

GET INVOLVED

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“ History is made by minorities—or, more precisely, history is made by intellectual movements, which are created by minorities. Who belongs to these minorities? Anyone who is able and willing actively to concern himself with intellectual issues. Here, it is not quantity, but quality, that counts (the quality—and consistency—of the ideas one is advocating). ”

—Ayn Rand, “What Can One Do?” *Philosophy: Who Needs It*

There are many ways for an intellectual activist to promote Ayn Rand’s ideas in his or her own community, whether online or in the local area. For example, ARI can provide pamphlets and other materials for distribution at rallies, conferences or other events. To request the short paper titled “21 Ways to Be an Intellectual Activist,” email advocacy@aynrand.org.

Many contributors offer their time, specialized skills and knowledge, in addition to their monetary contributions, to help further ARI’s mission. Maybe you would like to volunteer *your* specialized skills or knowledge. Or perhaps you’d like to help out at an event or with projects that require extra hands and minds, but not necessarily special skills. If so, please email volunteer@aynrand.org.

Would you like to study and discuss Ayn Rand’s ideas, engage in activism and socialize with like-minded people? Find out if there is an Objectivist community group in your area, or start one yourself. Current groups are listed below. **This is updated as of July 6, 2020.**

A community group’s activities vary as widely as the interests and time commitments of the members involved and can include one or more of the activities mentioned above. These community groups exist independently of ARI. The fact that groups appear on this list reflects that these group leaders support ARI and its mission.

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ALABAMA

Tennessee Valley Objectivists

Huntsville

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ARIZONA

Valley Objectivists

Phoenix

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AUSTRALIA

Australian Objectivists

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BANGALORE, INDIA

Ayn Rand India Group

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BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Northwest Objectivists

Vancouver

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Objectivists and Ayn Rand Fans of Victoria, BC

Victoria

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CALIFORNIA

Golden Gate Objectivists

San Francisco Bay Area

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Los Angeles Objectivists

Los Angeles area

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Palo Alto Objectivists

Palo Alto area

Contact: : Seavan Sternheim

<https://www.meetup.com/Palo-Alto-Objectivists-Meetup/events/243570294/>

COLORADO

Front Range Objectivism

Denver

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CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Objectivism Discussion Group

Southbury

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (DCOS)

NoVA Students of Objectivism

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FLORIDA

Ayn Rand Society for Individual Right of Naples

Naples

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AynRandNaples@h-mmm.com

Florida Objectivists

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/floridaobjectivists/>

The Objectivist Philosophy Club of Miami

Miami

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Southwest Florida Objectivists (SWFO)

Sarasota to Marco Island

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GEORGIA

Atlanta Objectivist Society

Atlanta
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IOWA

Des Moines Objectivist Group

Des Moines
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LOUISIANA

New Orleans Objectivists

New Orleans
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MARYLAND

Charm City Objectivists

Baltimore
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MASSACHUSETTS

Greater Boston Objectivist Club

Boston
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MICHIGAN

Great Lakes Objectivists

Redford and Novi
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Metro Detroit Objectivists

Sterling Heights
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Mid-Michigan Objectivist Club

Lansing
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MISSOURI

Ayn Rand Club of KC

Kansas City
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Ayn Rand Society of St. Louis

St. Louis
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NEBRASKA

Omaha Area Objectivists (OAO)

Omaha
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NEVADA

The Objectivist Club of Southern Nevada

Las Vegas
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Objectivist Club of Nevada

Reno
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NEW JERSEY

Central Jersey Objectivists

Union County
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NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Objectivist Society

Albuquerque

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NEW YORK

New York Objectivists

New York City

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NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Objectivists

Charlotte

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Asheville Objectivists

Asheville

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OHIO

Dayton Students of Ayn Rand

Dayton area

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Ohio Objectivist Society

Cleveland

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ONTARIO, CANADA

Toronto Objectivist Association (TOA)

Toronto

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OREGON

Portland Objectivists

Portland

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PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia Region Objectivists (PRO)

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PUERTO RICO

Objectivists of Puerto Rico

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QUEBEC, CANADA

Montreal Objectivists

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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RHODE ISLAND

Ayn Rand Admirers of Rhode Island

Rhode Island and surrounding area

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TENNESSEE

Objectivist Philosophers of Middle Tennessee

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TEXAS

Austin Objectivists

Austin

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meetup.com/AustinObjectivism

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Houston Objectivism Society

Houston

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VIRGINIA

Richmond Objectivists

Richmond

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1777425925870411/>

Southeastern Virginia Objectivist Club

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WASHINGTON

Salish Sea Objectivists

Seattle

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WORLDWIDE ONLINE VIRTUAL CLUB

Objectivist Voices Toastmasters Club

<https://objectivistvoices.toastmastersclubs.org/>

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