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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*

Maybe you have a special skill or knowledge that could help ARI in its mission, and you want to volunteer your time and knowledge. Or perhaps you'd like to help out at an event or help in projects that require extra hands but not special skills. If so, please email volunteer@aynrand.org.

There are many ways for an intellectual activist to promote Ayn Rand's ideas in your own community or online. ARI has pamphlets and other materials to distribute at rallies or events. To request a short paper titled "21 Ways to Be an Intellectual Activist" or to get involved with our Objectivist Tea Party members, email advocacy@aynrand.org.

Would you like to study and discuss Ayn Rand's ideas, engage in activism or just socialize with like-minded people? Find out if there is an Objectivist community group in your community or start one yourself.

A community group's activities vary as widely as the interests and time commitments of the members involved and can involve one or more of the activities listed above.

Current groups are listed below. While these community groups exist independently of ARI, we do offer occasional support for groups that support ARI and its efforts to bring about a rational culture. The fact that groups appear on this list reflects only that these group leaders support ARI and its mission.

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