



For a five minute school day presentation once a year, more North Dakota Students will be invited to participate in Scouting Programs where they will develop life skills, character traits and values that will benefit them and our state throughout their lifetimes.

Please vote **YES** on HB 1356.

Important Statistics from Eagle Scout & Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem on why is it important for North Dakota Boys & Girls to be encouraged to Join Scouting? What is 5 Minutes' worth? (According to a classic study By Harris Interactive) Compared to Men and Women who were Never in Scouting.....

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

Develop greater commitment to lifelong learning:

- 80 percent more likely to have taken a course or class in the past year
- 40 percent more likely to say it is extremely important to learn something new every day



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

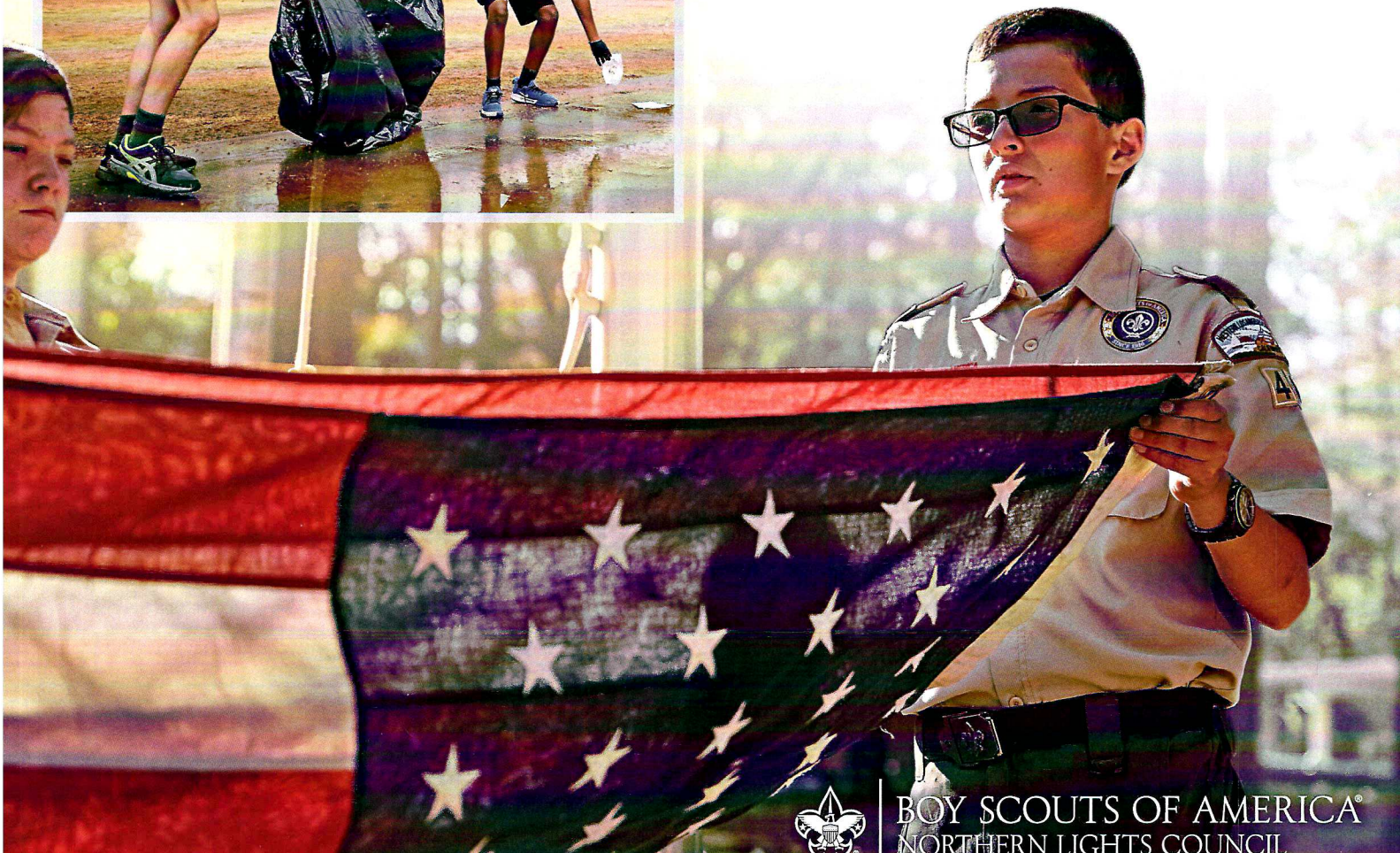
- 124 percent more likely to keep a disaster supply kit in their home
- 81 percent more likely to say they achieved a spiritual goal in the last year
- 64 percent more likely to say they achieved a personal goal in the last year
- 49 percent more likely to say they achieved a financial goal in the last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

Gain 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



Scouting instills Confidence, Competence, Caring, Character, and Connection, and it builds all 40 Developmental Assets identified by the Search Institute. More Scouts will only create better schools and better communities. All of this for a minimal disruption of 5 minutes once a year.



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