



Atlantic Women's Charitable Organization
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Women's Work: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Dear Friends of Women in STEM,

As champions of Women in **STEM**, *you have the power* to transform middle school girls' lives, just as they are forming ideas about their own future studies and professions. Can we count on your help?

Your gift of time, in-kind, or monetary donations will directly support 7th grade students selected from the entire state of New Jersey to participate in a weeklong, hands-on, residential summer camp experience led by fellow women who work in STEM careers. Although AAUW asks each girl to pay only \$50, actual expenses for camp range between \$1000-\$1500 per girl for the entire week of activities, including dormitory stay, classes, workshops, materials, food, and exciting field trips. Without our volunteers, costs would be even higher.

Campers take part in activities like

- Designing and launching rockets, programming computer applications, soldering, and building circuits
- Seining for marine life, examining microscopic samples, conducting chemical experiments
- Hiking in the Pinelands, flying drones, cracking cyber-codes, building parametric laser figures
- Staying in college dorms with girls just like them, with volunteer dorm moms, and college counselors

In late-July, a new group of campers will attend AAUW Tech Trek camp at Stockton University to explore and learn hands-on about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, inspired by female teachers and mentors. This is a unique opportunity for you to help *empower* young women to consider the STEM fields at a critical time in their educational development.

Every gift makes a difference. Can we count on you? There are four ways for you to give:

1. Sign up to volunteer online:
<https://techtrek-nj.aauw.net/>
OR
2. Pass this letter on to a friend or associate who can help
3. Mail a check payable to AWCO (Atlantic Women's Charitable Org.)
c/o Kris Rudisill, Treasurer 571 Holly Brook Drive Galloway NJ 08205
OR
4. Payable to the NJ Charitable Trust (email first aauwnj.ct@gmail.com)
OR <https://aauw-nj.aauw.net/charitabletrust-2/>

Sincerely,

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