#### **DIVERSITY TRAINING**



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"It is the policy of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary to

ensure that **all citizens**, regardless of

race, gender, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, religion, or physical or mental disability

have an equal opportunity to become a volunteer of this organization. It is after all, part of our mission to become the volunteer organization of choice."

Each person in the flotilla has the responsibility to ensure inclusion is part of our daily business.

#### What is Diversity

Diversity is the appreciation of the uniqueness of everyone including our varied personal attributes, values, the differences in our skin color, gender, culture, talents, skills, education, personality and upbringing.

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The Auxiliary embraces a broad definition of diversity, one that accepts readily individual differences and celebrates the way a member thinks and does things. This is critical.

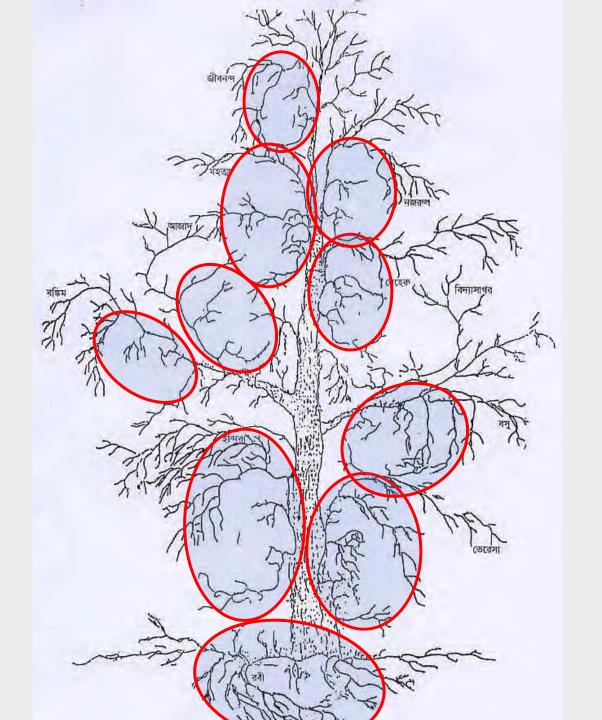
## Diversity Quote John F Kennedy

If we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity

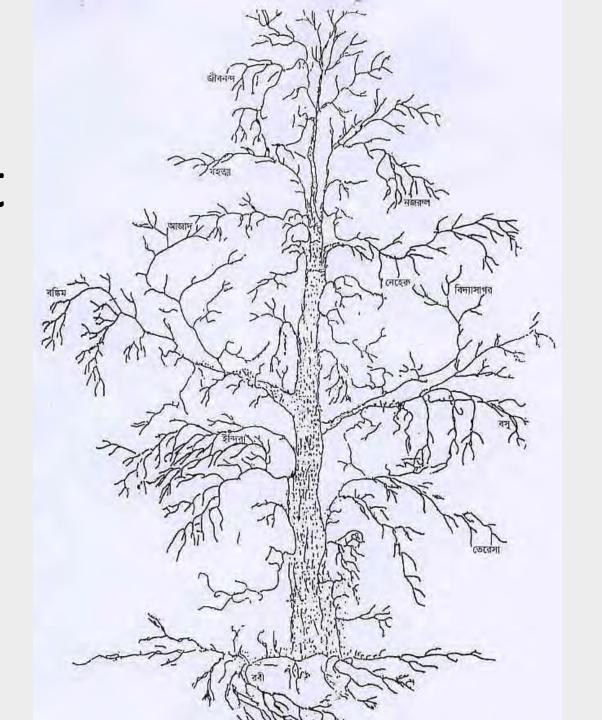
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# What did you see?



Now, What do you see?



## Meeting people is much the same as looking at the first tree.

When we look at a person we don't always see the hidden talents





### The Diversity logo show many hand around the Auxiliary logo

The hands are RED & YELLOW, **BLACK &** WHITE



#### Ray Stevens recorded a song a few years ago called "Everything is Beautiful"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0a45z HG3WU

## What can drive a wedge between our shipmates?



#### Diversity is much more than Race, Age, Gender, Religion & **National Origin**

#### Anything that makes us different. Education, Income, Music, Sport Teams, Politics, on and on.

### Diversity and Inclusion go hand in hand

#### In the Auxiliary we need to be about inclusion to use the skills others have.

### Think about the first time you came to a flotilla meeting



Do YOU greet ALL new members and make them feel welcome?

The Tree Dog Night sang

One is the loneliest number





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