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ABOUT AMERICAN MENSA

Current Membership

American Mensa is an organization for people of IQs in the top 2%. As of March 31, 2010, Mensa had 57,947 members. More than six million Americans are eligible for Mensa membership.

Mensans come from all walks of life and all levels of society. However, they share one trait – high intelligence. To qualify for Mensa, one must score in the top two percent of the general population on an accepted, supervised, standardized intelligence test.

As an organization, American Mensa provides intelligent individuals an opportunity to meet other smart people on the local, regional and national level. Mensans interact at entertaining events and exchange ideas through a variety of publications. Mensa members also work to help others in their communities by providing scholarships and volunteering for community-oriented activities.

Structure of American Mensa

American Mensa has 134 local chapters throughout the 50 states, District of Columbia, and all of the US protectorates. These chapters range in size from 37 members to more than 2,400 members. American Mensa's National Office is in Arlington, Texas.

Local Group Activities

Local Mensa groups get together at least once a month, with most meeting on a weekly basis. Many of the larger chapters offer a busy social schedule with a variety of activities each month. Group activities range from guest speakers to socials to game-playing nights.

Special Interest Groups

There are more than 156 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in American Mensa. These groups are started and maintained by members who share a common interest. The members of these groups communicate regularly via email, newsletters and other forums. Some of the SIGs are:

Arts & Crafts	Computer	Military Members and Veterans
Astronomy	Gaming	Philosophy
Chess	Haiku	SCUBA
Chocoholics	M-Riders (Motorcycling)	TeenSIG

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The American Mensa Web site is www.us.mensa.org.

The American Mensa email address is info@americanmensa.org.

The Mensa International Web site is www.mensa.org.

The Mensa For Kids Web site is www.mensaforkids.org.

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