



# Paid Opportunity

V&A East Youth Collective for 16–24-Year-olds

Deadline for applications: 3rd October 2022



Shape your museum, your gallery and your east London. We need you to advise on the design development of our galleries at V&A East Museum to ensure they are inviting, inspiring and relevant to young east Londoners.

## What will I be doing?

You will work closely with the V&A East team and our appointed designers; JA-Projects with artist Larry Achiampong to advise and feedback on the design development of our galleries through discussion sessions and creative workshops. Youth Collective will attend **16 evening meetings on Thursdays 6-8pm, in person on the Olympic Park, between October 2022 - June 2023**. There will also be occasional weekend activities, trips and days in the museum.

## What will I gain from the programme?

- A fee of £11.05 per hour towards your time
- Exposure to leading artists, designers and curators
- Experience and insight in to the design process and museum sector
- Develop your collaboration, communication, creative and critical thinking skills
- Special group research trips and creative workshops
- A chance to inform the design of the V&A East Museum galleries
- Additional opportunities to showcase your ideas and participate in the V&A East project

## Am I eligible?

We are looking for young people reflective of the diversity of east London and who meet the following criteria:

- 16 – 24 years old
- Committed to attending all sessions
- Live in Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham or Waltham Forest
- Interested in art, design, architecture, or museums and/or the development of your local area (Please note, to receive payment you must have the legal right to work in the UK)

## How do I apply?

Email [va-east-engagement@vam.ac.uk](mailto:va-east-engagement@vam.ac.uk) before **3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022** with the following information:

- Name
- Age
- Any access support required to participate in either digital or in person meetings?
- Choose one of the following options to respond to the question:

***What interests you most about the new V&A East Museum and what you hope to gain from taking part in the programme?***

**Option 1 – Written Statement:** Write a paragraph about yourself and why you want to get involved.

**Option 2 – Short Video Story:** Create a 90 second video about why you want to take part.

**Option 3 – Creative Response:** Photography, poetry, drawing or design, get creative and send us a response in the medium of your choice.

**The First Session will be Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Plexal on the Olympic Park.**  
**Please get in touch with any questions: [va-east-engagement@vam.ac.uk](mailto:va-east-engagement@vam.ac.uk)**