

Oral History Workshops

Fall 2009 | Oct. 21 & Nov. 7

Free* training events for those interested in **community-based exhibitions, public history & culture, and gathering Asian Pacific American stories** at Seattle's Wing Luke Asian Museum

Are you interested in building your research skills, connecting with Seattle's Asian Pacific American community, and volunteering for one of Seattle's most unique cultural institutions?

The Wing Luke Asian Museum is offering artists, college students, community members, cultural practitioners, and journalists the opportunity to learn about collecting Asian Pacific American stories with Museum staff members. These hands-on workshops combine a general introduction to the art of oral histories with specialized sessions that cover the specifics of oral history projects, such as planning and gathering, transcribing and editing, and using oral histories in community-based exhibitions. Participants will be given the opportunity to contribute their skills to an existing exhibition project.

Please join us for an introductory workshop:

- > **Wednesday, October 21, 3 — 5 PM**
- > **Saturday, November 7, 10 AM—NOON**

**719 South King Street
Seattle, WA 98104**

Staff will continually work with participants after these sessions both one-on-one and in small groups to further develop skills. Students should inquire with your college or university to arrange for credit. **Please contact Christina Seong to RSVP at 206.623.5124 x 102 or cseong@wingluke.org**

The Wing Luke Asian Museum engages the Asian Pacific American communities and the public in exploring issues related to the culture, art and history of Asian Pacific Americans. A Smithsonian Institution affiliate, the Wing Luke Asian Museum is the premier pan-Asian Pacific American museum in the country.

***Free to WLAM Members and to non-members who plan to contribute 20 hrs. of volunteer work – please contact Russel Bareng at 206-623-5124 x 132 or rbareng@wingluke.org to arrange volunteer opportunities; Cost of regular WLAM admission to all others**