**Tech Trek Camper Assessment Form**

**Reviewer Instructions:**

There are four items to consider when gauging whether a student will be a good fit for the AAUW National Tech Trek Program – the student nomination form, application, essay and interview. Use the guide below to evaluate each portion of the process.

**NOTE: The AAUW National Tech Trek Program seeks to be diverse and inclusive in its outreach. It is a priority that girls are selected who may not have exposure to inspiring STEM programs. Please take into account what you know about a girl her when nominating her, and whether she would truly benefit from this experience.**

**Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part One: Student Nomination Form**

Keywords/phrases to look for in the teacher’s answer to each question; see italics for examples:

Describe the student’s overall interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math:

*Curiosity, aptitude, interested, constantly learning, willingness to participate*

Does the student regularly show excitement to try new things? If so, please give an example:

*Engaged, adventurous, eager, inquisitive, daring, brave, exploratory, courageous, takes on new challenges with excitement*

Does the student demonstrate a motivation for learning? If so, how does this show itself in her day to day behavior?

*Skilled, intelligent, engaged, absorbed, eager to learn, motivated, enthused, driven*

Do you believe this student demonstrates a need to attend a program like Tech Trek? How do you think it would benefit this student over others?

*Lack of opportunity, has not done something like this before, would grow because of this experience, needs new experiences*

Overall, what do you think makes this student a good fit for Tech Trek?

*Helpful, well behaved, engages with others, loves STEM subjects, eager for new opportunities*

**Based on comments:**

**Would not recommend for Tech Trek □ 1**

**Would recommend for Tech Trek □ 2**

**Would strongly recommend for Tech Trek □ 3**

**Nomination Form Score: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Part 2: Student Application Essay**

Use the below as criteria/scoring for review of the student essay:

1 – Poorly written, minimal information, does not answer the question.

2 – Somewhat well written, lacks creativity or demonstrates only mild interest in math and science.

3 – Well written and thought out, creative and indicates that student has genuine interest in math and/or science.

**Essay Score: \_\_\_**

**Part 3: Student Interview**

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| **Score** | **Excellent candidate = 3** | **Good candidate = 2** | **Poor candidate = 1** |
| **Student interview** | * Interested in STEM subjects * Interested in STEM career options * Has/will not have the opportunity to go to a STEM camp outside of Tech Trek * Does not seem overly concerned about being away from family * Excited to take on new challenges * Looks forward to being on a college campus * Does not seem worried about spending a week with new people | * Somewhat interested in STEM, likes science and math even if they are not a favorite subject * Potential interest in a STEM field * Hesitant about being away from family but still willing to go * Sometimes takes on new challenges * Somewhat concerned about being with new people but still excited * Has attended STEM activities but not a STEM camp | * Not very interested in STEM subjects * Has not thought about a career in a STEM field * Nervous or anxious about being away from home * Does not like to try new things * Worried or apprehensive at the idea of being with many girls she doesn’t know and meeting new people * Has attended many other STEM camps and/or plans to do so during the course of the summer |

**Student Interview Score: \_\_\_**

**To get total score add candidate’s scores from nomination, essay and interview to complete total score. Take into consideration as well answers on application and diversity student would bring to the camp.**

**Total Score: \_\_\_**

**Accept student to Tech Trek □**

**Enter student on Alternate List □**

**Notes:**