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# Diversity Council Seeks Volunteers for Planning Team: Human Library of Southeastern Minnesota

If you're interested in getting involved in the community in a creative and non-traditional way, developing a project with tremendous impact, the Diversity Council has a great opportunity for you.

The Human Library, an initiative developed by the World Culture Center in Denmark, allows people to check out human "books" for a unique learning experience. If you want to know what it's like to be, say, a single mother, a homeless person, a refugee, or a gay man, you check one out of the library and they share their personal story and answer your questions.

The Diversity Council is excited to be approved as one of the newest Human Library partners! We're looking for volunteers to 1) help develop Rochester’s Human Library initiative and 2) assist in developing our “bookshelf” of individuals.

The planning phase of the project is team based, with a commitment of 8-12 hours monthly. If you're interested in participating, please submit the following:

 **Name and contact information;**

 **Paragraph describing yourself and your experiences; and**

 **Paragraph defining your interest in and passion for diversity**

 to the **Diversity Council** at info@diversitycouncil.org or in person to 1130 ½ 7th Street NW, Suite 204.

**Deadline for application is Monday, April 18.**

Please direct questions to us at 507.282.9951.