

TECH TREK

Yes, that's right, our branch will be meeting in person this month to meet and greet our 2022 Tech Trek campers who attended Camp Hypatia at UC Santa Barbara in July. Our four campers are now entering the eighth grade at Walter Reed Middle School and are: Suri Jeon, Eunice Lee, Mayah Reaves and Lesney Torres.

As you will note from the thank you notes our campers sent to the branch, (see pages 4-5), the Tech Trek experience was everything we described and more. Core classes ranged from aerospace to marine biology, to forensics and coding. Highlights were the boat trip and seeing dolphins up close for the first time and exploring sea creatures on the reef. Our campers also commented on the college life experience Tech Trek provides and the friendships gained by having a dormmate and collectively working with other campers on their core projects.

Tech Trek is definitely making an impact on young women, as every year we hear their enthusiasm for the activities and learning they experienced. As members who make this experience possible, you should be very proud of your contribution to the future of women in STEM. As one of our campers wrote, "I hope you know that you really change people's lives, experiences and thoughts just by picking and interviewing girls."

**This meeting
is IN PERSON!**

Saturday, September 24, 2022

11:30 PM

**RSVP
Required!**

Fellowship Hall, Faith Presbyterian Church

5000 Colfax Avenue, Valley Village, CA 91601

(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 \$10.00 per person. **Please RSVP** to Ginny Hatfield by September 21 at ginnyaauw@gmail.com or 818-970-4577.

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