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Eagle Scout Project – Peabody School Garden Restoration

June 17, 2017

My Eagle Scout Project was at Peabody School on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. My approved project focused on renovating the garden beds on school grounds. Peabody uses the garden and surrounding area for recess and education for children between pre-kindergarten 3 through kindergarten. The goal of this renovation project was to have a safer area for children to play and for educators to have an upgraded garden area for their unique "Story of Food" program. The renovation we did included rebuilding and improving three garden beds by replacing rotten wood borders. We also constructed two wire trellises to allow climbing vegetable plants to grow the way they naturally do and improve yields and reduce susceptibility to many plant diseases. Lastly, we did a complete cleanup and mulching of the existing garden beds and walkways.

The project was a success because of the clear goals of the project sponsor (client) and some local merchants who enthusiastically supported it. Of course, the project would never have succeeded without the help many scouts and adult leaders from Troop 500, volunteers from my school and church and other friends and family who pitched in. The project sponsor (client) and some local merchants were also key factors.

I officially became an Eagle Scout in January 2018 and had my Eagle Scout Court of Honor in June 2018.



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