

## Gov Trek

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### Gov Trek 2024 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 2024. 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 seven 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 14 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 2024, Date TBD. The training will be recorded.
- You must read and comply with the [AAUW California Bullying Prevention Guidelines](#).

**# of Volunteers Needed:** 60 per session (3 per room). This might vary slightly due to the number of participants.

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**Time Commitment:** Volunteers must be available for four Saturday virtual sessions.

- Session 1 requires a volunteer to manage a breakout room for 40 minutes.
- Session 4 requires a volunteer to manage the breakout room for 1 hour.
- Sessions 5 & 6 require a volunteer to manage the breakout rooms for two hours.
- Following each session volunteers will meet for an additional 15 minute post-session for a facilitator recap.

02/3/24	10AM - 12:30PM	<b>SESSION 1: Orientation, Meet &amp; Greet</b> In this session, volunteers will facilitate two ice-breaker activities.
02/10/24	10AM - 12:30PM	<b>SESSION 2: Exploring Political Careers</b> In this session, volunteers will listen to a panel of women leaders and legislators.
02/17/24	10AM - 12:30PM	<b>SESSION 3: Women's Leadership &amp; Political Participation</b> In this session, volunteers will listen to women leaders and legislators.
02/24/24	10AM - 12:30PM	<b>SESSION 4: Ready, Set, *Live*! Campaigning 101</b> In this session, volunteers will listen to women leaders for the first hour, then facilitate a breakout room for the second hour.
03/02/24	10AM - 12:30PM	<b>SESSION 5: Campaign Simulation</b> In this session, volunteers will facilitate a breakout room for the full two hours.
03/09/24	10AM - 12:30PM	<b>SESSION 6: Campaign Simulation</b> In this session, volunteers will facilitate a breakout room for the full two hours.
03/16/24	10AM - 12:30PM	<b>SESSION 7: Gov Trek Finale &amp; Campaign Competition</b> In this session, volunteers will enjoy watching the live online campaign competition and awards.