

Take the Test for Ten

July Promotion Details

You may have read about our July **Take the Test for Ten** promotion in the May issue of M-Tides. If you have one or two friends or loved ones with strong Mensa potential who are interested in joining, please send one e-mail per friend to testing@tidewater.us.mensa.org at your earliest convenience. You should provide your friend's name and contact information, as well as your own name and membership number, and your friend should be CCed on the e-mail as well.

This \$10 testing promotion is limited to 25 applicants, and e-mails should be received by June 30th for best consideration. The slots will be filled in a fair manner, giving precedence based upon the order in which the e-mails were received, though while also attempting to distribute the slots among the most members possible.

Keep in mind that testing for the month of July is only \$30 to begin with. Therefore, even if we run out of the \$10 slots, July is still a good time to get new people in the door, particularly in light of the fact that American Mensa testing will officially be going up to \$60 starting in August.

We currently have two testing events scheduled for July. The first test will be at 2pm on Saturday, July 15th, at the Willow Oaks Library in Hampton. The second test will be at 2pm on Saturday, July 22nd, tentatively at the Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center in Norfolk. Your friends should plan on spending roughly two hours with us.

As a reminder, the purpose of this promotion is to grow the ranks of the Tidewater group. As such, it is limited to those local to our immediate area and/or military personnel currently deployed here. Additionally, since the \$10 tests are being subsidized by the local group's treasury, we would graciously request that you try to limit your nominations to those friends who actually are likely to join Mensa upon passing the test, rather than sponsoring those who might be taking it just for fun.

Please address any additional questions to testing@tidewater.us.mensa.org.

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Round the table, Steve T. presented MG event possibilities, and requested any suggestions of interest from the membership regarding future events. Joe filled us in on Culture Quest, and the ballots for the upcoming elections. (by the time you read this, we will have a new Ex-Comm!) Crystal talked about gifted children, and the need for her to step down. Our newsletter editor Sam tells us that 145 M-tides are mailed out. Pat Yaros commented on the upcoming elections for American Mensa, don't forget to vote!!

That said, the meeting was adjourned, with the next scheduled for June 11th at Mom and Pop's in Norfolk, where all are welcome. BUT- if you are a new member and come out, your entire meal is on us!

Steve Toth
Recording Secretary