

## Dex



Dex is a rising junior studying Political Science and Religion at Haverford. Growing up in the Philadelphia area, Dex has spent the past 7 summers working as a camp counselor leading backpacking and canoeing trips. At Haverford, he is a member of Fords Against Boredom, Brew Club, an intern in the Student Life Office, a photographer for the Communications Department, and recently-appointed Co-Treasurer of Students Council. He is a very opinionated guy, willing to fiercely defend the fact that cereal is a soup and popartars are a ravioli. To distract him on the trail, just ask him about his thoughts on movies, , or Game of Thrones.

## Becca



Becca is a rising senior who, after this year's trip, will have been a part of PCOP each of the four years of its existence! Originally from the DC area, she's studying abroad this coming summer in Avignon, France as part of a bi-co program that will help her fulfill her French minor. She's an English major and is hoping to complete a minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies as well. Among other adventures, Becca has led two PCOP trips with Haverford students to Shenandoah and the Adirondacks as well as participated in the program's inaugural group her first year. She's a recently converted birder and a lifetime bearer (likes bears). She lives with a good cat and enjoys most things, especially surprises. Generally likes salty food, but also oranges and fruit roll ups.

## Siri



Siri is a rising sophomore from Seattle, WA. She's thinking about majoring in English with a Creative Writing concentration, and possibly minoring in Visual Studies or Gender and Sexuality Studies. Most of her extracurriculars on campus are focused on creative writing. This summer she is planning on interning at one or two writing/publishing organizations in San Francisco (if all goes according to plan!). Siri is excited to be leading a trip with Yuval—they actually met on PCOP as first years last summer! One of her favorite things about college is the ready availability of Annie's white cheddar mac n cheese, as well as the fact that she gets to live with her best friends.

## Yuval



Yuval is a rising sophomore from Redwood City, California. He's thinking about majoring in Biochemistry and minoring in Religion, but also has no idea. Most of his time is spent at chabad on campus, playing sports, or trying out new adventurous activities (he is always open for a new hobby). Yuval went on PCOP last year, which is where he met his partner in crime, Siri. Yuval is excited to get back into nature with Siri to see the beautiful stars (if you have any star facts, he's all ears).



### **Riah**

Riah is a rising sophomore from North Carolina. Coincidentally, the origins of the word sophomore mean “wise fool” which Riah finds simply hilarious. She works hard to channel her inner wise fool in everyday life. Riah will probably end up majoring in something. She likes to spend all her time outside, preferably biking, hiking, or playing frisbee. She spends her summers working as a camp counselor in Maine. At camp, the long hours spent with hoards of ten year olds have turned her into a strict disciplinarian. Seriously. She encourages you not to cross her because this girl is not afraid to take away your dessert privileges. She did PCOP last year, where she made some stellar friends and, more importantly, discovered the ample merits of a cheese and honey sandwich. Yum. In case you still haven’t come across a single piece of information you can relate to, never fear because Riah also loves the office, dogs, and chocolate. She is so excited to hit the trails with you all soon!

### **José**



José is a rising Sophomore from San Juan, Puerto Rico. He’s planning on majoring in either Chemistry or Psychology with a minor in neuroscience. I spend most of my time in the great outdoors, (sadly campus safety did not allow me to pitch a tent outside for a prolonged period of time). He’s always looking for the best study spot in the Bi-Co (hint: Bryn Mawr), chillin with the

bros, hiking, and (when he's back home) surfing and sailing. He has also discovered a profound enjoyment in snowboarding (it was only his second time seeing snow!). He went to the PCOP trip in Shenandoah and had the time of his life and decided that the next step would be to lead one! Before coming to Haverford, he had done many backpacking trips and campings (via Boy Scouts), yet the most memorable ones were both 2 week-long backpackings at the Rockies (Philmont 2016) and Minnesota (Northern Tier 2018). José would be leading a trip this year with Riah and is extremely excited to meet all the fresh-men(meat) coming to Haverford this year! José is quite spontaneous, wild, and knowledgeable in first aid (pls don't die on him); so expect the unexpected, but most of all, expect a safe and fun trip!



### **George**

George is a rising sophomore from Los Angeles, planning on a major in Political Science or Growth and Structure of Cities. At Haverford, most of his spare time is spent rock climbing (with Poppy!), writing for the Clerk, and working with Haverford Votes. Next year you can find him as a CP (Customs Person) for Gummere 1/2, or studying in front of the DC fireplace. He hikes and backpacks tons in the San Gabriel and Sierra Nevada mountains at home, and went on a PCOP trip as a first-year last summer (this summer he'll be solo-hiking the John Muir Trail for three weeks). He is pumped to lead a trip this summer with his buddy Poppy and meet the class of 2023 for the first time!

### **Poppy**



Poppy is a rising Sophomore from the San Francisco Bay Area (Woo!). She's planning on double majoring in Environmental Studies and Biology or Chemistry. She spends her time on campus playing club soccer, working with different environmentally-focused clubs, going rock climbing, and backpacking (I heard she has a really cool slackline and likes to share). She will also be serving as an Honor Code Orienteer this year (With Dex my PCOP leader last year!). Poppy went on PCOP last summer to Shenandoah National Park and loved it SO much that she led a Spring Break trip there and will be taking her PCOP trip this year with her cool pal George. Before she came to Haverford, she backpacked for a month in Death Valley National Park and has since gone on many shorter trips all over California. She is so excited to be a PCOP leader this year, and can't wait to meet the new first years!