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We are currently recruiting for volunteers to take part in our Story of Care Ambassador network. Participants will:

- be part of a ground breaking project that brings the unheard history of care • to life for young people
- help shape the programme and drive it forward, including co-creating our • digital campaign to celebrate care experienced young people and their history
- gain valuable experience in marketing, project design, digital media and more.

The opportunity is open to all 16 to 25 year olds with care-experience so **please do** send the information on to anyone you know who may be interested. We would particularly welcome applications from young men to help the network be more representative. More information is available here: https://www.coram.org.uk/whatwe-do/voung-peoples-projects/voices-through-time-projects

Also, we are running two activity workshops in the next few weeks which will feed into our campaign challenging negative stereotypes of care experienced young people. This would be a good opportunity for anyone interested in being an Ambassador, but they can attend one or both workshops without making a bigger commitment:

## Change the Story

As part of Voices Through Time, Coram's National Lottery Heritage Fund programme exploring Foundling Hospital archive and the history of the care system, we are planning an online campaign challenging the negative stereotypes of care experienced young people. To do this properly, we need your input!

- Which myths do you want busted?
- What do you think people need to know about young people who've experienced care?
- How has the history of care shaped where we are today?
- What changes do you want to make for the future?

We are running two online workshops to feed into the campaign. The first will be helping us choose what the campaign needs to say, the second will be feeding back on the drafts created by our partner agency, RAW. We would love to see you at either or both!

- Workshop 1 Monday 28th September, 5-7pm
- Workshop 2 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 5-7pm

To book, visit: <u>https://www.coram.org.uk/young-peoples-projects/voices-through-time-projects/creative-workshops</u>

Best wishes,

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