

The Underachiever

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We are an achievement-oriented society.

Often, in our unending drive to find success, we leave friendship and family behind.

Let us therefore take a stand here and now for underachievement. Let us proclaim the wisdom of doing less!

Underachievers are everywhere.

Why, even achievers often feel they are underachievers. Just to prove they aren't, they fight to achieve even more.

Support your local underachiever and you will be supporting your friends, family, neighbor, mayor, councilmen, merchants--even your local police.

Underachievers have time: time for friends, for their families, for fun and love. Everyone knows that time is all around us. Yet only the underachiever seems to have enough time to enjoy it.

Underachievers, unite! You have nothing to lose but your facades. The slaves of achievement may work all day and burn bright fires, which many can see, but only the underachiever can enjoy the natural light of the sun.

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