Application for 'Opening Archives'

'Opening Archives: bringing communities and archives together using digital technology'

This project is being managed by The Audience Agency and funded through the National Lottery Heritage Fund's 'Digital Skills for Heritage' initiative. For more information about this initiative and to find out about all eight projects that are being supported by the fund, please see this link: https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/digital-skills-projects-will-support-resilience-and-creativity-heritage-sector (https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/digital-skills-projects-will-support-resilience-and-creativity-heritage-sector).

Before applying, we recommend that you familiarise yourself with the application process and read through the guidance notes we've provided.

Please note, you cannot save and return to this application form. We recommend that you first draft your responses in a word document then copy and paste your answers into the online application form when you're ready to submit.

Any further information, please contact Liam at The Audience Agency: liam.smyth@theaudienceagency.org (mailto:liam.smyth@theaudienceagency.org).

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. Applicant name *

2. Name of applicant's organisation

3. Job role

4. Applicant postal address *

5. Applicant email address *

6. Applicant phone number *

7. Title of your project *

8. Which area(s) does your project cover? Please check all relevant boxes *

☐ Digital storytelling using existing archives

☐ Digital storytelling through contemporary collecting

☐ Crowdsourced metadata and collaborative tagging

☐ A community coming together to gain benefits from engaging with archives

☐ An organisation which cares for archives digitally and benefits from the legacy of the project

☐ [_____]
   Other

9. Please describe your project and what you would like to do or explore (500 words) *

10. Please tell us about you, your organisation and the individuals and groups you'll be collaborating with. How will this project make a difference to you and your organisation? (250 words) *

11. Please tell us what you hope to learn (250 words) *

12. Please tell us about the community or archive you want to engage with. Who are they and what impact do you think this project could have? Why is this important? (250 words) *

13. Please explain how you expect digital technology will help you to achieve your goals (250 words) *

14. Provide a short timeline of activity (100 words) *

15. How much are you requesting for your project? Please provide a breakdown of costs. It's not necessary to secure any in kind or cash match but please provide details of any additional contributions you expect to receive. *

16. This last bit is optional if you would like to upload a supporting document (e.g. a letter of support from an organisation you're collaborating with, confirmation of cash or in-kind contributions, or a resume from a practitioner you'd like to work with)

↑ Upload file

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