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- \$200** Sponsors a workshop
- \$375** Awards a half scholarship for one camper
- \$500** Sponsors t-shirts for all campers
- \$600** Sponsors the field trip
- \$750** Awards a scholarship for one girl
- \$1,000** Sponsors the Women's Professional Night Banquet
- \$_____** Other_____

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Tech Trek at NMHU

LAS VEGAS, NM

JULY 12-18, 2015



Science and Math Camps for Girls

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How to Get Involved

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



Identify qualified girls who will be entering eighth grade in Fall 2015 to be campers at Tech Trek.



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



Host or sponsor a Tech Trek hands-on workshop or field trip that inspires and educates.



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

Check out our video: www.aauw.org/what-we-do/stem-education/tech-trek/



Tech Trek is a computing, science, & math camp for girls



Tech Trek is a week-long summer camp uniquely designed for girls entering the eighth-grade in Fall 2015.



Girls and women continue to be underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (**STEM**) fields (see: <http://www.aauw.org/learn/research/whysofew.cfm>). Tech Trek empowers girls to begin a successful path toward taking AP courses in high school, pursuing a college degree, and ultimately entering the STEM workforce.



Campers stay on the NMHU campus during the week of Tech Trek while they learn about computing, math and science, perform cool experiments and hands-on activities, and interact with female role models working in STEM fields.



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 NMHU



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



Over the last 15 years, Tech Trek expanded to eight college campuses in California and **has served more than 9,000 girls.**



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



In 2014, **Members of the AAUW Las Cruces branch**, in partnership with New Mexico State University (NMSU), were chosen as one of three expansion Tech Trek sites.



In 2015, **New Mexico Highlands University in partnership with AAUW-New Mexico will host participants at the campus in Las Vegas, NM.**



Tech Trek Overview

- Current seventh-grade girls across the state of New Mexico will be identified and nominated by their middle school teachers (**Deadline: February 13, 2015**).
- Girls will submit an application (**Deadline: March 6, 2015**).
- Thirty to fifty campers will be selected by the Tech Trek Committee to participate in the week-long Tech Trek to be held on the New Mexico Highlands University Campus in Las Vegas (**Notification date: about April 10, 2015**).
- Girls selected to participate send in a non-refundable \$50 reservation fee (**Deadline: May 1, 2015**).
- Girls attend the Tech Trek camp, *with no additional costs*, from **July 12-18, 2015**.

