

Rhode Island Latino Oral History Project

Rhode Island Latino Arts invites you to take part in its *Latino Oral History Project* (www.nuestrasraicesri.org) Begun in 1991, it is a collection of the stories and lives of our state's diverse Latino immigrants. By adding your own story, you are helping us to continue to make *your* history. You may use the back of this sheet if necessary. You may also contact us to schedule a longer taped interview: we would love to hear more details of your story! Contact: marta@rilatinoarts.org.

Your Name (please print clearly): _____

Complete Address: _____

Primary phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date/place of birth: _____

Year you came to this country: _____ Did you come directly to RI? _____ Yes _____ No

If *NO*, where did you live before you moved to Rhode Island? _____

Why did you leave your country? _____

Describe your journey to the U.S. What were your first impressions?

What did/do you most miss about your country of origin? What did/do you most like about your new home (America)? Was it difficult for you to adapt to life here? Why or why not?

You do not have to be of Latino origin to participate in Café Recuerdos – we welcome all stories of immigrants to Rhode Island.