



## To All Seventh-Grade Science and Math Teachers: SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

For current seventh grade girls to attend AAUW's Tech Trek, as an exciting, weeklong residential, hands-on science, technology, engineering and math camp, next summer.

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

### **A nominated 7<sup>th</sup> 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
- (Or may) 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**

- Cooperate with teachers and students
- Show respect for 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

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

Each AAUW branch can provide sponsorships for only a few girls. Nominated students will be requested to complete an application and write an essay. AAUW members will 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.

Branch Coordinator

AAUW Branch

Phone

Email

Recommendations are due:

Thank you for your time and assistance.