Sponsorship opportunities are available

for 7th grade girls to attend AAUW California’s Tech Trek, a weeklong residential or virtual camp experience introducing girls to STEM learning.

# Your recommendations should be based on the suggestions below, as well as your evaluation of students during the first semester.

# ∑ A nominated 7th grade student must:

* Be excited by math or science and be motivated to learn.
* Have active listening skills; have a blossoming awareness of self-potential.
* Be likely to profit from this experience.
* Have at least a B grade; does not need to be the top student.
* Likely have limited access to programs such as these.

# 🖰 Academically, the student should:

* Show an interest in learning new things

especially science, technology, engineering or math.

* Follow directions carefully.
* Participate in class discussions; be ready to learn.
* Work well in group situations and be willing to help all levels of students in the class.
* Show patience and persistence in task completion.

# ∞ Personally, the student should:

* Show respect for and cooperate with teachers and other students.
* Exhibit self-control and have no serious discipline issues.
* Demonstrate responsibility, accountability and honesty.
* Have enough self-esteem to be willing to try a challenging task.
* Make positive choices for herself, in and out of class.
* Be willing to try new and challenging tasks.

# Girls who do not meet these requirements often do not enjoy Tech Trek.

**Both residential and virtual camp options will be available in 2022.** Residential camps will depend on the state of the pandemic in April. Each AAUW California branch can provide sponsorships for only a few girls. Nominated students will be requested to complete an application and write an essay. The local AAUW California branch may select several candidates for interviews and campers will be chosen from that group. Your cooperation in the nomination process is appreciated and you will be notified of the final selection.

Please contact your local Tech Trek branch coordinator, shown below, for additional information.

**Completed the nomination spreadsheet by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and return to:**

**Branch Coordinator: , AAUW XX Branch**

**Phone: Email:**

Maximum number of nominations per teacher: ; maximum number of nominations per school

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