



STORIES IN LIVING COLOR – TELLER INFORMATION FORM

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LOCATION (CITY or TOWN, STATE): Haysville, NC
(Country if outside USA)

IDENTIFYING ETHNIC GROUP: White

COMMUNITY (OPTIONAL):

Please put something in either or both of the above fields. The “community” field is meant for communities that experience discrimination such as religious groups, LGBTQ groups, etc.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF STORY IDEA, THEME, KEY INTERSECTIONAL INFORMATION; Other tellers will contact you if what you put here resonates with them, their experiences, and their story idea(s)

I am open to taking this to where it leads me. I am white, and I grew up in the rural midwest on a farm but have since lived in small towns and cities. I only had two black fellow students growing up with me in the midwest. Both were my friends. One girl and one boy.

In my work in health care over four decades I worked with many black men and women as a fellow employee and as fellow managers particularly when I work in cities. In each role there were always more white people and the black people. I would like to learn more about race and racism and race from a black perspective. I have not begun a story but I have my perspective in youth and in my work and in retirement that would make a personal story.

An interesting paired story may be “I am white, I grew up in a mostly white community. Pairing with a black teller who grew up in an almost all white community may work.

I am open to exploring other options in a paired setting with another black storyteller as well.