



Why am I a Public Interest Donor?

Who Am I?

Name: Jerry P. Roscoe

Work Setting: Arbitrator and Mediator with JAMS, The Resolution Experts.

Childhood Ambition: To be an air force pilot. I designed aircraft throughout grade school and later became a private pilot.

Wildest Dream: To hike the entire Appalachian Trail without a cell phone.

Biggest Challenge: To keep materialism in perspective.

Best Vacation: When I was ten years old, my family of six rode a train from Connecticut to California.

First Job: On my 16th birthday, I began work at a pharmacy counter.

Funniest Work Moment: When President George H.W. Bush walked into my (otherwise confidential) mediation.

Last Purchase: Biking clothes for my twelve year old daughter, Isabel.

Current Book: *Ideas: A History of Thought and Invention, from Fire to Freud*, by Peter Watson.

Favorite Movie: *Star Wars*

Inspiration: Musicians and other artists who dedicate their lives to creation.

Life is: Our opportunity to make choices.

Why I am a Public Interest Donor?

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