



## **MEET LEGEND AGE: 8**

### **What I Like:**

I am an active boy who likes to stay busy. I really enjoy spending time outdoors and would love to be at a park or riding a four-wheeler. I also enjoy fishing and playing sports, especially football, soccer, and baseball. I love animals and would enjoy walking dogs. When I am not outside, I like doing arts and crafts projects, and I am especially good at drawing.

### **What I do not like:**

I enjoy going to school and love math and science. In my free time, you can also find me building with Legos or playing with Pokémon. I am always excited to learn new things, stay active, and have fun with the activities I enjoy.

I really do not like it when people are rude to me, and I find it difficult when I am told no, although I am actively working on handling that better. I do not like being yelled at, and I am sensitive to loud noises and loud music. I am also afraid of the dark and still need a nightlight to help me feel comfortable at night. Sometimes I tend to catastrophize situations, turning small problems into much bigger ones in my mind, but I am working on improving this. I do not like being bored and often struggle when I do not have enough activities to keep me engaged and occupied.

### **My favorite foods:**

I enjoy most foods and am always willing to try something new. I love fruits like apples, bananas, oranges, and pears. I also enjoy salads, pizza, and hot dogs. A nice plate of spaghetti and meatballs is one of my favorite meals, and French toast is one of my favorite breakfast foods.

### **What I want families to know about me:**

I want families to know that I am a really good kid with a big heart. I would love a family that likes to spend time together, play games, have fun, and be active with me. Being outside is one of my favorite things. I enjoy playing with other kids, exploring, and staying busy.

I would love to be a big brother to younger kids because I like helping and playing with others, but I would also be happy to have older brothers or sisters to look up to. Having pets would be awesome, and if there aren't any pets already, I would love the chance to have one someday.

I am a creative kid and enjoy making things, building things, and showing people what I have created. I like sharing my ideas and the things I am proud of. Most of all, I am hoping to find a loving family that wants to spend time with me, support me, and make fun memories together.

What we want families to know about the youth:

This child is looking for a loving, caring, and active family who enjoys spending time together and engaging in everyday activities. He thrives when he has opportunities to interact with others and enjoys being involved in play, recreation, and family life. He does best with caregivers who are willing to spend quality time with him and help keep him engaged, as he can struggle to entertain himself for extended periods of time.

He has experienced significant childhood trauma, and it is important that his future family understands how those experiences may impact his behavior and emotional needs. A patient, understanding, and nurturing home environment will help him continue to grow and succeed.

He enjoys being helpful and often wants to share his knowledge with others. At times, he may have difficulty interacting with peers his own age, particularly when he feels strongly about the "right" way to do something. While his intentions are usually positive, his efforts to help can sometimes be perceived by others as bossy, tattling, or bullying. He benefits from guidance in developing positive social skills and learning how to work cooperatively with others.

This child thrives in a home that provides consistency, structure, and routine. With supportive caregivers who can offer clear expectations, encouragement, and opportunities for connection, he has the potential to form strong relationships and continue building on his many strengths.