“Don’t judge a book by its cover!”

It can be challenging, even intimidating, to speak to someone who is different from us – especially people whose lives and beliefs we may have pre-conceived ideas about. The Living Library is an event that brings together people who perhaps would not normally have a one-on-one discussion. It allows people from different walks of life to share their experience of what it’s like to be them.

The NIC/CV Diversity Matters Living Library event will take place from **10:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, June 3, 2017** as part of the Elevate the Arts festival. During the event, Readers “check out” Books for 15 minutes at a time in order to hear their story and ask questions.

If you would like to participate in this event as a volunteer, please fill out the form below. Completed forms may be submitted to Cathy Mutis, Associate Director of the Office of Global Engagement at North Island College, at cathy.mutis@nic.bc.ca.

**Contact Information**

Name: 

Phone 1: 

Email: 

Phone 2: 

I prefer to be contacted by:

☐ Phone  ☐ Email

How did you hear about this event?

The following volunteer positions are available. What positions interest you? Check all that apply.

☐ Set up and/or take down (may include picking up materials & supplies for the event)

☐ Greeter (greet and direct people as they arrive)

☐ Promoter (tell people at the festival about the Library)

☐ Librarian (help with checking out Books, signing in Readers, etc.)

☐ Floater (help with general tasks as they come up)

Can you commit to participating on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00am to 1:00pm?

☐ Yes, for the full time.  ☐ Yes, but only between these times: ______________________

There will be a one-hour mandatory training session for volunteers on Tuesday, May 16.

Can you commit to attending this mandatory session?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Possibly; it depends what time it starts.

What times could you be available on May 16? Check all that apply.

☐ 4:30pm  ☐ 5:30pm  ☐ 7:30pm
Why are you interested in participating in this event?

What previous volunteer experience do you have?

Please contact us if you have questions or are unsure of how you can contribute. You can learn more about the history of this event at the Human Library website: http://humanlibrary.org/meet-our-human-books/.

Thank you for your interest! Please submit your completed form to Cathy Mutis, Associate Director of the Office of Global Engagement at North Island College, at cathy.mutis@nic.bc.ca. If sending the form is challenging for you, you can also call 250-334-5021 for direct assistance.

Please submit this form by Friday, April 28, 2017. Volunteers will be finalized, and all applicants notified of the result, by May 12, 2017.