

Pass It Along: No Longer a Secret

It has been over five years! Five years since I discovered Pass It Along and thought of it as, "the best keep secret." Five years since my freshman year of High School, when I first learned about the remarkable work this organization accomplishes. Five years later, I, along with countless others can no longer call Pass It Along a secret by any means.

I consider myself very lucky to have progressed through high school and into college with Pass It Along by my side. Throughout these years, I have watched Pass It Along grow and mature, as it has helped me to do the same. Year after year, I found myself becoming more and more involved in Pass It Along, and Pass It Along becoming more and more involved with my peers and me.

Throughout high school, I saw Pass It Along continue with increasing success to engage young adults in volunteer opportunities with its Youth Council. Consisting of students from around the county, the Youth Council provided me the chance to take charge of my volunteering. It has provided me with the opportunity to work with others, lead, and experience the community around me.

These experiences have in turn made me more aware of not just my direct community, but also the global community that surrounds me. Pass It Along inspired me to reach beyond my county and participate in volunteer experiences internationally. Becoming involved in Pass It Along allowed me to understand what I could be capable of, and the courage to reach out and seize opportunities. It has provided me with friendship and with people from all walks of life and proved that people, no matter how seemingly different, can come together to create a better community.

No matter where in our community or in the world volunteerism takes me, I am proud to say I am a part of Pass It Along and credit my desire to do my small part in creating a better world to the encouragement I have received from this organization.

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