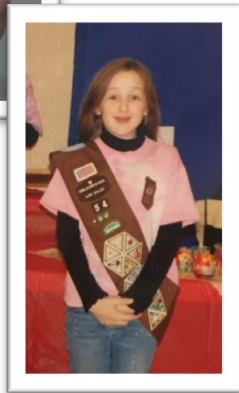


Seaman Middle School Model United Nations Team



Reagan Propps

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Reagan Propps was a Girl Scout for 13 years in Service Unit 701. She is now a Lifetime Member of Girl Scouts. Reagan is currently a freshman at Washburn University.

Reagan's Gold Award project addressed the issue of a lack of activities available for middle school students in her district related to civic engagement. By developing a Model United Nations team in middle school, Reagan hopes that these students will remain engaged in activities in their school, which will inspire them to be actively engaged citizens for the rest of their lives. They even went to the Topeka Model United Nations Conference to help students connect with other students from around the state.

Reagan worked with Seaman Middle School faculty, students, and the Topeka Model United Nations Conference to complete her project. By engaging middle schoolers in a way that lets them think critically, learn about government and connect socially, this Girl Scout hopes to create positive change on generations of students that go through the program. If students learn that it's interesting and important to engage in local, national and international issues, they will be more equipped to use their voices in the future.

Because of Girl Scouts, I was given an opportunity to take the first steps toward being a leader at a much earlier age than most other girls and develop critical public speaking skills that last a lifetime.