

Sophia Bush

ONE IN A MILLION



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Hazel-Eyed Beauty

BIOGRAPHY

Sophia Anna Bush was born in Pasadena, California on July 8, 1982. She is the only child of Maureen and Charles William Bush. Her mother runs a photography studio and her father is an advertising and beauty photographer. She graduated from Westridge School for Girls in 2000, where she was a member of the volleyball team.

At Westridge, she was required to participate in the theatre arts program. She stated: "Part of my school's requirement was to do a play. I was really irritated because I wanted to play volleyball and I had to go and do this play. But there was a moment after the performance when I realized I had gone and been somebody else. I thought, 'If I could do this for the rest of my life, I am set.' It was like love at first sight."

At the age of 17, Sophia was named the Tournament of Roses Parade Queen. She attended the University of Southern California (USC) as a journalism major until her junior year, where she was a member and Social Chair of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Heart of Gold

ACTIVISM

Sophia uses Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and her blog to raise awareness of world events and fundraisers in which she takes part. She is a part of fundraisers such as Fuck Cancer, Run For the Gulf, and Global Green Gulf Relief. She has been involved in political issues, including her support for Barack Obama as president in the 2008 election.

Sophia is a staunch supporter of gay rights and, in May 2009, she showed up at a rally in protest of Proposition 8. She carried a sign stating, "I DO support the freedom to marry", and a shirt which had the words "Legalize Gay" across it.

In 2011, Sophia won the Do Something Twitter Award for having spread the word via her Twitter account on how her followers could help with the cleanup after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. She was voted "Fan Favorite" by Facebook users on DoSomething.org. In 2011, she also became involved in the Pencils of Promise organization, which builds schools and increases educational opportunities in the developing world. In December 2011, she competed with other stars in the Mozilla Firefox Challenge, a one-month fundraising contest whose winner is granted \$25,000 to put toward a favorite cause; she won the contest in January 2012. In April 2013, Sophia took part in Global Poverty Project's "Live Below the Line" campaign, which consists in living on \$1.50 a day to raise awareness of extreme poverty around the world.



Lights, Camera, Action!

FILMOGRAPHY

Chicago P.D.
Erin Lindsay

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Erin Lindsay

Chicago Med
Erin Lindsay

Chicago Fire
Erin Lindsay

Partners
Ali Landow

Hatfields & McCoy's
Emma McCoy

One Tree Hill
Brooke Davis

Chalet Girl
Chloe

Southern Discomfort
Haley
Table for Three
Mary

Phineas and Ferb
Sara

The Narrows
Kathy Popovich

The Hitcher
Grace Andrews

John Tucker Must Die
Beth

Stay Alive
October

Supercross
Zoe Lang

Nip/Tuck
Ridley Lange

Learning Curves
Beth

Sabrina, The Teenage Witch
Fate Mackenzie

The Flannerys
Katie Flannery

Point of Origin
Carrie Orr

National Lampoon's Van Wilder
Sally



Food For Thought

QUOTES

"To be happy, it first takes being comfortable being in your own shoes. The rest can work up from there."

"I believe in the joyous power of an unscheduled dance break."

"I live by two mottoes: 'Be the change you wish to see in the world,' and 'Make no small plans.'"

"Zero is not a size! Life is too short and I'm Italian, I'd much rather eat pasta and drink wine than be a size zero."

"I think the sexiest thing on anybody is intelligence. I respect somebody who has a brain and wants to use it more than a pretty face and status."

"Because sorry to say, women run the house. They run the family. They hold things up. I mean, it's like you don't ever see your mom get sick because she handles everything. And it's kind of amazing I think to show people just how strong women are."

"The most valuable part about you is your brain. Get an education; don't let anybody tell you that your body or the size that you wear or any of that BS matters, because it doesn't. Your brain matters, so be the smart girl in the room. Because, to be funny, you have to be smart, because you have to get the joke."



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