



**The Equity Project Alliance's VOICES OF THE VILLAGE presents**  
**"I Had No Idea!" – Stories of Surprising Discovery**  
**A Story Slam Event**

**Sign-up sheet**

**Event Details:**

- **Date:** October 16, 2025
- **Time:** Doors open at 4:45 pm/event begins at 5:30 pm
- **Location:** Our Voices of Pensacola Multicultural Center 117 E Government St. | Pensacola, FL 32502

**"I Had No Idea!" – Stories of Surprising Discovery**

Have you ever walked into a situation thinking you had it all figured out—only to be completely surprised by what you learned? Have you ever met someone and assumed you knew who they were, only to find out they were nothing like you expected?

Maybe you uncovered a hidden talent in yourself or learned something unexpected about your family, your community, or your workplace. Maybe someone surprised you with an act of kindness, resilience, or strength that changed your perspective forever.

These are the moments that leave us shaking our heads and saying,

"I had no idea!" Life is full of surprises—and stories worth sharing. Whether funny, heartfelt, inspiring, or transformative—we want to hear it.

- **To sign up to share your story, please** download this file to your device, fill it out, save your changes, and resend it as an email attachment to: [katlyn@innisfreehotels.com](mailto:katlyn@innisfreehotels.com)

**Instructions:**

- Please complete this form to apply to share your story.
- Ensure your story aligns with the theme: **"I Had No Idea!" – Stories of Surprising Discovery.**

- Indicate any special accessibility requirements.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidelines:**

- Must be personally about you – Your story
- Each storyteller will have 6 minutes to share their story.
- No notes, props, or music
- No isms – strive to create a safe, inclusive, and affirming community space to share your life.
- **Note: You will be notified if your story is selected for presentation.**

**Story Synopsis** (2-3 sentences about your story):

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**Would you like to volunteer for any other roles?** (e.g., event set-up, timekeeping, etc.)

☐ Yes (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No

**Additional Notes:**

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**Confirmation:**

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the program is scheduled to begin.  
Ensure all stories are original and suitable for the audience.

The deadline for submission is October 2, 2025.

Note: You will be notified if your story is selected for presentation by October 9, 2025.

**Contact for Questions** Katie Kirchharr

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