## **Volunteer Service**

## **Royal Rangers**

I volunteer my time mentoring boys and young men in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade as part of a ministry called Royal Rangers<sup>®</sup>. The purpose of Royal Rangers<sup>®</sup> is to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christlike men and life-long servant leaders. We use a variety of methods to develop relationships with and mentor the next generation of men including: camping, high action sports, the trades, the arts, sports, and technology. I work in a local group in the Austin area working directly with the high school age young men mentoring them as they are transitioning from boyhood into manhood.

With Royal Rangers<sup>®</sup>, I also serve as an organizational leader serving as the communications coordinator for the North Texas District, which encompasses 119 counties in north and central Texas. My responsibilities in this role include all event and ministry public relations, designing of all event-specific products and promotions, developing social media campaigns, and creating e-newsletters to provide information to leaders.

During the last six school years, I spent almost 3,200 hours total in volunteer work with the Royal Rangers ministry and earned the Presidential Volunteer Service Award Gold Level in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. I am on track with the 2018-2019 school year to hit the same 500-600 hour level and achieve the Presidential Volunteer Service Award Gold Level for a seventh straight year.