collaborate on research design, developing research tools, collecting and analysing data, and sharing their findings.
 - Coordination of Peer Researchers, supported by RMG staff
 - Consultation to engage with a diverse pool of young people through partner organisations, Peer Researchers networks, and with young people not engaged with RMG.
 - *RMG will connect with key partner organisations. The consultant should recruit young people in addition to this, with a focus on offsite engagement.*
 - Regular updates to RMG staff about the progress of the consultation and evaluation
 - Presentation to key stakeholders at RMG.
 - A final written report.
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Person Specification:

- A proven understanding of different research and consultation methodologies, including peer research and co-produced research projects
- Experience developing programme evaluation plans and tools, including qualitative evaluation.
- Knowledge & understanding of collaboration and participatory practice in evaluation
- Strong facilitation and communication skills
- Experience working with diverse young people
- Experience working within the arts, heritage and culture sector
- DBS check
- Availability as per the project timeline

Timeframe for the project:

Phase	Stages	Timeframe
Recruitment of consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recruitment of consultant- Briefing session	May
Recruitment of Young Advocates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recruiting young people, including Q&A session with RMG staff and consultant- Introductory session	June
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Training Young Advocates- Creating research plan	June/July
Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Through partners	July/August

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Through past and current participants - Off site with young people not engaged with RMG - Check ins with Peer Researchers 	
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing of final report - Presentation to RMG stakeholders 	September