



How We Got Started

A wildly successful program in California for nearly twenty years that has expanded nationally, Tech Trek is a chance to ensure that girls are engaged in STEM. In 2015, girls entering 8th grade, in Atlantic and Cape May Counties attended the week-long camp at Stockton University. In 2016, 60 campers throughout New Jersey attended!

Who Leads Tech Trek in NJ

Somers Point attorney and AAUW Atlantic County NJ Branch member Michelle Douglass wrote the grant to bring Tech Trek to New Jersey for the first time in 2014-15. She served as the camp's founding director before Assistant Director Ann Marchesani became director.

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Who We Are

Affiliated with the National American Association of University Women (AAUW), the first Tech Trek Camp in New Jersey was started by the Atlantic and Cape May County Branches of AAUW NJ, in 2015. The camp has expanded to accept applicants throughout the state, with support from AAUW NJ and several other branches located in central, northern, and southern New Jersey. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Will you help us spark STEM interest in the next generation of girls?

There are several ways to make your tax-deductible gift in support of this exciting opportunity for middle school girls in New Jersey.

Four Ways to Give

Make checks payable to

School of Education Program Fund (Tech Trek)
Stockton University
101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway NJ 08205
Attention: Claudine Keenan, Dean of Education

or online:

<http://www.stockton.edu/give>

or Make checks payable to

AAUW NJ Tech Trek at Stockton University
1310 L Street N.W. Suite 1000
Washington D.C. 20005
Attention: Finance Department

or online (pull down to New Jersey):

<https://ww2.aauw.org/program-gift>



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What is Tech Trek?

This one-week, residential camp immerses 8th grade girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) classes and activities on a university campus. Hands-on experiences range from conducting chemistry and biology lab experiments to programming computer applications to dragging a seine net to participating in a drone flight. Girls learn firsthand about engaging careers from women employed in STEM fields.



The American Association of University Women (AAUW) sponsors this camp with a small challenge grant, which must be matched with philanthropic gifts and other grants. Hosting this year's camp for 60 girls coming from all over New Jersey, Stockton University is the largest donor to this program.



How Does it Work?

Girls pay only \$50 to attend the entire week of camp, including all meals, supplies, residential costs, and trips.

Women from AAUW, Stockton University, neighboring organizations such as the Federal Aviation Administration and Lockheed Martin volunteer, donating their time to lead workshops and offer STEM-intensive demonstrations, chaperone the girls around campus, and stay overnight in the residence halls. Teachers offer original science, engineering, and math-based courses, and one sponsored course from Symantec provide girls with technology experiences examining cybersecurity.

How Can We Help?

In order to provide this one-of-a-kind experience at a low cost to campers, we rely on support from people like you to bring this experience to our community.

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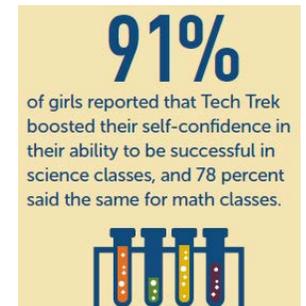
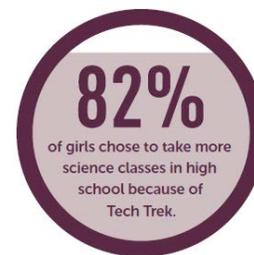
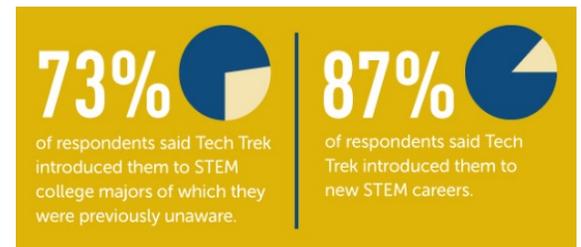
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What is the Impact?

We all have a vested interest in maintaining the United States' competitive edge in STEM fields. Through hands-on workshops, exposure to female role models, and engaging educational field trips, Tech Trek girls are encouraged to see themselves as future scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and computer scientists, while the atmosphere of a college campus helps them envision pathways to their future accomplishments. AAUW conducts follow up surveys with Tech Trek alumni to assess their long term successes:



"Tech Trek made me aware of all the possibilities in career choices. I realized how much of the world is dependent upon researchers and engineers."
—Former attendee