



READING AND WRITING

Books are my escape from reality. Not only do they fuel my creativity, but they also strengthen my ability to understand others by looking at things with an open mind. I greatly value reading, and writing has become my favorite form of expression.



DISCOVERY

I suppose the telescope has a double meaning; it represents both adventure and how I love discovering things. I am always searching for a deeper meaning, which is why it comes as no surprise to me how I'm so interested in space and how the universe works (hence the added stars).



SOFTBALL (AND BASEBALL)

I played softball for 8 years and I am extremely thankful for how it has impacted my life. I have countless memories from my time as a teammate, and my love for the sport doesn't end when I step off the field. I am a fan of the SF Giants and Buster Posey was a huge influence on why I became a catcher.



Music

From choir to piano lessons to simply listening to music, not a single day has gone by where I haven't listened to music. It's a large part of Philippine culture and I love my culture. In fact, the use of primary colors in my symbols reflects the colors of the Philippine flag.



Travel

I was born in the Philippines and I spent the first few years of my life moving across the United States. This encouraged my love for travel. Since I spent so much of my life moving and on planes, airplanes have become somewhat of a second home to me.



Science

I've always been curious about how the world works, which is exactly what science is. Chemistry and biology are my favorite subjects (especially when there's a medicinal aspect involved) and I can't picture myself doing anything unrelated to science.



Soccer

I love to play soccer. It is my passion. I play for club, Tri Valley SC. Soccer is a big part of my life.



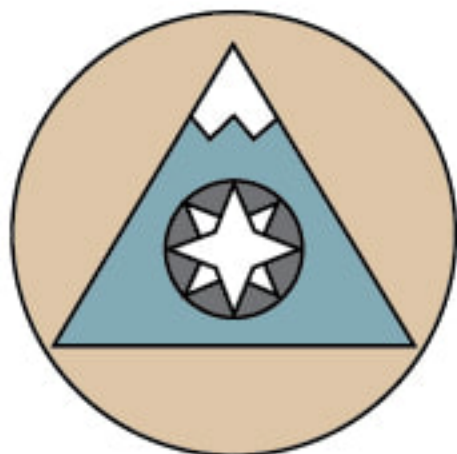
Computer

Why I chose a computer is because I always am on my computer doing work, just having fun, learning, or just exploring new things.



Headphones

If you ever see me I always have some type of headphones or earbuds on. I cannot live without headphones. I'm always listening to something.



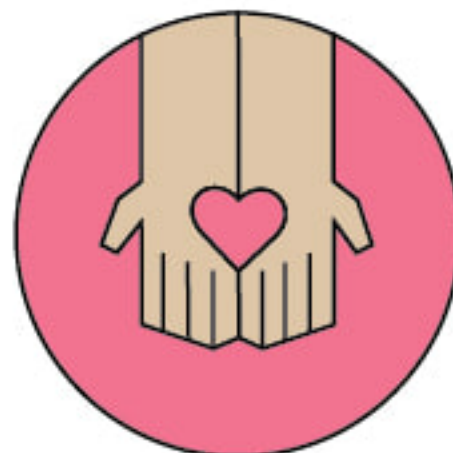
Adventurous

I've always liked to try new things; whether it's food, an activity, traveling, or even taking a different path while walking my dog, I'm willing to try it. I prefer to get the most out of every experience by being open and looking out for new opportunities.



Creative

Ever since I can remember, I've enjoyed creating things. I love drawing, and spend a lot of my time day dreaming stories. I chose a pencil for my symbol because it's such a simple object that can lead to so many amazing things, like stories, blueprints, or pictures.



Empathetic

Helping others is important to me. When I see a friend (or stranger) struggling, I like to offer a hand. I believe that you need to be honest about your emotions in order to keep a healthy relationship, which is why this symbol is somebody offering their heart.