

Donor Essay

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Why do you want to be a donor?

I do not plan to have children myself. I get the feeling that my life is going to be more about artwork and learning than about a family.

I happen to have good genetics though, and it seems selfish to let them end with me. I hope that someone gets good use from them.

Please describe your personality and character.

I'm an intelligent person. Good words that describe me are Capable, Funny, Quick-witted, and Personable. At work, people know me as very serious and efficient, and are often surprised at my relaxed nature outside of the office. I tend to be introverted, but I'm very capable of taking charge when need be. I enjoy quiet places like libraries and forests.

What are your hobbies, interests and talents?

I'm an oil painter, and I spend a lot of time on artwork. I also read quite a bit, everything from Stephen King to John Steinbeck to J.R.R. Tolkien. I've always had a strong talent for languages, and many of my books are in French. Among my strongest interests is my fascination with history, especially early 20th century and Russian history.

If a message could be passed on to the recipient of your donation, what would that message be?

Be open to the study of both art and languages. There's natural talent there that runs in the family. Shyness is also something that comes naturally, but don't let it be too overwhelming.

Describe your philosophy of life.

Humans are incapable of perfection. But it is in striving for perfection that we achieve greatness. It is of the utmost importance to always be improving oneself, especially by learning.