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Pre-Vet High School Mentorship Program



Passion &
Creativity



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& Integrity

Agenda:

"The best doctor in the world is the veterinarian. They can't ask their patients what is the matter - they've got to just know" - Will Rogers



- Meet PSSD + Board Officers
- Intro to our HS Mentorship Program
- Goals for our Program
- Application Insight

Meet PSSD



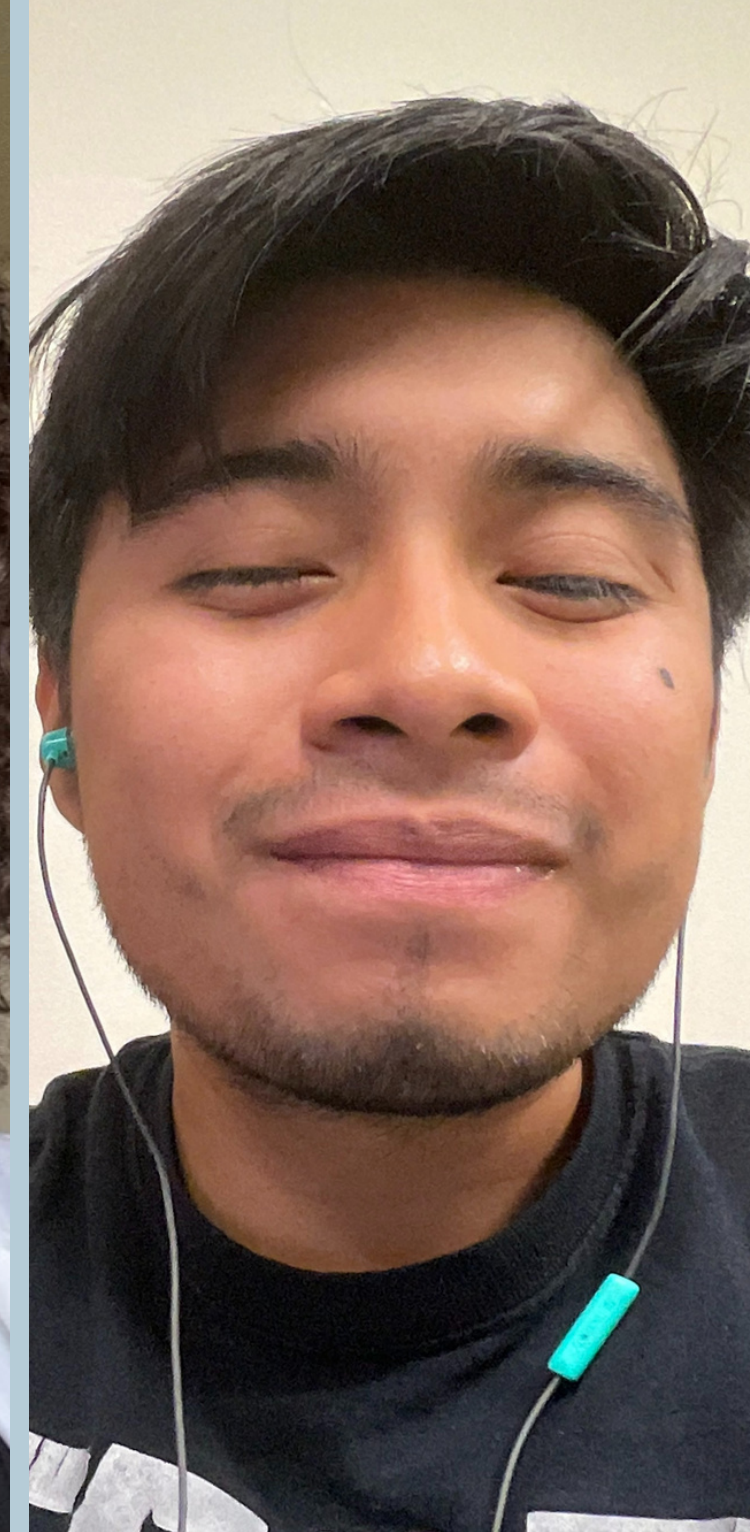
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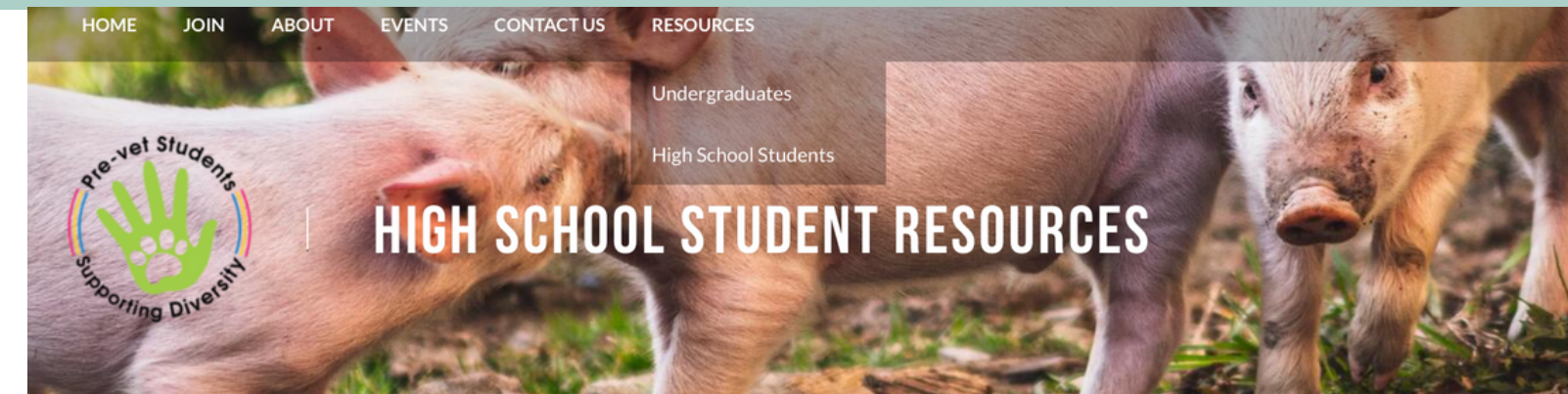
Pre Vet Students Supporting Diversity Club

General Overview:

Pre-vet Students Supporting Diversity is a club designed to:

- Support students from underrepresented/disadvantaged communities pursuing careers in the field of veterinary medicine
- Providing resources that will enhance their preparation for veterinary school.
- We seek to increase diversity in the veterinary field by providing a support system, mentorship, and other resources to pre-veterinary students at UC Davis who have faced barriers leading to higher education

<http://prevetsofdiversity.weebly.com/about.html>



Welcome future veterinarians! Below you will find some resources that we have compiled to assist you in your pre-vet journey. Many veterinary schools and programs include on their websites information about how high school students can start preparing for veterinary school applications, so be sure to take the time to visit these sites as well. If you know of any more helpful resources, please let us know! Also, please note that the list of resources below is not exhaustive, so we recommend you look into other resources and opportunities as well.

- AAVMC prevet resources: <https://www.aavmc.org/becoming-a-veterinarian/what-to-know-before-you-apply/pre-vet-student-resources/>
- AAVMC Prevet FAQs: <https://www.aavmc.org/becoming-a-veterinarian/what-to-know-before-you-apply/pre-vet-faqs/>
- UCD Health Professions Advising | Veterinary Medicine: <https://hpa.ucdavis.edu/veterinary-medicine>
- AAVMC Careers in Vet Med: <https://www.aavmc.org/becoming-a-veterinarian/a-career-in-veterinary-medicine/>
- AAVMC Veterinarian profiles: <https://www.aavmc.org/becoming-a-veterinarian/a-career-in-veterinary-medicine/veterinarian-profiles/>
- AAVMC Exploring Veterinary Career Paths: <https://www.aavmc.org/becoming-a-veterinarian/a-career-in-veterinary-medicine/finding-your-career-path/>
- How To Become a Vet Tech: <http://hpa.ucdsitefarm.acsitefactory.com/sites/g/files/dgvnsk4121/files/files/page/How%20to%20Become%20a%20Registered%20Veterinary%20Technician.pdf>
- Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants: <https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/yourvet/veterinary-technicians-and-veterinary-assistants>

Opportunities for High School Students

- USDA APHIS AgDiscovery Program: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/civilrights/agdiscovery/ct_agdiscovery_program
- Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine | Veterinary Explorations Program: <https://www.vet.cornell.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine/prospective-students/high-school-students/summer-program>



Intro High School Mentorship Program

The Pre-vet Students Supporting Diversity club annually offers:

- A virtual mentorship program to high school students from underrepresented, low-income, and disadvantaged backgrounds across California as they prepare for their undergraduate studies.
- High students insight into different careers in veterinary medicine and the logistics of applying to veterinary school through workshops, newsletters, and direct communication and mentorship with pre-veterinary students from similar backgrounds.

Goals for our Program:

Introduction to Undergraduate Studies

- Animal related opportunities
- Research experience
- Professor to student relationship
- Workshops



Understanding of the Pre-vet track

- Vet school application
 - And what it entails
- Animal/vet hours
 - And how to get them
- Intro to different fields of vet med



Academic Assistance

- 1 to 1 mentoring
- Assistance in making/improving your academic profile
- Personal experience in academic subjects

What You Should Expect as a Mentee:

Mentor & Mentee Pairing

- Mentor will be an undergraduate, pre-vet student from UC Davis
- Mentees must:
 - commit a total of four hours by the end of the program (6 months long)
 - Required:
 - Have a meeting each quarter with a mentor (~1hr)
 - Social between mentor & mentee pairing (~1hr)
 - Workshops (~1hr)
 - UC Davis Vet School Webinar
 - Vet Student Panel
 - Different Careers in Vet Field Webinar
- Use Resources
 - UC Davis High School Pre-Health Symposium
 - Broadreach Veterinary Medicine Summer Programs

Application Run Down:

- **Via Google Form:**
 - **Application Opens:** October 17th, 2022 at 8 am
 - **Application Closes:** December 12th, 2021 at 11:59 pm
 - **Components of the application**
 - Get to know your page
 - Grade level, preferred pronouns, high school
 - Personal Statement
 - Why are you interested in becoming a veterinarian or going into the veterinary field?
 - What do you expect/hope to gain from this program?
 - If you were to be an animal, which animal would you choose to be and why?
 - Acknowledgement/responsibilities page
 - Acknowledge commit to program
 - Submit parent consent form

Timeline:

- **October: Mentee/Mentor Application Opens**
- **December: Mentee/Mentor Application Closes**
 - **Selection/ Evaluation Process**
 - **Acceptance emails will be sent out mid/late Dec**
 - **Responses + Parent Consent form due**
- **January: Program Starts!**
- **May: Program Ends**



Keep Up With Important Program Updates!

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Link To Listserv:



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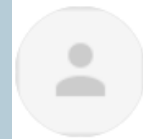
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to me ▾

Welcome to list ucd-pssd-hsmentorshipprogram@ucdavis.edu

Your subscription email is myaajanel061@gmail.com

This list is to facilitate e-mail communication between members of the High School Mentorship Program and board members of Pre-vets Supporting Diversity Club on UC Davis campus.

The list homepage:

<https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/info/ucd-pssd-hsmentorshipprogram>

General informations about mailing lists:

<https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/help/introduction>

Thank you!

For questions, requests and anything else we can help you with, please email us at prevetsfordiversity@gmail.com

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