

David Hunter

JCPRD Rangers



Hometown: Overland Park

Sports: Basketball, Track & Field, Swimming, Softball, Bowling, Volleyball, Golf, Floor Hockey

Local Team: JCPRD Rangers

Employment history: Works 2 days per week at Knit Rite

Other Activities: Active in my LDS church and serves as LDS service mission in Lenexa KS

Accomplishments and awards: Eagle Scout, attended 2010 USA Games as part of Team Kansas

Groups talked to: Torch Run kick-off, Shawnee Mission West High School, Heart & Sole 5K, City of Shawnee Police Chief Larimore retirement

More About Me: I once knocked over 3 cans with one shot working on shooting merit badge in scouting. Participated in Kansas City Corporate Challenge in Swimming and Track & Field in 2015

People I admire: Capt. Jeff Bragg (Olathe), Crpl James Browning (Merriam), Officer Adam Taylor (Prairie Village) Pat Zysk

What being a Global Messenger means: *I enjoy so much making presentations. It has taught me how to organize my thoughts and given me confidence to speak in front of groups. Being a Global Messenger has allowed me to grow and become better.*



David's personal strengths

Presence

You were born to be at the front of the room telling stories and taking the lead. Other people watch you and listen to you.

Confidence

You believe in yourself and what you can do. This helps you take on challenges because you feel sure you can succeed

Dependability

Trust is important to you, and you are about being seen as responsible and trustworthy.

Global Messengers are Special Olympics Kansas athletes who tell their story and spread the message and vision of the movement. Each messenger completed the StrengthsExplorer® program to identify their personal strengths. Then with 12 hours of classroom training learned speaking skills, and built confidence in their ability to make presentations. Each was required to give a 5-7 minute graduation speech to family and friends. David's personal strengths are reflected above. For more information regarding the Special Olympics Kansas Global Messenger program, or to request a Global Messenger for your event, please contact Public Relations, pr@kssso.org.