

**Parent/Guardian
Agreement Form**

I accept this opportunity for my daughter to attend AAUW California Tech Trek STEM camp for girls. At Tech Trek, students work daily on hands-on science projects, take field trips (residential camps), and interact with women in STEM careers. At residential camps, they eat meals together in a campus cafeteria, may play sports, and participate in activities in the dorm. Both residential and virtual camps provide campers the opportunity to get acquainted with other girls from many communities.

PARENT AGREEMENTS AND PERMISSIONS

Your child [Camper name] has been selected to attend the [residential by name, virtual] camp based on your preference and its current availability during the week of [dates].

I agree to the following (initial each):

- My child will attend camp from Sunday [date, time] to Saturday [date, time] Or (for virtual)
- My child will attend camp daily from Sunday [date, time] to Friday [date, time], in addition to an orientation session and virtual team building event on [date, time] from {time period}.
- My child will comply with all conditions for participation, as well as evaluation follow-up interviews and questionnaires for up to five years following participation in Tech Trek camp.
- If my child is unable to attend the camp, I will notify the Camp Director at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance of the first day of camp.
- Unless otherwise stipulated by the XXX branch, I will
 - Mail \$50 family contribution payable to (xxx) to [branch address] prior to camp.
 - Acknowledge that I may be charged [\$XX/day – may be different between virtual and residential) for an unexcused early departure from camp. (This does not include family or medical emergencies.)
- I will disclose relevant information during the registration process, no later than two (2) weeks before camp starts, to facilitate any accommodations as specified in AAUW's ADA Accommodation Policy (Appendix A - link below).
 - I confirm that my child has received the necessary immunizations including MMR and COVID. All campers and staff will be required to provide proof of COVID vaccination (or a medical waiver) and have a negative COVID test prior to arriving at camp. See AAUW California [Tech Trek COVID policy](#).
 - If my child shows symptoms during a health check and tests positive for COVID I agree to pick up my child from camp.
- If my child is attending a residential camp, I am able to make the necessary arrangements to transport my child safely to and from the specified camp. Details regarding drop-off and pick-up times will be shared during/after registration.
- If my child is attending a virtual camp, I am able to arrange to obtain my child's camp supplies from a location within a 30-minute drive from our home, if necessary. Locations and detailed instructions will be provided after registration.
- I hold harmless AAUW, AAUW California, and Tech Trek, including their respective past, present and future officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives against

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any and all liabilities, injuries, illnesses, losses, costs, damages, attorney's fees, and expenses which my camper or any parent, guardian or representative or hers may sustain or incur as a result of participation in the Tech Trek camp.

CAMPER SUPPORT

As the parent/guardian, I will support my child's participation in this program by:

- Making arrangements so my child is **FULLY AVAILABLE** to participate in Tech Trek during specified times, whether virtual or residential.
- Allowing time for my child to complete required assignments, if virtual.
- Communicating with staff prior to program start time if my child must be absent.
- Not making inappropriate requests of staff that conflict with Tech Trek guidelines.
- Working together with Tech Trek staff to resolve issues that may arise with my child.
- Having a conversation with my child about online safety and understanding that program staff are not able to monitor, nor are responsible for, what my child does online outside of program activities.

In order to make this camp a success, it is vital that all campers realize that standards of conduct and behavior must be understood and observed.

Parents/guardians are required to go over the following items with their child/camper. This information is already provided to the student.

Camper agrees to observe the following Tech Trek camp rules:

- Treat their fellow participants and staff with respect.
- Plan ahead for personal needs so that she can participate fully and on time in all activities.
- Challenge herself to learn and advocate for her needs, including requesting help or accommodation when she needs it
- Be an active bystander: do what she can to help others or find help when needed.
- Follow staff, volunteer and guest instructions and raise concerns respectfully.
- Complete assigned individual and group projects on time.

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- Staff will give the camper a warning regarding behaviors and actions that are not allowed and, in most cases, give her an opportunity to correct the behavior. Depending on the behavior, they may also contact a parent or guardian.
- In some cases, staff may discuss issues with the camper and require her to sign a corrective action plan in order to stay in the program.
- Some behaviors may result in immediate suspension or termination.

The following may result in being dismissed from the program:

- Bullying, harassing, or using derogatory language towards another person or group of people. This includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about others online. This can include sharing personal or private information about someone else online.
- Repeated absences or failure to meet agreed upon program work requirements.

AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that I am giving any releases freely and voluntarily and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

I have read this permission form and fully understand its terms and that I am giving up my right, including the right to sue.

Type Parent/Guardian Full Name	
Parent/Guardian Signature	

Note: This opportunity includes all students who identify as female.