



# 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

## Beyond Screen Time Again



Salem, a 13-year-old, lives with his mom and siblings. He is fortunate to have the support of many friendly mentors at Walking Tall, who have provided him with the confidence to ask questions when needed. Although speaking in front of people other than his close friends has been challenging, Salem is optimistic that Walking Tall (WT) will help him overcome this difficulty. Prior to joining WT, Salem was mainly at home and not very active. Since joining WT, he has become more active and feels less pressure on his studies and other home activities.

One of Salem's goals is to get out of the house more. He says he used to play baseball but has stopped and is now trying tennis because it helps to loosen his limbs. Since joining Walking Tall, he finds it easier to get out of the house and not spend all day playing video games on the couch. Although he would like to do that, he knows it's important to do other things instead.

At Walking Tall, Salem has been working in the wood shop on cutting boards. These boards have taught many young men about choosing different woods, shapes, sizes, and designs. The cutting board-making process involves using saws and a router, sanding, and finishing it with a special oil. They learn the process and perseverance from their chosen patterns.

Salem plans to keep coming to Walking Tall for several years, hoping to gain more maturity through his experiences.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

**1 John 4:4**

*Thank you for your prayers and provisions*

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