

#ThinkABILITY

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I am Jonathan Malone and I am 33 years old; married to my wife Ehren for the last 5 years, and an insurance agent and homeowner. I followed in my father's footsteps and decided to pursue my insurance license. Upon obtaining my license, I worked for State Farm for 5 years and eventually opened my own business; Jonathan Malone Insurance, LLC, based in Chalmette, LA – where I specialize in flood insurance.

Through hard-work and my love of music, I earned a full scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi, where I eventually received my Bachelor's degree.

Having Spina Bifida, a neural tube birth defect that affects the spine and brain, I admit life can be and was difficult at times; but I adapted to those challenges and live a productive and happy life. I owe a great deal of my



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success to the support of my parents and family, who made sure that I believed that I could do anything that I wanted to do, as long as I put my mind to it.

During my free time, I enjoy going to New Orleans Saints and Pelicans games, collecting sports memorabilia, going to Disney World (an obsession), and enjoy cooking, trying new restaurants, and spending time with my wife. Life will always throw curveballs at you, no matter whom you are, but you eventually just have to push forward and make the best of your situation.



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