

We invite you to take part in an initiative that will make the memories of the Warsaw Insurgents truly come alive.

The Museum and its activity along with the commemorations of the anniversary of the Warsaw Rising have always primarily been about meeting with the Insurgents, the participants and witnesses of history. Every conversation, every ceremony, every event allowed us to be in the presence of their bravery, wisdom, kindness, strength and serenity. We were always sure that we could count on their support and, above all, on their presence. However, time flows relentlessly.

We need to face what is inevitable. The insurgents are fading before our eyes, and the mission of the entire team of the Warsaw Rising Museum is to prevent the memory of their lives, achievements and dreams from fading as well. It is you, their descendants, who are the bearers of treasure that is of memories. You are the ones who remember your mothers, your fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, with their customs, rituals, rules, wisdom and truth they carried inside them. You know best what they were afraid of, what they wanted, what they dreamed of and why they fought.

That is why we invite you to join the **"Roots of Memory"** campaign. It is very important for us to hear your stories and memories about how the dream of living in a free country carried through to you and your families.

Please fill out the questionnaire and send it electronically to the following address: **korzeniepamieci@1944.pl**

or by post to the address: **Muzeum
Powstania Warszawskiego ul.
Grzybowska 79, 00-844 Warszawa,
Polska**

with a note: **„Roots of Memory”**

If you have any questions, please contact us on the number:
+48 500 099 830

PART I – OBILATORY

I. Basic information about the Warsaw Insurgent

Name

Surname

Nickname(s)

Date of birth

Date of death (if applicable)

Branch of the Warsaw Uprising

II. Type of relation to the Warsaw Insurgent

(please highlight the appropriate box):

Daughter/son ☐ Granddaughter/Grandson ☐

Great granddaughter/Great grandson ☐ Other (?)

III. Area of interest (regarding relations with the Warsaw Rising Museum). Please highlight the selected boxes:

☐ Participation in meetings of the “Roots of Memory” community, establishing contact with other family members of Warsaw Insurgents.

☐ Recording a conversation about an ancestor.

☐ Unveiling of the plaque next to a newly planted tree commemorating the Insurgent.

☐ Participation in the annual commemorations of the outbreak of the Warsaw Rising.

☐ Participation in cultural events organized by the Warsaw Rising Museum.

☐ Donating memorabilia to the Warsaw Rising Museum

Other:

IV. Contact details of an Insurgent's family member

Filling some of the following fields, i.e., e-mail address, mobile phone number, telephone number, mailing address, is not obligatory. Please provide the data that is a convenient form of contact with you.

Name Surname

e-mail address

Mobile no. Telephone no.

Mailing address



PART II – OPTIONAL

V. Questions to a family member

1. What's the first memory that comes to mind when you think about your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather?

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2. What kind of person was your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather? What was she/he like? How do you remember her/him?

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3. Did your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather tell you about her/his past in the Uprising? How did the telling of these stories begin — did you inquire, or did she/he start recalling her/his experiences herself/himself?

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4. What did she/he mention most willingly?

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5. Were there any topics she/he avoided? What did she/he not want to talk about?

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6. What moments did she/he recall that clearly stirred up emotions, and which of her/his stories moved you the most?

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7. What was most poignant in these stories - what emotions, images?

Were there any events or people that appeared in these stories more frequently than others?

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8. Why, do you think, did your mother/father tell you about the Uprising? Why was it important to her/him for you to know those stories?

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9. Do you think your mother's/father's past in the Uprising has had an influence on who you are today, what you do in life?

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10. How are you similar to your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather?

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11. What traits have you inherited from her/him?

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12. Did your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather have any favourite sayings, customs or rituals that will always associate with her/him?

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13. Do you ever find yourself saying things in Her/His words, using Her/His sayings or having the same habits?

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14. Do you have a special keepsake of your Mother's / Father's / Grandmother's / Grandfather's, an object that she/he used or something that you will always associate with her/him?

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15. What are you grateful for to your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather?

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16. What did she/he teach you?

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17. What do you admire most about your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather?

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18. Do you think there are any similarities between your generation and your
Mother's/Father's//Grandmother's/Grandfather's generation?

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19. Was your Mother's/Father's/Grandmother's/Grandfather's participation in the Uprising important to you? Do your friends know that you are a descendant of an Insurgent? Do you talk about it with other people and share what your Mother/Father/Grandmother/Grandfather told you?

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20. In your opinion, how should the memory of the Insurgents be upheld and cherished?

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VI. Why do you want to take part in the project „Roots of Memory”?

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VII. What are your expectations for taking part in the project?

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VIII. Declaration:

☐ I declare that I am aware of the information, contained in Appendix No. 1 of this questionnaire, regarding the processing of personal data by the administrator.

By completing this form, entering the necessary data and sending the application to the Warsaw Rising Museum, you consent to the processing of your personal data by the Warsaw Rising Museum with its registered office in Warsaw, for the purpose of accepting and verifying applications for the "Roots of Memory" project organized by the Warsaw Rising Museum.

☐ I consent to the processing of my personal data in the form of my name and surname and contact details (residence address, e-mail address or telephone number), by the Warsaw Rising Museum with its registered office in Warsaw, in order to receive information and invitations to events organized by the Warsaw Rising Museum.

Place and date

Signature

Appendix No. 1

Information regarding the processing of personal data

Appendix No. 2

Consent of the statutory representative for the participation of a minor in the project "Roots of Memory"