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Donor 3798 Interview Notes

Donor 3798 was born in a Southern California town and moved to Northern California as a young person and began his life-long love of water. In high school he moved further into the heart of Northern California and progressed into a competitive swimmer. In high school he dreamt of going to college and obtaining a degree that will enable him to either become either a part of the Coast Guard or a merchant marine.

He enjoys spear fishing, scuba diving and abalone fishing along the coasts and has visited many tropical places such as Fiji and Southern Mexico. He is very close to his family, whom he sees very regularly and fondly mentioned skiing vacations in Northern California. He said that all of the kids in his family loved the water, but that he was the only one to stick with it as an older person. In high school he was also interested in acting and performed in several musicals. Apparently he is quite the singer. During high school he went to the movies, hung out with friends, and had a normal teenage experience. He feels he is more of a dog person, having grown up with them all his life. He also had a 30 gallon freshwater tank. He is currently in his first year of college and is planning on becoming a coast guard pilot where he will drive a research ship. He wishes he could become a marine biologist, but doesn't feel that he has the grades.

Donor 3798 is very tall, with a large solidly-built body. He has wavy, dark brown hair that flops onto his forehead. His large frame fills the room and he has a big presence. He has kind, intelligent blue eyes and is a very sweet young person. He has a crisp, clean way about him and has a casual-classic way of dressing. I got the impression that his relationship with water is very important to him and I cannot imagine him not being around the water. He struck me as very much an ocean person.

He describes himself as an outgoing, active, outdoors enjoying, keeping busy, people-liking type of guy. He also said that he feels he has two sides of his personality: one that is very laid back and water loving and the other that really enjoys the super fast pace of big city.

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