



# MATHEW MILNER

# #iwill

## CHARACTER VIRTUES

I'VE DEVELOPED THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTION

Leadership | Problem-solving | Resilience, Perseverance & Determination | Confidence | Citizenship



*Mathew Milner, 18 years old  
From: Leeds, England*

*#iwill ... continue to use Scouting as a platform to encourage young people to pursue their own personally driven social action.*

I am a Deputy County Youth Commissioner for Central Yorkshire Scouts covering 8000 members in a role which has greatly improved my public speaking skills. I also deliver training for the Scouts youth team on a whole range of topics. It's built my organisational skills to allow me to manage a large number of different projects at once!

Through my work on the new Youth Commissioners' Challenge, and in the Hospital Scout and Guide Group, I am ensuring that those who wouldn't normally be able to access our activities are able to do so, and gain life skills that they wouldn't normally pick up in other environments.

Following the 2015 flooding, I led a team in Kirkstall in the clean-up efforts to help those affected by the situation. I am a regular volunteer at the Leeds Childrens' Hospital Scout and Guide Group, which provides activities for young people currently staying in hospital and their siblings. I have also been involved in Garforth and District Lions Club, and I was a nominee for the Lions International Young Ambassador.

*"I strive to ensure that young people from every background, including those suffering from medical issues, are able to get involved in social action."*

### Organisations I've Participated With:

Scouts, Leeds Childrens' Hospital Scout and Guide Group, Garforth and District Lions Club, Lions International Young Ambassador

