

Unique opportunity for 7th grade girls interested in STEM!



Teachers, please nominate students to attend



Tech Trek Summer Camp July 14, 2024

...an exciting week-long summer residential program at a university with female students from across Washington where they will experience:



- engaging classes in STEM
- learning in a university setting
- field trips
- an opportunity to gain lifelong friendships with others who love STEM
- career opportunities
- supportive learning environment
- engaging with role models in STEM

AAUW pays full camper's tuition. Families pay only \$50 registration fee

Help to close the gender gap! Research shows that:



- 7th grade is a critical time for females to feel that being smart is “uncool” and lose interest in STEM subjects
- Positive role models are vital in middle school. Feelings of insufficiency and outdated stereotypes can hold girls back
- Jobs in STEM are expected to grow 15% by 2031
- Only 25% of STEM positions are held by females

Qualities of Nominated Students

- would benefit greatly from a unique opportunity like Tech Trek!
- limited access to programs such as Tech Trek
- represent diversity and inclusiveness from a variety of ethnic, racial, and socio-economic backgrounds
- interested in STEM topics
- motivated learner with active listening skills who can work cooperatively with others
- demonstrate responsible, accountable, respectful behaviors in and out of school
- no serious discipline issues
- willing to try new and different learning opportunities and challenges, specifically in STEM
- not currently involved in extensive “highly capable” or enrichment programs

**Nominations
due
Feb 16, 2024**

More info: Camp size is limited, so please nominate no more than 5 students per school. AAUW will contact students and families to complete forms, write an essay, and be interviewed to be considered for a scholarship. Schools will be notified about final selected students.

**Your support of your students to participate in this valuable program is deeply appreciated!
Complete nomination form and submit it to:**

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techtrek@aauw-wa.net – Questions to xxx