**APPLICATION FORM**

**Stories of struggles and strides**

Half a century of Bangladeshi endeavours in London's East End (1950-2000)

*A new project by East End Connection (EEC)*

**Community participants**

Please read project details carefully and the commitments involved before submitting your application. For more information, please visit the website [www.eastendconnection.org.uk](http://www.eastendconnection.org.uk), or email [office@eastendconenction.org.uk](mailto:office@eastendconenction.org.uk).

**Application Deadline: Closing date application: Friday, 19 July 2024.**

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| The information you supply on this form will be treated in confidence. | |
| **Full name:** | |
| **Address** (The postcode is required. The full address is optional): | |
| **Email:** | **Telephone:** |
| **Educational qualifications:** | |
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| **Experience (relevant work and volunteering)** | |
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| **Supporting statement** | |
| Please use this section to provide background, knowledge, experience and skills that make you suitable to participate in the project as aCommunity participant (Heritage Oral Historian/Heritage Researcher), what you can contribute and how you will benefit from your participation. (450-word limit)  **Who should apply?**  We are inviting individuals from London’s diverse communities and all walks of life to join the project as volunteer community participants. This project is particularly suitable for people interested in developing their knowledge, skills and experience in local community history and heritage and sharing their findings with the wider public. We are not seeking established academics, historians or professional researchers to join the project. | |
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| **What position are you interested in?**  Please indicate your preference by ticking the relevant dotted line and stating your first, second and third preferences. You will only be allocated one area to focus on.   1. **Oral history**   **A1. Activists:**  A1a. Bangladeshi community leaders**…………**  A1b. Bangladeshi businesspeople**…………**  A1c. Bangladeshi politicians**…………**  A1d. Bangladeshi religious figures**…………**  A1e. Bangladeshi cultural advocates/performers**…………**  A1f. Bangladeshi educationists**…………**  A1g. Bangladeshi organisations**…………**  A1h. Non-Bangladeshis who helped and supported Bangladeshis**…………**  **A2. Residents:**  A2a. Bangladeshi residents in East London**…………**  A2b. Non-Bangladeshi in East London**…………**   1. **Archival research**   **Decade by decade:**  1950s………… 1960s………… 1970s………… 1980s………… 1990s…………   1. **Data analysis…………**   Number crunching to look at trends – population, employment, education, health, housing, etc. – over a 50-year period | |
| Please sign and date before submitting to office@eastendconnection.org.uk | |
| **Signature:**  **Date:** | |