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DONOR PROFILE: 3736

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3736** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in June 2007.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **yes**
Month/year of birth: **3/81**
Education: **BA in Telecommunications, pursuing MA in Divinity**
Current occupation: **full-time student**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'7"**
Weight: **140 pounds**
Hair color: **dark brown**
Hair type: **straight, thick**
Eye color: **green**
Complexion: **fair, rosy**
Body type: **small**
Ethnic origin: **Irish, German, English**
Religion: **Christian**
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

Genital/Reproductive: **S: ovarian cysts removed at age 20, she is now 30 with no recurrence**
Heart: **PGM: had a series of heart attacks at age 67, takes medication, still alive at age 78**
Mental Health: **MU#1: suicide at age 49 after a divorce, history of alcoholism, but no previous history of depression**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **donor is slightly nearsighted (vision is 20/40, 20/70) and wears glasses**
Substance abuse: **MU#1: alcoholism throughout his adult life**
Urinary: **D: kidney stones at age 17, resolved with surgery and dietary changes**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

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

Other: CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3736

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

I would certainly be classified as introverted. I am shy and reserved, especially around people I don't know well. With people I do know though, I am much more open and outgoing. People say I have a laid-back personality. I can get along with pretty much anyone. Also, I have a people-pleasing personality. I like to make others feel good about themselves and try hard not to offend and hurt others. I am open-minded. I love experiencing new places, ideas, and ways of thinking. I would not classify myself as "goal-oriented." Certainly, I have goals, but I approach these goals with more of an "open to whatever happens" kind of attitude. Sometimes not meeting goals can be a good thing (if I strictly adhered to my goals from high school, I probably wouldn't be happy right now). I would classify myself more as "conviction driven," meaning that I try to live out my beliefs. This includes becoming a vegetarian because of my love for animals, and treating others with respect and love in relation to the teachings of Jesus that are crucial to my religious faith.

What are your special interests and talents?

My interests include reading, watching sports, and listening to music. I read a variety of material including literature, theology, current events, biographies. Some current favorites include Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim* by David Sedaris, and *Sexism and God-Talk* by Rosemary Radford Ruether. The sports I like are football and basketball and sometimes, rather embarrassingly, pro wrestling. I am a lover of music and enjoy many styles, especially those linked with rock music. Some of my current favorites are Neko Case, Belle and Sebastian, Guns n Roses, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, and Bloc Party.

On a more serious note, I have a strong interest in and commitment to social justice movements such as civil rights, LGBT rights, women's rights, and worker rights. I am currently in seminary studying to be able to connect churches with such movements and function as a religious leader within such movements.

In regards to talents, I would say I am a decent writer. I have certainly had plenty of practice in school (I am now a grad student)! I would also say that I am a good listener. People have told me that they feel comfortable talking to me. I am slowly getting better at cooking. I enjoy creating meals, I just still have a lot to learn.

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

math: **I do not enjoy and am not very good at math.**

mechanical: **I do not enjoy and do not have mechanical skills.**

athletic: **I enjoy athletics. I'm a decent basketball player.**

musical, artistic, creative: **I love the arts and creativity. Unfortunately, I don't think I am very talented in these areas.**

language (what languages do you speak?): **I speak English and a little bit of Spanish.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

I hope I can use my life to help others. I plan on pursuing ordination as a Deacon (Christian). Through this vocation, I intend to serve as a bridge between church congregations and the community. I hope people will see me as loving, patient, and open-minded.

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3736, continued

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

Last Father's Day, I attended church and a lesbian couple gave thanks for sperm donors. It made me think of how important those donors are. When I saw an ad asking for sperm donors, I thought of that Father's Day at church and knew I had to try to be a donor. I see helping lesbians and single women start families as a part of my commitment to LGBT and women's rights.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? yes ___ no. Why did you make this choice?

After looking through the information given to me, I determined it was the right thing to do. The children have a right to know information about me and my family and I really don't think it would be right to deny them of that. I hope that being an identity-release donor will help them with any questions they might have regarding their identity.

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

I am a person who cares deeply about others and am honored and grateful to be able to help you start a family.