



## Zach's Story

Zach E. is an Eagle Scout from Troop 456 located in Palmyra. Zach not only earned his Eagle Rank but 6 palms in addition. Zach spent 5 years as a Cub Scout and 7.5 years in Boy Scouts. Zach was one of the three students chosen to speak at the Palmyra High School Graduation. He is currently a Freshman at University of Southern Florida, where he is studying Biomedical Sciences and hopes to continue on to Medical School.

### Why did you join Scouting?

*"I became a Cub Scout when a few of my other friends joined our local Pack. I continued into Boy Scouting because of my love for the outdoors. The program offered an opportunity for **monthly camping trips** as well as long distances adventures, such as going to Philmont Scout Reservation. This agenda, along with the possibility to **become a better leader and serve my community**, drew me to Scouting."*

### What activity stands out to you?

"My trip to Philmont Scout Reservation was the greatest Scouting adventure I experienced. It is the most **physically demanding** thing I have ever done and **I learned a lot about myself** after hiking the entire trek. The scenery along the way was also unheard of. The view from the top of the Tooth of Time may be one of the greatest sights I have ever seen."

### How has Scouting impacted your life and what does Scouting mean to you?

*"Scouting has linked me to so many other people that I may not have ever met otherwise. I have also been exposed to groups that have allowed me to develop **leadership skills**, which have been very important in my life as a young adult. I see Scouting as **a chance to develop yourself** while having the **opportunity to serve** those in your community."*

### If you could describe Scouting in on sentence what would it be?

*"Scouting is one of the best resources for creating tomorrow's well-rounded leaders."*

Describe Scouting in one word..... "Everlasting"

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