

Igniting the Spark

Sometimes it takes just a little spark to set the world on fire. According to a survey conducted by AAUW CA, that's exactly the primary outcome when Tech Trek alumnae have been asked about what they took away from their weeklong STEM camp experience.



To sum it up: "Tech Trek opens up STEM possibilities for girls in many contexts. It expands and influences their academic and social lives, starting in middle school and continuing on into their careers. The program seeks out talented girls, sparks their interest, illuminates the value of a college education and validates their passions. Tech Trek's exciting, hands-on approach offers a wide variety of experiences that translate into options well beyond the week of camp."

As a result of your generous fundraising, our branch was able to send four girls to camp. You won't want to miss our September program, as you will have the chance to meet the girls and learn firsthand about their camp experiences at UC Santa Barbara this past July. In addition, you will meet with the school counselors who collaborate with us and are an integral part of the selection process. As AAUW members, we should be extremely proud and gratified to know that we are making a difference in the lives of young women by supporting Tech Trek.

SATURDAY, Sept 16, 2017

11:30 AM

Fellowship Hall, Faith Presbyterian Church

5000 Colfax Avenue, Valley Village

(intersection of Colfax and Addison/church lot or street parking)

Luncheon will be catered by Mendocino Farms, with an array of hand crafted sandwiches (including vegetarian), a variety of salads, dessert and beverage. Cost \$17.00 per person. Please RSVP to Ginny Hatfield by **September 15** at ginnyaauw@gmail.com or **818-970-4577**

Twenty-four hour notification is required for cancellations or caller will be billed. In order to avoid delay and congestion in the reception area, please write your check beforehand to AAUW/SFV Branch.

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