

## **New Mexico Science and Math Teachers - Nominate 7th grade girls interested in STEM! Nominations close January 31, 2017.**



### **AAUW Tech Trek 2017 at New Mexico Tech**

**Dear Seventh Grade Science and Math Teachers,**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) **Tech Trek NM**, a week-long residential summer camp for rising eighth-grade girls focused on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), will be **June 18-24, 2017, at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, NM**. Last year, AAUW-NM Tech Trek served 60 girls from all over our state. **Check out our webpage <http://techtrek-nm.aauw.net> to learn more.**

**AAUW-NM invites you and your math/science colleagues to nominate up to 5 girls from your school to attend Tech Trek at a cost of only \$50 to each girl selected.** Tech Trek is diverse and inclusive, offering the experience to some New Mexico girls who may not have exposure to developed STEM programs. Please take into account what you know about a girl when nominating her, considering whether she would truly benefit from this experience.

**We encourage you to consider female students who:**

- **Are excited by math and science with the potential to excel;**
- **Have a "B" average;**
- **Demonstrate a need for exposure to STEM opportunities and have yet to participate in a weeklong STEM camp experience;**
- **Can adapt to new situations and show interest in learning new things, especially in math or science;**
- **Follow directions well and show patience and persistence in task completion;**
- **Work well in group situations and are willing to help all levels of students in the class;**
- **Cooperate with teachers, show respect for others and participate in class discussions;**
- **Demonstrate responsibility, exhibit self-control and have no serious discipline issues;**
- **Make positive choices for themselves in and out of class, and**
- **Are willing to try a challenging task, and complete it.**

Tech Trek builds on AAUW's research report, *Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math*, which demonstrated that camps like Tech Trek improve girls' interest and confidence in STEM fields. You can download the report free at <http://www.aauw.org/resource/why-so-few-women-in-science-technology-engineering-mathematics/>.

Girls benefit greatly from exposure to STEM role models, learning that they can be good at STEM subjects by practicing over time and judging themselves fairly against the achievements of their peers. Tech Trek touches on all of these issues.

**We ask you and your colleagues to nominate no more than 5 girls from your school by submitting the attached rank-ordered nomination forms to: [techtreknm@gmail.com](mailto:techtreknm@gmail.com) by January 31, 2017.**

**Then please encourage your nominees in the second step-to apply by ensuring they receive, complete and submit the application forms by February 28, 2017 to the same address.**

We look forward to getting the 5 nominations from your school. Thank you!

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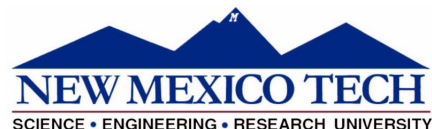
**AAUW Tech Trek is a one-week summer residential STEM camp for girls entering 8th grade in Fall 2017. It is a fantastic opportunity for girls interested in STEM. AAUW Tech Trek is sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) with minimal cost to families.**



### ***Where & When?***

**New Mexico Tech in Socorro**

**Sunday, June 18, 2017 -  
Saturday, June 24, 2017**



**How?**

**Teachers nominate up to 5 girls from their schools by Jan. 31, 2017.**

Click here for forms: [2017 Nomination Forms](#)

**Want more information?**

**Detailed information about  
Tech Trek is available at:**

[AAUW Tech Trek New Mexico](#)

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