

SOCIAL IDENTITY WHEEL

ACTIVITY GUIDE

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Fill out a social identity wheel to use as an example for your fellow club members then follow the steps with your club. See how each person's social identity contributes to the group as a whole:

1. Explain the concept of social identity using the descriptions above.
2. Share the example of your own social identity.
3. Give each member a copy of the blank wheel and ask them to fill in each section with their own social identities.
4. Discuss the ways that their various social identities intersect and how they might influence their experiences and perspectives.
5. Ask participants to consider how they can use this knowledge to promote inclusivity and equity within the club experience.
6. If helpful, refer to the glossary of terms available at [kiwanis.org/diversity](https://www.kiwanis.org/diversity).



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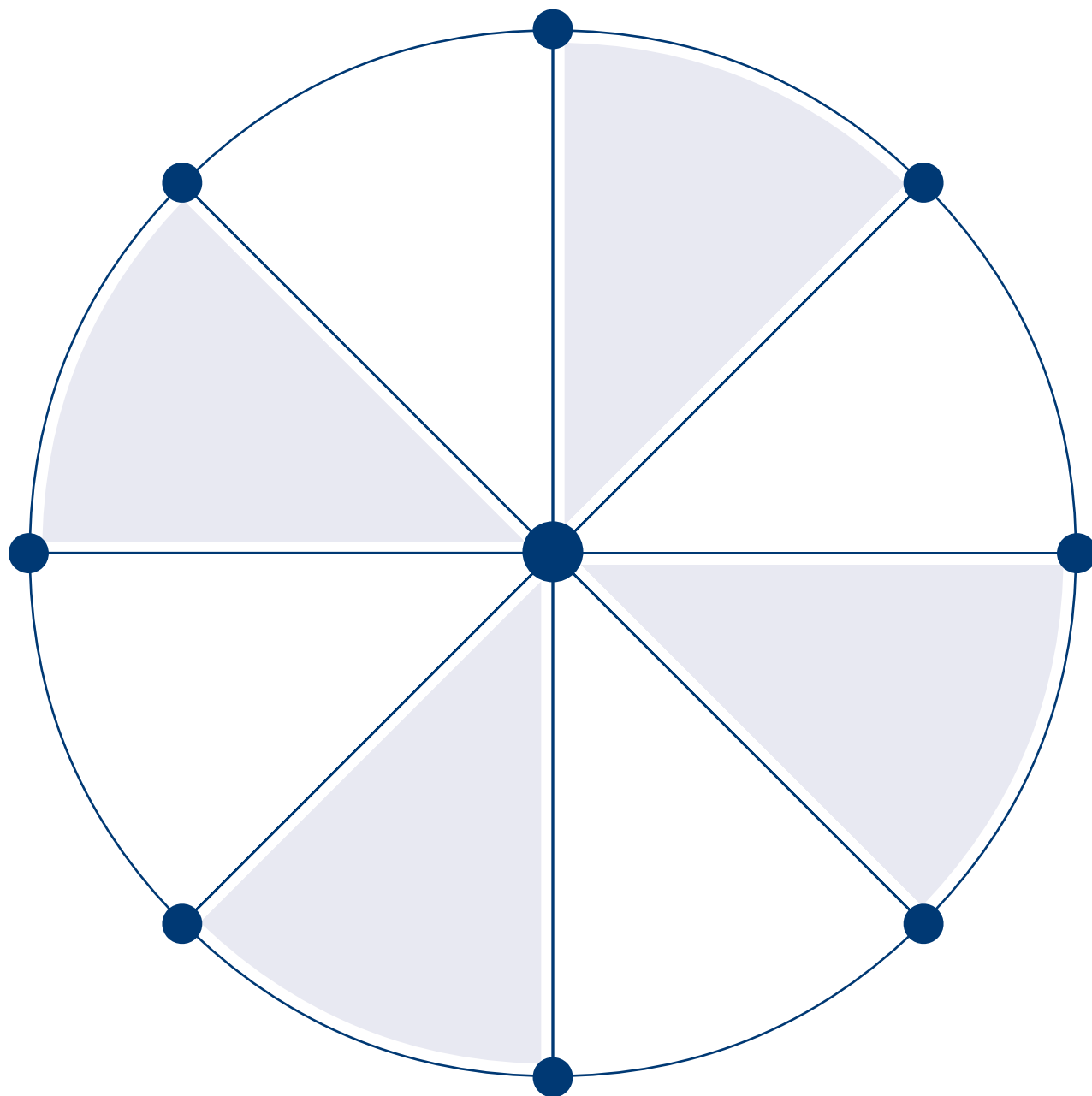
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Fill in each wedge with one aspect of your social identity.



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