

MOON FESTIVAL 2019

NIGHT SCHOOL

COMMUNITY RESEARCHERS



Do you want to learn more about heritage and community collecting? Would you like to help empower people to share their stories and experiences? Are you aged between 18-25? Become a community researcher for Moon Festival!

What is Moon Festival?

Moon Festival celebrates people's relationship with the Moon and coincides with the 50th anniversary of the first Moon Landing. From astrophysics to mythology, politics to poetry, Moon Festival draws on our eternal curiosity for the Moon to bring people together for a week of events in July 2019.

What is the Night School?

The Night School is Moon Festival's creative skills training programme. To help us deliver the festival, we're looking to recruit a group of dynamic project volunteers to take on the role of community researchers. You will receive training, gain experience for your CV and contribute to the first ever Moon Festival. Travel expenses will be covered and guidance and support will be offered throughout.

How can I get involved?

This year's Moon Festival wants to document and celebrate stories from Woolwich's communities. We want to understand how different people and cultures relate to the Moon and how it features in their community traditions. We are looking to appoint 10 young community researchers to go out and collect these amazing stories.

- o Learn how to interview and record stories from your community
- o Support a major public event in July inspired by the stories you've collected
- o Work with top players in the arts, culture and heritage sectors

To apply send a 300 word email or a 2 minute video to Jen at jen@moonfestival.co.uk outlining why you want to take part in this project and what experience you can offer to the project by April 17th.

