

## The Sperm Bank of California

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### DONOR PROFILE: 3959

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3959** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **March 2008**.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**  
Month/year of birth: **09/1985**  
Education: **Completed BA in English**  
Current occupation: **Library Assistant**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5' 10½"**  
Weight: **151**  
Hair color: **dark brown**  
Hair type: **curly**  
Eye color: **dark brown**  
Complexion: **light brown**  
Other defining characteristics: **dimples, tans easily**  
Body type: **small**  
Ethnic origin: **German, Irish, French, British**  
Religion: **Catholic/Atheist**  
Blood group/Rh: **O+**  
Baby photo available: **No**

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY KEY:

**D** donor      **Ch** child      **F** father      **M** mother      **S** sister      **B** brother  
**Co** cousin      **A** aunt      **U** uncle      **MGF** maternal grandfather  
**MGM** maternal grandmother      **PGF** paternal grandfather      **PGM** paternal grandmother

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Cancer: **MGM: Breast Cancer in her 60s, had a mastectomy and is now in remission for 10+ years; PGF: Leukemia at age 76. Cancer contributed to the cause of death at 78.**

Neurological: **PGF: Parkinson's disease diagnosed at age 60 and was a contributing cause of death at age 78.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Right 20/70, Left 20/50**

Skin: **B#1: Acne at age 13. Treated with medication during adolescence, Skin clear in adulthood.**

Substance abuse: **MU#1: Drug and alcohol use beginning at age 16. Entered rehab program throughout youth and finally gained sobriety at age 40.**

**Other than his PGF, the donor's grandparents are in good health in their 70s and 80s.**

### DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: <b>Negative</b>	Gonorrhea: <b>Negative</b>	Syphilis: <b>Nonreactive</b>
HIV 1 & 2: <b>Negative</b>	CMV total antibody: <b>Nonreactive</b>	
Hepatitis B: <b>Negative</b>	Hepatitis C: <b>Negative</b>	HTLV 1 & 2: <b>Negative</b>
Urinalysis: <b>Normal</b>	Chem panel: <b>Normal</b>	CBC: <b>Normal</b>
Cystic Fibrosis: <b>Negative</b>	Tay Sachs: <b>N/A</b>	Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: <b>Negative</b>

## **DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3959**

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.).

**I am an extrovert with an occasional tendency to be somewhat introverted. My friends consider me funny and most people describe me as intelligent. I read a lot as a kid and continue to do so now. As a kid I had a temper that usually flared in response to my brother's antics, but around eighth grade I began to settle into myself and have become an extremely patient person. Tasks usually come easily to me, but the downside to that is a loss of interest in those tasks in time. I don't know where I will be in ten years, but I plan to be happy when I get there.**

What are your special interests and talents?

**Well I suppose I mentioned a special interest in reading previously, but it's worth mentioning again because of how dear I hold the activity to be. I'm not very picky about the material so I find myself perusing the most mundane materials with interest (from time to time anyway, I do not discriminate when the opportunity arises). I type quickly and believe I'm quick on my feet. I enjoyed improvisational theater in high school and learned how to make balloon animals after graduation. I've always wanted to ride a unicycle. I am fascinated by the ridiculous.**

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas: was one of my favorite childhood books and if you want some apples for your eyes, help yourself.

math: **While I am good at math, it has never held a special place in my heart. I enjoy the theoretical concepts behind it (and the fantastical daydreams that come from such imaginings).**

mechanical: **I'm good with my hands and enjoy tinkering. Having said that, I should add that I'm actually fairly hopeless with machines. I just enjoy playing with them.**

athletic: **I've never been much interested in athletics. I probably read too many superhero comics as a kid and have been disappointed with my own abilities ever since. Those abilities are proficient though; I aced P.E.**

musical, artistic, creative: **Music is a mystery to me. I've picked up instruments but failed every time. I enjoyed being creative and often find myself doodling at occasionally inappropriate times.** (Note by staff: donor changed the "s" in the word times into a snake)

language besides English: **Modern day slang**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

**My parents were divorced when I was turning six months old. I considered that to be the reason why family is one of my ambitions. My family (currently) is spread across America like the wings of our beloved balding eagle. I want to raise a family of my own and build a stronger connection between them and their relatives than I had with mine. My main goal is to appreciate my life and to enjoy what it offers me. So far the picking have been anything but slim. I want to write; in any way, shape, or form. I want to continue enjoying the things I have, whatever they may be in the future.**

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

**Perhaps I should have expounded about family here instead of in the previous question. Sorry for jumping the gun. Because I want to have children of my own I know other people out in the big wide world probably have a similar interest. But not everyone is able to create or come by viable sperm even though they may have every other aspect of the**

**process lined up. Hopefully what I donate will help someone else achieve the next step in the happy ladder of life. I remember The Giving Tree was one of my favorite childhood books and if you want some apples for your eyes, help yourself.**

**Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? X Yes Why did you make this choice? I am a curious person. I'm curious whether or not anyone with a sampling of my DNA would approach me and what they might like to know about our shared genes. It seemed like the right thing to do. Especially if they have a curiosity as strong as mine.**

**What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?  
I doubt this will be necessary to say, but for the sake of my conscience I must: make that kid an awesome adult! It's what I tell all my friends who have become parents and I hope it's as rewarding for you as it is for the happiest parents out there. May you usurp their title. I was a pretty good kid and I smile all the time. I hope your children have a similar tendency towards happiness.**