

Nominate your bright and promising 7th grade girls for STEM camp!



Sponsorship opportunities are available

to attend AAUW California's Tech Trek, a weeklong residential or virtual camp experience introducing girls to future STEM possibilities.

To learn more about Tech Trek, visit <https://www.aauw-ca.org/tech-trek/>.

Teachers are a critical component of the Tech Trek program. They nominate girls who will benefit from this outstanding opportunity.

Your recommendations should be based on the suggestions below:

✓ **A nominated 7th grade student should:**

- Be excited by math, science, or technology-related subjects.
- Be motivated to learn.
- Have a blossoming awareness of self-potential.
- Be likely to benefit from this experience.
- Have at least a B grade, but does not need to be the top student.
- Have very limited access to programs such as this.

✓ **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.
- Have active listening skills.
- Exhibit good self-control and have no serious discipline issues.
- Demonstrate responsibility, accountability, and honesty.
- Have enough courage and curiosity to be willing to try a challenging task.
- Make positive choices for herself, in and out of organized activities.
- Demonstrate good time-management skills.

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

Both residential and virtual camp options are available. Residential camp capacity is being confirmed across the state. Each AAUW California branch can provide sponsorships for only a few girls. Tech Trek and the branch will determine how many students can be served and which camp(s) will be available for them to attend. Your school will be advised as soon as possible. Student applications will be completed online. The local AAUW California branch may select several candidates for interviews and campers will be chosen from that group.

Separate instructions will be sent prior to beginning the nomination process in late January. Your cooperation is instrumental, and you will be informed of the final selection.

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

Branch Coordinator:

Phone:

AAUW Branch:

Email:

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



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