

Teacher Nomination Instructions



Students will have the option to attend an in-person residential camp or participate in a state-wide virtual camp. Students and parents will be able to indicate their preference during the application process.

Nomination Deadline: [REDACTED]

Instructions:

- Enter your student nominations in the Excel spreadsheet provided.
- Nominees must be currently finishing seventh grade to enter eighth grade in the fall 2022.
- If multiple teachers at a school participate in the nomination process, all teachers should agree upon the students nominated. Your branch coordinator will indicate if there is a limit to the number of students you may nominate.

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 your knowledge of a girl into account when nominating her and whether she would truly benefit from this experience.

Qualities of a Tech Trek camper:

- Be excited by math and science disciplines with the potential to excel
- Has at least an overall “B” average
- Demonstrates a need for exposure to STEM opportunities and is likely not to have access to such programs
- Demonstrates maturity when interacting with peers
- Shows ability to adapt to new situations
- Shows interest in learning new things, especially in math or science
- Follows directions well and shows patience and persistence in task completion
- Works well in group situations and is willing to help all levels of students in the class
- Cooperates with teachers, shows respect for other students and regularly participates in class discussions
- Demonstrates responsibility, exhibits self-control and has no serious discipline issues
- Makes positive choices for herself, in and out of class
- Is willing to try and complete a challenging task

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Nominator Instructions

1. Please complete the form in the Nominations tab, one line for each student.
2. Provide the data indicated below.
3. Return completed form via email to the branch coordinator who sent it to you.

You will be asked to provide the following information on the Teacher Nomination form:

- AAUW Branch
- School Name
- School Contact First Name
- School Contact Last Name
- School Contact Email
- School Zip Code
- Parent First Name
- Parent Last Name
- Parent Email
- Parent cell #
- Student First Name
- Student Last Name
- Student Email
- Mailing Address
- City
- Student Zip Code

IN YOUR OPINION, please rate the student in the following areas on a scale of 1-10:

- How self-directed is the student?
- How excited is the student about STEM subjects?
- How well does the student demonstrate curiosity and willingness to learn new things?
- How well does the student work in group situations?
- How respectful and well-behaved is the student?
- How likely is it that the student may NOT extend their education after high school?
- How likely is it that the student will enter a STEM career field?
- Please provide an overall recommendation score on a scale of 1-10. Please consider whether or not a student has limited access to other STEM programs.
- Please provide any other comments about why this student should be selected for Tech Trek camp.