

Our Values

This is more than just a program. We are a community of individuals dedicated to building a brighter future for our industry and the Silicon Valley. For our five-year anniversary, we brought together Fellows from the past and present to codify a set of values that define who we are, how we operate, and what we aspire to. These are our values:

1. We strive for impact:

We are missionaries (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSCgYT8p2NQ>) intent on building and working on technologies, products, and companies that will help people and make a meaningful difference in the world that we live in.

2. We push boundaries:

We are passionate about living on the bleeding edge and endeavor to be entrepreneurial, take risks, and shoot for what is beyond our reach. Problems aren't hard to come by, but tenacity and boldness to go after tough problems is.

3. We're lifelong learners:

Whether we are just starting our careers or leaving them, we will always be learners. For us, education, whether formal or informal, is a gift that unlocks potential. There are no limits to our eagerness to explore, adventure, wonder, tinker, and make.

4. We're authentic:

We seek the truth and move past surface level conversations, trends and what is popular. We push for depth and sweat the details to find what is truly important.

5. We pay it forward:

We recognize our incredible opportunity. We stand on the shoulders of those before us and it is our responsibility to invest our time and resources in building a better future.

6. We're a family:

The #KPCBFamily (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/KPCBFamily>) is more than just a community, it spans beyond companies, schools, disciplines, locations and traditional networks. We put ourselves in the shoes of others and do our best to gain perspective and create mutual respect. We are lifelong friends who grow and learn together.

☒ Do you acknowledge these values and agree to stand by them if you become a KPCB Fellow?

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The Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers Fellowship Program offers top U.S. college and graduate students a chance to work inside innovative Silicon Valley startups. The three-month summer program is focused on engineering and design. A new year-long program is focused on product management.

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