



## Every Contribution makes a difference

Due to donations, grants, and volunteers, we are able to keep the costs of the camp low—all girls are able to attend for **only a \$50 fee!**

It costs the camp around \$600 per girl to provide this unique experience. **Any amount you can donate helps us make this camp a life-changing experience for these girls!**

### **Contributions are Tax-Deductible!**



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# Tech Trek at TBCC TILLAMOOK, OR JUNE 23-28, 2019

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## Science and Math Camps for Girls

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Only \$50 for  
a week of  
camp!

## How to Get Involved

*You can be a part of this innovative program on the TBCC campus:*



**Identify qualified girls** who will be entering eighth grade in Fall 2019 to be campers at Tech Trek.



**Volunteer to help** with Tech Trek – be a mentor, instructor, dorm monitor, or role model at Professional Night.



**Host** a Tech Trek hands-on workshop or Field Trip that inspires and educates.

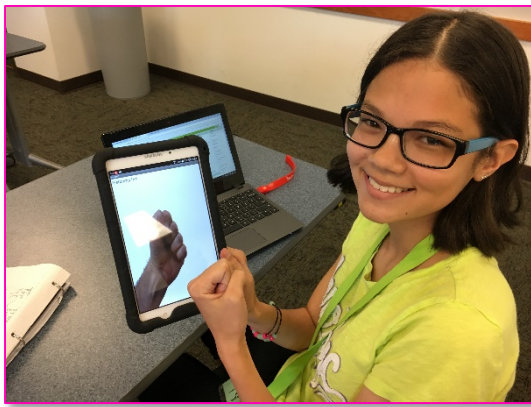


**Donate** lab coats, goggles, snacks, or other vital camp supplies *and/or Sponsor* a Tech Trek Camper.

Check out our video:

<http://techtrek-or.aauw.net/>





## Tech Trek is a science and math camp for girls



**Tech Trek is a week-long summer camp** uniquely designed for girls entering the eighth-grade in Fall 2019.



**Girls and women continue to be underrepresented** in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields (see: [www.aauw.org/research/why-so-few/](http://www.aauw.org/research/why-so-few/)). Tech Trek empowers girls to begin a successful path toward taking Advanced Placement courses in high school, pursuing a college degree, and ultimately entering the STEM workforce.



**Campers stay at the 4-H dorm and take classes on the Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) campus** during the week of Tech Trek while they learn about math and science, perform cool experiments and hands-on activities, and interact with female STEM role models.



**Tech Trek opens up a world of possibilities** in which girls see, first-hand, how exciting STEM careers can be and that they have what it takes to be in STEM.

## WHY TECH TREK?

Contributions from the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields have greatly improved the standard of living around the world. STEM industries are also generating new job opportunities. **However, the number of students entering STEM fields is declining in the United States.** Globally, this puts the U.S. at a competitive disadvantage.

*Tech Trek is a week-long STEM camp designed to create interest, excitement, and self-confidence in young women entering the eighth grade.*

STEM careers provide highly stable, well-paying jobs. In turn, more young women entering STEM programs provide diverse perspectives from a deeper talent pool – **a win-win for the U.S. economy.**



### Tech Trek at TBCC

**In 1998**, the AAUW branch in Palo Alto, California, launched the **first Tech Trek camp at Stanford University.**



**In 2012**, the National AAUW in cooperation with the California AAUW decided to **expand Tech Trek nationwide.**



**Members of the AAUW Tillamook branch, in collaboration with TBCC, were chosen as one of 20+ nation-wide Tech Trek camp sites.** TBCC and the local AAUW branch are partnering with Oregon State University, Tillamook Estuaries Partnership, and Tillamook School District #9 to make this camp a success!



## Tech Trek Overview

- Current seventh-grade girls across Oregon will be identified and nominated by their middle school teachers (**Deadline: January 31, 2019**).
- Girls will submit an application (**Deadline: March 10, 2019**).
- All girls will be interviewed at their schools (**By April 20, 2019**).
- Thirty campers will be selected to participate in the week-long Tech Trek to be held on the Tillamook Bay Community College campus in Tillamook (**Notification date: on or around May 1, 2019**).
- Campers send in their non-refundable \$50 fee (**Deadline: May 25, 2019**).
- Girls are immersed in STEM at the Tech Trek camp from **June 23 – 28, 2019**.

### Highlights include:



**Collecting data in the field** on the beaches and in the forests of the Oregon Coast



**Learning in college classrooms & labs, plus on-site field trips**



**Interacting with women in STEM careers during camp and on Professional night** - and gaining insight as to *what career might be right for you*



**Celebrating Tech Trek accomplishments** at the Awards and Recognition dinner.