



## Piedmont Community Service Crew Newsletter

Please familiarize yourselves with PCSC's plans during these uncertain times. In the coming weeks, please remember that homeless and low-income Bay Area citizens need your help more than ever before. PCSC is having an extensive summer program and is planning its fall events, so read more below!

**Green** = upcoming event

**Orange** = past event

### Food for Essential Workers

New opportunity this summer: volunteer to make a treat for health care workers!



Watch for a Facebook event which will show how to sign up. Anyone

can make any type of food and choose whether to donate to Highland or Kaiser Oakland Hospital. You can drop them off whenever it is convenient to you. Your food and baked goods will be shared among the various workers at the hospital. For this event, members will self report their own hours so please be accurate and honest. The crew hopes that this event will brighten up the healthcare workers day during this tough and stressful time and provide a creative outlet for crew members!

### Assistants Needed!!!

The VP Admin team is requesting assistants for the 2020-21 year. Any

interested crew member can reach out to Alex and Anne (contact info listed below). Assistants are ideally involved & active participants who are passionate about being a part of PCSC. They will be helping with renewals, encouraging crew members to become more involved in the crew, and plan creative events to grow crew spirit! The work is very flexible but takes enthusiasm!

### Renewals!!!

Reminder: the current crew year started May 11 so it's past time to renew your membership! Go to the [renew page](#) on our website and follow the steps. Remember to make the two donations so that we are doing our part to provide funding for things that we benefit from! The just-graduated seniors do not need to renew to attend summer and fall events.

### Track your Hours

The normal May 10 deadline for reporting your hours

	D	E	F	G	H	I
	Camp Crew planning meeting	Camp Crew staff interviews	Market Hours	Food Bank	Food Bank	
	preparing for the camp	help to select camp staff	unpacking at marketplace	set and bag produce area	set and bag produce area	set and bag produce area
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has been extended. Here is a [link](#) to the website with Track it Forward instructions as well as access to your community service hours. It is not too late!!

### **Tiny House Events**



While not all of the dates are set, crew parent Rob Kelley is organizing multiple construction events to build a fence for the Tiny House Village.

A team of crew artists has been preparing to invite crew members to paint a mural onto the tiny house that was built by PCSC last fall, so please keep looking for updates on Facebook!



This fall, PCSC plans to build a second tiny house, helping Youth Spirit Artworks to realize their vision for 100 tiny houses for teen homelessness. Watch for the call for donations to cover the \$12,500 cost to purchase materials for this tiny house. This project was not only a fun and rewarding experience for our members, but it allows PCSC to make an impact on

the really tough housing situation in the Bay Area.

### **PCSC Speaker Series**

PCSC will start an online Speaker Series starting sometime in late July/August! These zoom calls will feature speakers from a wide variety of our partner orgs (ex. RTO, homelessness, hunger) to deepen our understanding and empathy to each amazing organization we volunteer for as well as facilitate meaningful conversations. More information about specific dates, speakers, and how to sign up will be coming soon! If you are interested in helping, want to suggest a topic or know anyone who would like to speak, please reach out to Emma Broening at [510-697-2593](tel:510-697-2593).

### **Piedmont Service Club**

For those who are still in middle school, the Piedmont Service Club (PSC) is available to join! Most of what we do in PCSC is available through PSC, and it gives younger kids an early start in being involved with community service and leadership roles. PSC members can graduate right into PCSC where they can enjoy the work of peers working together



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and helping others. Here is a [link](#) so that you can learn more!

Please congratulate PSC's just-appointed co-Presidents Klara Zietlow and Bruno



Banuelos! Both 8th graders, they are the first PSC members to show the passion it takes to run the club which has been run by PCSC members for the past 3 years.

### **Crew improvement Survey!!**

Last month, the crew sent out a survey asking for suggestions on how to make the monthly newsletters more engaging and informative. The crew wants to thank everyone who participated and used your suggestions to improve it. We want to continue the surveys, so remember to look out for it each month.

Here is the [link](#) to the newsletter survey.

### **4th of July Barbecue Baskets**

This past month, PCSC has been selling Fourth of July barbecue baskets in order to fundraise for future projects including Rebuilding Together Oakland. After the annual pancake breakfast was canceled, Co-Fundraisers Julia Banuelos and Sofia Prieto Black decided to create a new fundraiser to make up for the lost donations. They have spent hours emailing, organizing, and having meetings for this fundraiser. The baskets include burgers, cookies, chips, drinks, decorations, and more! Through their efforts, the crew has been able to raise close to \$2,500 with a total of over 120 meals!





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Please feel free to email any of PCSC's officers:

Thank you for your interest and involvement in PCSC!

Sincerely,  
Toshi Troyer, VP of Communications

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