

DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Why scouting?



- ✦ Long term scouts are significantly more likely to display strong leadership and self-confidence characteristics.
- ✦ Active scouts are more likely to participate in other activities such as sports, the arts and hobbies.
- ✦ Long term scouts reported significant increases in cheerfulness, helpfulness, obedience, trustworthiness and hopeful future expectations. Non-scouts reported no increases.

- ✦ Scouts are 70% more likely to receive mostly A grades over non-scouts.
- ✦ Long term scouts are more likely to graduate high school than non-scouts and almost twice as likely to graduate college. Adults who were long term scouts have higher medium incomes and are more likely to own a home.
- ✦ Successful scouts include Presidents Barack Obama, John F Kennedy, Bill Clinton & George W. Bush, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., NBA star Michael Jordan, self-made billionaire Bill Gates, actors John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart & Harrison Ford, singer Jimmy Buffet.

A+

Student



- ✦ Eagle Scouts, the highest award in Boy Scouting, are significantly more likely to hold leadership positions in their workplace and local communities.
- ✦ Industry leading Eagle Scouts include astronauts Neil Armstrong & John Lovell, President Gerald Ford, baseball hall of famer Hank Aaron, NYC Mayor & self-made billionaire Michael Bloomberg, CIA head Robert Gates, director Steven Spielberg, self-made billionaire Sam Walton (Walmart founder)

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