

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 January 1, 2025.**

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**

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Phoenix

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#### **Australian Objectivists**

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### **BANGALORE, INDIA**

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### **BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

#### **Northwest Objectivists**

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Victoria

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### **CALIFORNIA**

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Los Angeles area

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### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (DCOS)**

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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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### **MISSOURI**

#### **Ayn Rand Club of Kansas City**

Kansas City / Virtual

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### **Kansas City Objectivists**

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### **NEBRASKA**

#### **Omaha Area Objectivists (OAO)**

Omaha

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### **NEVADA**

#### **Objectivist Club of Nevada**

Reno

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#### **The Objectivist Club of Southern Nevada**

Las Vegas

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### **NORTH CAROLINA**

#### **Carolina Objectivists**

Charlotte

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### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **Philadelphia Region Objectivists (PRO)**

Philadelphia

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### **QUEBEC, CANADA**

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### **TENNESSEE**

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### **TEXAS**

#### **Austin Objectivists**

Austin

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#### **Houston Objectivism Society**

Houston

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### **VIRGINIA**

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### **WORLDWIDE ONLINE VIRTUAL CLUB**

#### **Objectivist Voices Toastmasters Club**

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