**Runaways – Submittable form content   
May 2021**

These are the questions we ask that open call applicants answer in their application for the Runaways Open Call. This is for your reference/ preparation – we ask that all applications are sent via our Submittable form: <https://spreadtheword.submittable.com/submit/194428/runaways-open-call>

This helps us manage the application process. The deadline for applications is 25 May 10am.

If you have any questions about the open call you can email [hello@spreadtheword.org.uk](mailto:hello@spreadtheword.org.uk)

**Your name:**

**Email address:**

**Mobile/ contact phone number:**

**Post code:**

**Website (if available):**

**Please upload your artistic CV.**

**Please confirm that you:**

* **Are of Black African, African Caribbean or South Asian heritage;**
* **Are aged between 18 – 30 years old**
* **Live in London**
* **Are unagented and not have had a full-length work published or collection of work exhibited**
* **Available to work on the project between June – October 2021**

**Please tell us which commission you are applying for:**

* **Fiction writer or poet commission**
* **Visual artist, photographer or illustrator commission**

**Please confirm you are available on Wednesday 2 June for a short Zoom interview if you are shortlisted. We will try to accommodate anyone who is not available on this date.**

**Please tell us about yourself and your work (around 300 words):** *You can provide a written, audio or video file for this answer – whichever is better for you.*

**Please tell us why you are applying for the commission (around 300 words):** *You can provide a written, audio or video file for this answer – whichever is better for you.*

**Please provide a sample of your work – one of the following:**   
Fiction writing: 3,000 words max

Poetry: 3 poems over 5 pages max

Visual arts: 5 images of your work (these can be sent as visual images or as weblinks)

**Please provide the name and contact details of two referees:**

1. Name

Job Title

Organisation

Email

Mobile

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