

Compared to men who were never in Scouting, Eagle Scouts:



Establish greater lifelong connections to family, friends, and neighbors:

- 46 percent more likely to say they talk with their neighbors at least once a month
- 38 percent more likely to indicate they are close with their brothers and sisters
- 37 percent more likely to say they have extremely close friends

Exhibit a higher sense of responsibility to give back through volunteering and donating:

- 73 percent more likely to have voted in the last election
- 66 percent more likely to volunteer their time to a religious organization
- 53 percent more likely to donate to a religious institution
- 34 percent more likely to donate money to nonreligious institutions or charities

Develop a greater connection and concern for their community:

- 87 percent more likely to belong to four or more civic or social groups or clubs
- 76 percent more likely to have held a leadership position in their local community
- 56 percent more likely to indicate they have worked with neighbors to solve a community problem

Exercise more self-discipline to plan ahead and set and achieve goals:

- 124 percent more likely to keep a disaster supply kit in their home
- 81 percent more likely to say they achieved a spiritual goal in the last year
- 64 percent more likely to say they achieved a personal goal in the last year
- 49 percent more likely to say they achieved a financial goal in the last year

Hold higher self-expectations:

- 52 percent more likely to agree they always try to exceed people's expectations
- 47 percent more likely to agree they always try to do what is right
- 40 percent more likely to agree they work hard to get ahead

Demonstrate greater appreciation and concern for the environment:

- 92 percent more likely to be active in a group that works to protect the environment
- 50 percent more likely to agree they find a spiritual presence in nature
- 42 percent more likely to visit a local, state, or national park
- 31 percent more likely to avoid using products that harm the environment

Display increased respect for religion and religious diversity:

- 45 percent more likely to say they always treat people of other religions with respect
- 29 percent more likely to agree that most religions make a positive contribution to society

