

Schyna Pour Candidate Statement

KPFK needs a new generation of activists!

That's where I come in. I am currently 16, and for the past 11 years I've been involved with KPFK. During this current situation around the world, this station calls for a stable board and the skills and ability to meet KPFK's goals. Not only do we need members for the board with experience, but we also need new members with a new vision.

At around the age of 5, I started becoming involved with KPFK, and I practically grew up there. I began answering phones during fund drives, and donating food with my father, for many KPFK events. After a few years I started becoming involved with recording and news broadcasting for the early morning show, Peoples Without Borders.

While attending school, I made time to become involved with other organizations at school and outside of school, including: Confederation of Iranians, Union of Progressive Iranians, Echo Park Free Pacifica, and the Glendale Peace Vigil. I was also able to attend several LSB meetings, Outreach committee meetings, and I was also involved with the waiver campaign for the disadvantaged.

This year I've decided to try something new, and increase my involvement in KPFK. KPFK needs to outreach to youth and for this to happen we need youth to be involved in communities, to participate in programming, staffing, and increasing members & volunteers.

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