

# Listen to the Earth

*It's enough to keep us awake till the end of time*

# POLAND 2018

**International Residential Programme  
Application Form,  
Poland**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

- *Please fill in the attached form with as much detail as you can.*
- *Please check your availability for the dates of the Poland Trip before applying.*
- *You will also be expected to take part other sessions before and after the residential to organise and attend an event.*
- *This is an application process, applications will be assessed by the Youth Work team and successful participants informed before September 2017. This application is not confirmation that you will be a participant.*
- *If you are successful we will write to the school to ask for authorised absence for you to attend the visit to Poland, You will not be able to participate unless the school and your Parent/carers have given written permission.*
- *Successful participants will be asked to make a £150 contribution to the cost of the trip. This will be the only cost involved. If you feel you cannot afford to pay this amount please talk to the Youth Work staff. It may be possible to fund raise between now and January.*
- *We will send out detailed information about the project and the visit to Poland once participants have been selected*

### **What is the Project?**

This project is an exploration of the violation of human rights with specific reference to the labour camps of World War 2 and the treatment of refugees in Europe in the last 60 years. The project will create a performance piece both to take and perform in Poland. This performance will evolve with the trip and the final piece will be shown at a conference to held in November around hate and understanding. The objective of the project is to develop young peoples awareness of the historical significance of the subject and how it relates to the situation in Europe today.

We aim to use the project to create young leaders in our communities who are informed of the consequences of prejudice and discrimination and who can use their learning to be a positive role model to others

*This project will involve workshops that will take place before and after the visit to Poland in January and the group will present their work at Oldham Holocaust Memorial Day Event at the end of January 2016. In applying for this project you are committing to take part in the workshops, the trip to Poland and the conference event should you be successful in your application.*

***Pleased ensure that your application is returned by the Youth Council Meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017***

Name:
Date of birth (you must be aged over 14yrs by 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018):
Contact Details
Phone Numbers:
Home: <span style="margin-left: 200px;">Mobile:</span>
Email address
1: What can you offer as a participant on this project? (What skills & qualities do you have)
2: Reflecting on your personal experience as a victim or witness of discrimination: Why are projects that focus on the learning from Historical events such as the Holocaust important?
3: Write a tweet (140 characters) that would inspire others to make a positive change in the world

Declaration Check List

- I will be 14 or older on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018
  
- I hold a current UK/EU Passport that is valid until at least April 2018. (We only accept applications from UK/EU passport holders due to the Visa application process for non EU citizens)
  
- I am available to attend the trip from 25<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 but understand that I must gain permission from school/college/work once I know that I have been successful.
  
- I understand that I will need to attend other meetings/workshops before and after the trip. (You will be given the dates of these meetings once successful applicants have been informed)
  
- I understand that the cost of the trip is £150 and that I may have to attend fund raising events to enable payment

Signature:

Parents/carers Signature (only for those aged under 18yrs):

Date:

**Please return to: Chris Lewis  
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