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LANGUAGES

ENGLISH. Native Proficiency

SPANISH. *Limited Working Proficiency*

SKILLS



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT PUBLIC SPEAKING $\bullet \bullet \circ$

JAKE BRILLHART

Venturer, Volunteer, Servant Leader,

BSA SUMMARY

Home Council: Indian Nations Council Venturing Tenure: Three Years (Joined at 16) Scouting Tenure: Twelve Years (Joined at 6)

EDUCATION

2014-18 Collinsville High School

- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Cardinal Connection News (Editor)
- Graduating with Honors

2017-18 Tulsa Community College (Dual-Enrollment)

- Phi Theta Kappa
- President's Honor Roll
- **2018-22** Rogers State University (Sophomore Fall '18)
 - Regional University Baccalaureate Scholar (Pending)
 - Chancellor Van Hirsch Scholar Nominee (Pending)
 - Public Affairs Major

VOLUNTEER WORK

2013-18 Saint Therese Catholic Church

- Youth Leader & Lector

2015-17 Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma

- Youth Senator

2017-18 Brandon Magalassi Foundation

- Board Member

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TRAINING

- **2014** National Youth Leadership Training - Participant (2014)
- 2014-15 Lodge Leadership Development Conference
 - Presenter (2014, 2017)
 - Conference Chair (2015)
 - Participant (2016)
- 2015 Wilderness & Remote First Aid
- 2016-18 Kodiak Trek
 - Participant (2016)
 - Senior Kodiak Guide (2018)
- **2016** National Advanced Youth Leadership Training - Participant (2016)
- 2016 Philmont Training Center
 - Venturing Blast! (2016)
 - Growing Venturing in Your Crew & Council (2016)

AWARDS

BOY SCOUTING

- God & Church (2012)
- Eagle Scout (2015)
- Bronze, Gold, Silver Palm (2015)

VENTURING

- Venturing Award (2016)
- Area VLA (2017)
- Discovery Award (2017)
- Region VLA (2018)

VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS

- Oklahoma Scout of the Year (2016)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

- OA—Ordeal Honor (2014)
- OA-Brotherhood Honor (2015)
- Philmont Master's Track Award (2017)
- William D. Boyce Award (2018)

LOCAL COUNCIL

- Golden Arrow (2015)
- Bernard T. Emery Award (2016)

LEADERSHIP

2014-18 Order of the Arrow

- Chapter Officer (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Lodge Vice Chief (2016)
- Operation Arrow Street Team (2016-17)
- National LLD Task Force (2017)

2016-18 Venturing

- Crew President (2016-2017)
- Area Venturing President (2016-18)
- Council VOA Member-at-Large (2016-18)
- Region VOA Member (2016-2018)

2017-18 Indian Nations Council

- District Communications Chair (2017-18)
- Board of Directors (2016-17)

2017-18 Philmont Scout Ranch

- Philmont Ambassador (2017-18)

VOA ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recruited a full Area VOA in Southern Region Area 8 for two terms for the first time in over five years.
- Increased CSVE submission rate within Area 8 by 100% as Area Venturing President.
- Doubled amount of Council VOAs within Area 8 as Area Venturing President.
- Planned Discovery 2017 & Discovery 2018, the annual Area 8 Venturing event.

HIGH ADVENTURE

2014 Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness **2015** Philmont Scout Ranch

- Saint George Trek (Crew Leader)

- 2017 National Scout Jamboree
 - Foxtrot HQ Volunteer Staff

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MY VISION

I clearly see the **National Venturing Officers' Association** fulfilling its role as an advocate for Venturing and delivering an engaging program for our Venturers and advisors through interfacing directly with our district, council, area, and region **VOA leadership**, increasing dialogue between Venturing and our local **professional Scouters**, and growing the role of **Venturing in the Family of Scouting**.

MY GOALS

If selected as the Southern Region Venturing President, I clearly see myself:

- Scheduling a call with at-least one struggling council VOA and their Key 3 each month to encourage, guide, and support their important role in their council.
- 2 Creating a mechanism to allow real-time tracking of CSVE Award submissions for the benefit of area and council VOAs.
 - Encouraging each regional and area VOA to further integrate themselves with their area/regional volunteer structure.
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Continuing the successful NVOA Office Hours social media events.

Working with the National Venturing Communications Team to continue sharing the story of Venturing and encouraging VOAs to record their history in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Venturing and for posterity.