

Gov Trek

Gov Trek 2023 Volunteers Needed!

Men still vastly outnumber women in the halls of power. YOU can help us close that gap!

Volunteer for Gov Trek, the AAUW California program coming to YOUR branch in 2023. This virtual program for high school junior and senior girls is designed to elevate the next generation to pursue careers in public service and elected office. Over five two-hour sessions, students will engage in interactive and inspiring activities with exposure to women legislators, career options, and the inner workings of a political campaign. The program will culminate in a group competition to create a realistic campaign simulation.

Be a part of it!

Your Volunteer Role: Be a Zoom Breakout Room Facilitator. Breakout Room Facilitators manage a group of up to 15 students in a Zoom breakout room. You will help them stay on task, assist with the understanding and implementation of assigned activities, and facilitate collaboration among the group for active participation. It's likely that the groups will be mostly self-directed.

What is required to be a Zoom Breakout Room Facilitator? Don't worry!

- You must be 18 or older, but no specialized expertise is required. The desire to help participants successfully complete their activities and projects is essential. We will provide a volunteer training session in early January 2023, Date TBD. The training will be recorded.
- You must read and comply with the [AAUW California Bullying Prevention Guidelines](#).

of Volunteers Needed:

1/28 and 2/11: 12 volunteers per session

2/25 and 3/11: 25 volunteers per session

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Time Commitment: Must be available for one or more Saturday virtual sessions. We require two-hour attendance in order to understand the students' assignments, but only up to one hour as an active facilitator in a breakout room.

01/28/23	10AM - 12PM	SESSION 1: Exploring Political Careers In this session, volunteers will facilitate an ice-breaker activity.
02/11/23	10AM - 12PM	SESSION 2: Women's Leadership & Political Participation In this session, volunteers will facilitate an elevator speech activity and encourage peer feedback.
02/25/23	10AM - 12PM	SESSION 3: Ready, Set, *Live*! Campaigning 101 In this session, volunteers will help students work in groups to simulate a political campaign using what they've learned about how they are run.
03/11/23	10AM - 12PM	SESSION 4: Campaign Simulation In this session, volunteers will assist the groups to complete their campaign simulations and participate in a contest.