

Ambition and Life Purpose

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Boy Scouts has exposed me to numerous activities: backpacking, biking, hiking, fishing, first aid, among a large array of many other activities. Participating in scouts has both given me a large number of new favorite hobbies, and has improved my work ethic and given me more confidence in determining my future career.

It is because of this confidence that I have determined I wish to pursue a career path that follows both a higher education in the arts and service to the community and abroad. I plan on pursuing a career in interior design and architecture. The stated purpose of interior design is "involve turning an interior space into an effective setting for the range of human activities." As such, I will use my job in this field to improve the life of myself and others. Also, at some point in time, I wish to travel abroad to perform service projects and humanitarian work. I particularly would like to assist impoverished communities in undeveloped countries, which will simultaneously allow me to use survival, first aid, and leadership and organization skills that I have learned in scouts.

Through the strong desire to serve I have learned through my activities in scouts, I wish to grow up to both improve myself through hard work and higher education, and also to improve the lives of others at home and around the world through my career path and humanitarian efforts.

Leadership Experience

German Club, Secretary (11)

Branching Out Literary Magazine, Art Editor (11)

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge, Summer Camp Counselor (10, 11)

School and Community Activities

German Club (10, 11)

Student Council, Alternate Representative (10, 11)

Youth Advisory Council, Children's Museum of Oak Ridge (9)

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge, Volunteer (9, 10, 11)

First United Methodist Church of Oak Ridge Youth Group (11)

Art Experience and Awards

Oak Ridge City Schools Annual Student Art Exhibition, Children's Museum of Oak Ridge:

Drawings and paintings exhibited (9, 10)

Honorable Mention Award, Oak Ridge Art Center Juried Open Show 2009: Sculpture exhibited (9)

Oak Ridge Schools Staff and Administration Building: Drawing exhibited (9)

4th Annual East TN Regional Student Art Exhibition, Knoxville Museum of Art: Drawing exhibited (9)

Cobblestone Magazine: Drawing published September 2007, Volume 28 (7)

Oak Ridge Art Center Juried Open Show 2006: Drawing exhibited (6)