



# WT Walking Tall

Southern Oregon

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LIFE COACHING

FAITH-BASED  
MENTORSHIP

HANDS-ON  
EXPERIENCES  
FOR JOB  
READINESS

AUTOMOTIVE WOODWORKING FABRICATING & WELDING SMALL ENGINE COMPUTER DESIGN CONSTRUCTION AND MORE

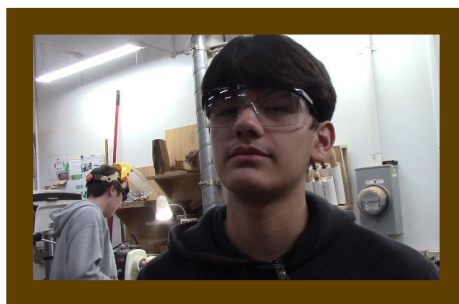
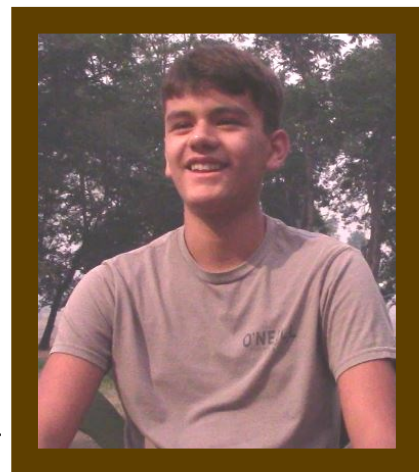
## A Better Place

When I was ten, my family and I relocated from Los Angeles (LA) to this area. Our living conditions in LA were challenging as twelve of us had to share a three-bedroom, two-bathroom house. Despite the difficulties with moving, I prefer living in this area over LA. I am grateful for my mother as she is always there for me. I heard about Walking Tall from my mom; my parents thought it would help me get a good job. My hobbies include building things like turning a riding lawnmower into a racing mower. I also enjoy swimming in the Illinois River, where the deep pools and high rocks provide a great jumping experience. In addition, I love riding dirt bikes and hunting and fishing.

One of my goals is to become a logger and work in the depths of the woods, but this is one reason I need to work on my patience since I tend to rush things.

When I came to Walking Tall on Wednesday, I found the bus interesting and worked on it alongside Larry. He was also very helpful in guiding me towards better choices. Whenever I mentioned doing something potentially dangerous, Larry would share his experiences, saying it went bad.

I excel in learning new skills and techniques in the woodshop. I am particularly skilled in using the lathe, having produced numerous pens. For my next project, I am planning to build a cutting board. I am also interested in trying my hand in the small engine department. Compared to my school, WT offers much more in terms of resources and opportunities, and I have made several friends here at Walking Tall.



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But if we hope for what we do not yet have,  
we wait for it patiently.

Romans 8:25

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