

Danielle Ness

Class of 2015



Current occupation
Danielle works at Hidden Villa in a role that blends hands-on sustainable farming and student education programs for local schools. She was drawn to Hidden Villa because of their impact on the community and their commitment to hyper-local and seasonal agriculture. It's a great fit since she is passionate about sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, and community.

Other schools attended
Pinewood School, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Activities
Volleyball, basketball, and choir

Favorite Woodland memory
Danielle loved the school spirit at Woodland and especially the buddy system. She shares that it was fun to have an older student as a mentor and then to be a mentor herself.

Fun facts and updates
Danielle graduated from Cal Poly last December with a B.S. in Anthropology and Geography and a Concentration in Environmental Studies and Sustainability. These fields have equipped her with a holistic understanding of human cultures and their interactions with the environment. She is excited to apply this knowledge towards a career in sustainable land stewardship and agricultural practices and to explore how human activities can positively impact our planet's well-being.

Not-so-fun fact
Her sophomore year in college was completely remote due to COVID. It was frustrating and disappointing at first but in the long run it was good to be home with her whole family, including her brothers David (Woodland Class of 2012) and Drew (Woodland Class of 2017).