

# 3 Reasons to Enroll Your Child in Boy Scouts According to Patrick Swindale

LAKEWOOD, WA, UNITED STATES, December 30, 2019 / EINPresswire.com/ -- For over a century, the Boy Scouts has been an integral part of many young men's lives. More than an extracurricular activity or hobby, it can be a lifechanging experience that impacts kids and teens well after their Scouting days have passed. From Cub Scouts to Eagle, boys become men as they progress through the ranks, and many graduate with a hearty sense of selfconfidence and civic duty. <u>Patrick</u>



<u>Swindale</u> is one exemplary example of the positive impact the Boy Scouts can have on a young man's personal growth and character development. Here, he explains three reasons to consider enrolling your child in Scouts.

# 3 Benefits of Boy Scouts

### **Develops Good Citizens**

The Boy Scouts are a community-oriented organization with faith-based principles. Many of the lessons boys learn, <u>Patrick Swindale explained</u>, are aimed at making them good citizens of their community and the world. This includes teaching participants how to make ethical decisions and to behave respectfully toward other people and the earth. Community service projects are a key part of the Boy Scouts experience and participants often take part in various events, from volunteering at soup kitchens to picking up litter.

### Life Skills

The Boy Scouts also provide an array of life skills Scouts can use well after they've earned their final patches. This includes basic outdoor skills, such as how to pitch a tent, start a campfire, and fish, as well as first aid. Scouts also learn the importance of independence as well as teamwork and how to get along with others. In addition, they'll develop leadership skills and confidence.

### **Goal Orientation**

Scouts earn patches and badges through achieving certain goals, whether it's learning a new skill or completing a project. The same principle is applied to how children progress through the ranks from Cub to Eagle. These processes help Scouts learn to set and achieve goals. Boys also learn how to overcome challenges on the way to success. This is another skill they can use for life.

# More on Patrick Swindale

Patrick Swindale works full-time as an engineer at HMS Global Maritime, Inc. and maintains a 4.0

grade-point average at the Loeb School for International Business at Maine Maritime Academy where he is studying for his Masters of Science in International Logistics Management. When Patrick Swindale is not at work or in class, he spends time with his family and takes his autistic brother, of whom he is a legal guardian, to the gym or hiking five days a week.

An Eagle Scout and former assistant Scoutmaster, Patrick Swindale is community-minded and spends his remaining hours giving back. He assists with his old Scout group and local charity efforts and has participated in St. John Bosco Youth Group and Knights of Columbus and is a regular speaker at his church. In college, he was also involved in Kappa Sigma and Alpha Phi Sigma.

"I carry myself with passion for whatever job I'm committed to," Patrick Swindale said.

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