

Mid Peninsula Boys and Girls Club Recognize Mills High Students as Youth of the Year Honorees

Congratulations to Mills High Students Jack Xie, Taylor Le and Mayel Duenas - they were all recognized as Mid Peninsula Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year participants.

MPBG Club's annual Youth of the Year Event honors and celebrates their teen members who give back to the Club community, and excel in their personal, academic, and professional endeavors.

Jack and Taylor, both 11th graders, are Youth of the Year participants and Mayel, a freshman, is a Junior Youth of the Year participant.



Jack has been a member of the MPBG Club for over six years. For his nomination process, Jack gave a speech about why teen mental health is important. He has supported the Club's staff throughout the school year and over the summer as a Leader in Training (LIT). Jack is also known for being the club's go-to teen for any and all athletic activities. He continues his community service at the Club as a 2020 Census Ambassador. He trained with us in the summer of 2019 to reach hard-to-count communities for the 2020 Census. Upon graduation, Jack plans to pursue a degree in clinical psychology.



Taylor has been a Club member for six years. For her nomination process, Taylor sang the song "I Have Almost Everything I Need." Taylor was an active member of [Torch Club](#), and has always supported the club in the kitchen for their cooking program as well as at the Front Desk. MPBG Club can always rely on Taylor to look after the younger members with her problem-solving mindset. Throughout high school, Taylor came back every year to support [Torch Club](#) for their Annual Haunted Cabin Fundraiser at the Millbrae Community Youth Center Clubhouse.



Mayel has been a Club member for four years. From day one, Mayel took on a leadership role at the Club. Mayel gave tours and participated in all of the Torch Club Community Service projects. She is a big helper at the Club and, over the years, has grown to identify right from wrong (despite popular opinion), and give space for other people to participate and engage in Club programs. Mayel is an emerging leader and her energy creates a welcoming energy at the Club.

[Learn more](#) about the Mid Peninsula Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year.