

The Sperm Bank of California

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DONOR PROFILE: 2597

The past and current medical history, physical examination and laboratory tests determine that donor **2597** is acceptable for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in April of 2002.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity release: **no**
Month/year of birth: **11/71**
Education: **BA in computer science**
Current occupation: **senior software engineer**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **6' 2"**
Weight: **165 pounds**
Hair color: **medium brown**
Hair type: **wavy, thick**
Eye color: **blue**
Complexion: **fair, creamy**
Body type: **medium**
Ethnic origin: **French Canadian: German, French, English**
Religion: **born into Catholicism**
Blood group/Rh: **A positive**

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

Allergies: **D: mild allergies to dust mites and cockroaches**
Asthma: **M, S, MGM: use inhalers**
Cancer: **MU: intestinal cancer diagnosed at age 52**
Gastro-intestinal: **PGM, PA, PU, MU: colon polyps, all removed, no recurrences**
Heart: **F: heart murmur diagnosed at age 17, not problematic; PGM: heart murmur diagnosed at age 25, no treatment, in good health at age 79; PGF: arrhythmia diagnosed at age 63, pacemaker and medication, in good health at age 80; MU: heart condition resolved with triple bypass surgery**
Metabolic/endocrine: **F: hyperthyroid disease diagnosed at age 48, resolved with brief course of medication; S: non-cancerous pituitary tumor diagnosed in late teens, takes medication**
Muscles/bones/joints: **F: back pain from scoliosis and one leg being longer**
Skin: **D: teen acne, no scarring**
Other: **M: migraines since childhood; MU: hepatitis C diagnosed at age 35, treats with medication**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: Negative	Gonorrhea: Negative	Syphilis: Nonreactive
CMV IGG: Negative	CMV IGM: Negative	HIV 1 & 2 antibody: Negative
Hepatitis B: Negative	Hepatitis C: Negative	HTLV 1 & 2: Negative
Urinalysis: Normal	Chem panel: Normal	CBC: Normal
Cystic Fibrosis: Negative	Tay Sachs: Negative	Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: Negative

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 2597

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

Introvert during adolescence, turned extrovert as an adult. As a child, I could play by myself for hours, was very serious, and easy to amuse. As a teen, I played few sports (competition was a turn-off) and instead concentrated on science hobbies and reading. Discovered the rest of the world after college, felt the call of adventure, and moved from Quebec to California. The result is a balanced mix of introvert structure and realism together with a love for adventure, expression and theater performance. Pacifist at heart, with love for everyone around me with a tinge sometimes of sadness for what happens in the world. Optimist, down to earth, happy (sometimes naively).

What are your special interests and talents?

Outdoor activities (camping, hiking, rock climbing, skiing), theater performance and acting, working with my hands fixing/making things, interior decoration, logistics and organization of group events, playing with electronics and computers, traveling, adventure, singing.

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas:

math: **Math was always easy and fun (except for integrals/derivatives). I did a science fair project on 3D drafting (lots of math, way ahead of my time) which was a lot of fun!**

mechanical: **Always had fun playing with LEGOs as a kid, and making things out of wood/metal as I grew up. Also fixed my car a lot (less now that I have money).**

athletic: **Not much of a competitive person athletically, but did lots of swimming as a kid, then hiking, rock climbing when older.**

musical, artistic, creative: **Learned the recorder as a kid, then clarinet in high school. Love music, but don't have a good ear for it. Love circus and performing arts (discovered as an adult) and of course, Burning Man. Not much into classical arts.**

language (what languages do you speak?): **French (first) English (second)**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

Live a full life, with lots of discovery and adventure and growth.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

I thought I could be useful to someone. The money is a nice added bonus.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? yes no. Why did you make this choice?
After a discussion with my mom, I decided to think this over further.

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?

Please consider the choice of having a baby carefully. The gift of life is the greatest responsibility we have as human beings.