



May 31, 2016

PCSC members and parents/guardians,

Our crew has had a very successful year, achieving a record-breaking membership of 140 people. Over the crew year, PCSC volunteers spent 2,655 hours doing community service for the Bay Area. Thank you so much to everyone who participated this year! If you want to join next year, mail your [BSA Youth Application](#) (brand new members only), [Consent Forms](#), and [Medical Forms](#) (part A and B) along with a \$40 check written to Piedmont Community Service Crew and an optional donation to [RTO](#) or [Friends of Scouting](#) to VP of Accounting, Tiffany Foo at, and your membership will last until May 2017. If you're interested in joining another crew, such as Film Crew or High Adventure Crew (requires additional part C of medical form), copy your completed PCSC forms and give them to VP of Finance for the other crew you wish to join, so you don't have to fill out forms multiple times.

Member of the Month: Abby Post

Congratulations to May's member of the month, Abby Post (9)! Abby volunteered as an elf at Piedmont's annual Christmas tree lighting to calm kids and keep the event organized and led a dinner event at College Ave. Presbyterian. Plus, "She's a super smiley and friendly person in general, and fun to be around!!" - Ellie Coleman. We're so excited that Abby has three more years to continue doing great things with PCSC - you're awesome, Abby!



Summer Adventures

Since PCSC is a venturing crew, a co-ed, interest-based club that branches off of Boy Scouts, PCSC members are invited to join the [High Adventure Crew](#), another venturing crew focused on outdoor skills and adventure, on summer trips. One will be a weekend backpacking trip, one will be a day trip to white water rafting. If you're interested in attending a trip this summer, VP of Program for High



Adventure Crew, Krysia Olszewska at

Congratulations Incoming PCSC Officers



Congratulate your new PCSC officers for the 2016-2017 crew year! Tiffany Foo (10) will serve as VP of Finance, Ellie Coleman (10) as VP of Communications, Maya Guzdar (10) as VP of Administration, Lauren Young (9) as VP of Program, Josh Rogers (9) as VP of Fundraising, Rose Eisenbach (10) as VP of Organizational Structure, and Nina Adarkar (11) as President. Check out [this](#) document to learn more about the officer roles.

Above: Left to right 1st row: Maya Guzdar, Josh Rogers, Ellie Coleman 2nd row: Tiffany Foo, Lauren Young, Nina Adarkar

New PCSC Vision Statement for 2016-2017

At the retreat this past weekend, the members of the PCSC drafted a new vision statement for the crew. The vision



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Above: PCSC members resting during last year's summer backpacking trip with Troop 11

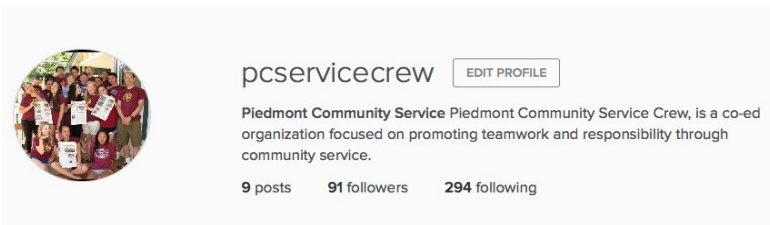
Summer Volunteer Opportunities

During the summer, Hot Meals (June 18, July 16), College Ave. Presbyterian (July 29th), and Food Bank (June 25th) events will be available for PCSC members. If you want more volunteer opportunities during the summer, FB message or email crew adviser, Ken Li, at ken.i.li@sbcglobal.net with dates and times you are available, and he will help set up an event.

Tracking Service Hours

This year, PHS implemented a new system to track community service hours called [Track it Forward](#). Students log their own hours online throughout the year, no authorization required, but are encouraged to still fill out the blue forms that can be picked up at the high school's College & Career Center, in case proof is ever needed. For PCSC members, instead of tracking each individual event you attend, you should log all your hours with the crew at the end of the year, so it's less of a hassle. The deadline for 2015-2016 hours has already passed, but starting from May 2016 hours will be logged for this coming year. So, in May 2017, go to Track it Forward, click Log Hours, choose Piedmont Community Service Crew as the organization, and type 30, 50, or however many hours were recorded as your total on the [spreadsheet](#), kept by crew advisor, Ken Li, from May 2015-April 2016. For the date of service, type the date of the day you log the hours. VP of Communications, Nina Adarkar, at nina.adarkar@gmail.com if you're still unclear.

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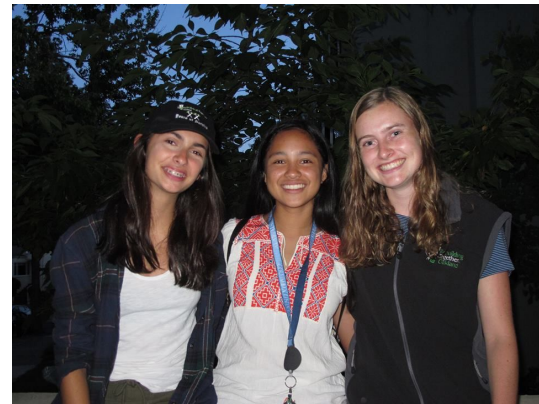
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statement is a sentence that describes the crew and its goals. Each year, it has been a tradition for the members of PCSC who go to retreat to draft a new vision statement. This year's new vision statement is: *"We empower youth to lead while providing the means and motivation to serve the community in an engaging and inspiring way."*

Special Recognition

Crew Advisor Ken recognized two people for their exemplary service to the crew this past year: Each year, Ken observed, the crew functions better and more effectively under the leadership of the crew officers.

The crew leadership team is a unique group every year, but generally they add something unique each year, to raise the bar. As crew president, Emma Seevak added a



level of management, coordinating and delegating to the officers, while setting a vision for where she wanted to take the crew during her term. Emma's meetings ran efficiently. Emma was presented with a rare RTO fleece vest to wear during the cold winters in Cambridge, MA while she attends Harvard next year.

Above: Left to right, 2016-2017 VP of Administration Maya Guzdar, 2016-2017 President Nina Adarkar, and 2015-2016 President Emma Seevak

Maya Guzdar was one of the RTO youth team with no particular leadership role, but a few weeks prior to the first work day, Maya rose to take control of the project, continuing through both work days. Ken Li recalled, "when Maya started to worry about the outcome of the RTO work days, I was finally able to relax. This was the first time that a crew member has taken charge of the project to this extent!" Maya received a commemorative 10th anniversary RTO baseball cap.



Thank you for your interest and/or involvement in PCSC!

Sincerely,

Nina Adarkar, VP of Communications (Incoming Crew President)

For further information or other questions, email any of PCSC's other officers:

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