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ABOUT

LIAM WELGE

Liam Welge is a 17-year-old student who exemplifies leadership and innovation. An active Boy Scout, Liam's Eagle Scout Project revitalized Simmon's Woods, an untouched Allegheny Land Trust Property, and made the site suitable for recreation and enjoyment. It took over 300 hours for Liam to organize community volunteers, remove overgrowth and invasive species, pick up litter, and build bridges to create the trail for his community. Today, many people in his town use the trail for running, dog walking and bike riding.

In addition to Scouting, Liam also owns his own business, Liam's Great Eggs, where he raises chickens, sells their eggs and uses his profits to give back to his community. For each carton of eggs sold, Liam donates \$1 to a community organization of choice. He's also an active volunteer with Mr. Rogers' Sweater Drive, where he's collected and donated over 1600 sweaters, the Pittsburgh Food Bank, Center for Hope, and Peace Corp in Swaziland.

Liam aspires to become a professional pilot and spends his free time chasing that goal. He's the first student at Quaker Valley to enroll in the Community College of Beaver County High School Academy Aviation Pilot full program.

He soars gliders with Pittsburgh Soaring Association at Greene County Airport and flies single-engine planes with Ravotti Air at Zelienople Airport. He continues to volunteer and is an enthusiastic learner.