Tech Trek 2024 STEM Summer Camp...

...an exciting, week-long, hands-on science, technology and math camp for 7th grade girls

The camp is held on the Pacific Lutheran University campus in Tacoma, Washington during July 2024 Camp Dunbar July 7-13, 2024

*Camp McClintock July 14-20, 2024

Our Walla Walla group typically attends the 2nd week of camp Campers sleep in the dorms and enjoy campus life and learning during Tech Trek week! The camp is designed to create interest, excitement, and confidence in young women

All students attend on sponsorships funded by our local AAUW-WW;

All expenses are paid for the 2024 Camp by AAUW-WW Families are asked to pay \$50 registration fee

Our Tech Trek group will have airfare and shuttle transportation provided to and from camp with a chaperone Families can transport if preferred

A Tech Trek Camper should

- Be excited by Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math
- Be motivated to learn
- Work hard in school but does not have to be the top student
- Have limited access to programs such as Tech Trek
- Represent diversity and inclusiveness (ethnic, racial and socioeconomic backgrounds)
- Be interested in learning and experiencing new things, especially in STEM fields
- Be curious
- Be able to follow directions
- Show persistence in task completion
- Participate in class discussions
- Work well in group situations & be willing to help other students
- Have a blossoming awareness of self-potential
- Be willing to try new and challenging tasks
- Demonstrate responsibility, honesty, and accountability
- Exhibit self-control and have no serious discipline issues
- Show respect for and cooperate with teachers & student



- Interested students must complete the student application, which includes an essay <u>and</u> have a teacher nomination form submitted with their application by mid-February of 2024
- AAUW-WW Tech Trek team selects several candidates by mid -March, and those students will be scheduled for interviews in April
- 6 total campers from the Walla Walla area will be chosen from those interviewed

If you complete the online application, they will automatically be submitted to us.

Printed application packets with completed forms must be submitted to:

AAUW-Walla Walla Branch
Tech Trek Coordinator: Judy Peasley

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Thank you for your interest in Tech Trek!

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