

# Student Counselor

**(Suggested \$500 Stipend)**

**Purpose of the position:** Assist teachers, Dorm Monitors and Camp Director during the week of Tech Trek camp with activities, field trips, material preparation and general camper needs.

**Student Counselor Selection Criteria:** A student counselor should be highly responsible and flexible, as well as a role model to campers. Student counselors must be empathetic and mature enough to handle emotional challenges. Experience as a camp counselor is preferred, as well as a positive disposition that encourages learning.

## **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Be familiar with camp schedule and activities
- Supervise students throughout daily activities, including classes, free-time activities and meals
- Assist in preparation of activity materials for campers, ensure activities start on-time
- Provide a safe environment by monitoring campers to ensure they are where they need to be
- Act as a good role model for girls, including warm, positive outlook and attitude
- Assist teachers during class time with projects and materials
- Communicate with other camp staff regularly and monitor challenges as they occur
- Provide opportunities for all girls to be involved in the camp activities and interact with group
- Assist other camp staff with any activity needs as they arise

## **Qualifications**

- Sixteen years old as of January 1 of the year of camp
- Ability to work as a team member and be proactive
- Enjoy working with 12-13 year old girls, preferably with experience in similar setting
- Has commitment to STEM education
- Taken courses in STEM fields preferred
- Warm, outgoing, empathetic personality
- If age 18 or older, successfully pass a federal background check

## **Commitment Expected**

- Reside on campus throughout the week of camp (Room and board provided by AAUW)

## **Training**

- The Camp Director will provide training and materials for this position.