

BEARRIERS BULLETIN

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Fertile Groundworks

On February 6th, ten club members volunteered at Fertile Groundworks, a local farm in the Tri-Valley. These volunteers worked hard to rake the ground, sow the soil, and take care of the fruits and vegetables that grow there.



Note: photo taken pre-pandemic.

Leadership Council

To serve as a placeholder for the Club Board until the upcoming fall election, the Breaking BEARriers Club has created a Leadership Council that act as student representatives of the club.

This council, consisting of eleven members, will each take different leadership roles—such as fundraising, website maintenance, and public relationships.

Other non-council club members are welcome and encouraged to ask council members for help or assistance.

Long-Term Projects

On January 27th, Christy Li, one of our club advisors, shared a form listing different long-term club projects for members to sign up for.

These projects are:

- ◆ *NPO Research and Database*
- ◆ *Tutoring Program*
- ◆ *Book Bank*
- ◆ *Environmental Research*
- ◆ *Christy's Secret Project*

The club members that have signed up for these projects have already met on February 12-14 to discuss them. Members working on projects should expect to carry these projects out over the course of the next few months / years.

If any members have not yet joined a long-term project team, and wish to participate, they may feel free to contact any of the club advisors or any of the club board and we may be able to let them take part (depending on which project)!

Book Drive

This month of February, The Breaking BEARriers hosted a book drive. Any books collected from this drive will be donated to the Children's Book Project, who will then send the books for free to under-resourced children, whose families cannot afford to buy books themselves.

So far, the club has collected over 500 books, far surpassing their original goal of just 150 books. Although the donation window has been closed, these books will be delivered on the third of March.

