



## **MID-PENINSULA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

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Dear Admissions Committee,

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Evan Jones

One of the most inspiring parts of my job as the Executive Director of the Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club (MPBGC) is watching young people help each other achieve great futures. Our mission ask that as adults we work to inspire our low-income members to become caring, responsible, and productive citizens. While these members are our focus, an added treat is watching volunteers from more affluent and fortunate households model these qualities for our members. Alexis Kwon is an exemplar of this modeling and near peer mentoring.

Alexis has volunteered with MPBGC since the 8th grade as part of a special volunteer lead and funded music program. The program raises fund at a local music school's spring concert and then uses those funds to purchase instruments for MPBGC members. Alexis has not only performed in the fundraising concert since the 8th grade but has risen through the ranks to take on a leadership role. While her participation in this program points to her being caring her willingness to lead and organize the program, demonstrate her responsibility. Alexis has also been amazingly productive making sure that we have enough funds to get more and more kids the instruments they need to participate.



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Organization and logistics aside, Alexis has been an amazing mentor to our members. Traveling from a different (and depending on traffic frustratingly far way) community to our club on Saturday's and over breaks for class, Alexis is always warm and patient with our members (her little students). She knows that many of her students come from trying homes where there is not the same opportunity to focus on extracurricular like music. She makes sure she is understanding and empathetic with her students. She knows that community is not exclusive but inclusive and goes out of her way to make sure all of her students feel seen and cared for. In that way Alexis has helped, her students at MPBGC make beautiful music over the past 4 years.

I believe that through her volunteer work with and loving integration into our MPBGC community Alexis has shown that she would make a caring, responsible, productive addition to your campus and community. You will be getting a smart and dedicated young woman who is willing to take leadership roles, help others, and contribute in truly beautiful ways

Sincerely,

**Evan Jones**  
Executive Director