

TTAG NEWSLETTER - June 2022



TTAG Announcements

TTAG SUMMER INTERNSHIP

- **Who:** 9th grader and up aspiring to do an internship: start building your resume now while helping TTAG to grow!
- **When:** Summer 2022
- **Where:** Remote
- **What:** you will help with TTAG web content, membership, programming, flier design, STEM opportunity research
- **Apply:** email a cover letter expressing your interest to: rpcvalle@gmail.com by June 15

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

How you spend your free time is an important piece of your college application process. That is where you explore careers, develop interests, build skills and ultimately grow! Let us know what you are doing this Summer and get featured in our back to school Newsletter!



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SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Summer Volunteer Opportunities at the Marine Mammal Center: Want to spend your summer break making a positive impact on the ocean?

- **When:** Last Saturday of every month: June 25
- **Where:** <https://www.marinemammalcenter.org/.../stewardship-saturday>
- **What:** Join for one event or attend monthly, at no cost and with no commitment. All events will include the opportunity to learn more about ocean conservation and how to start taking action now. Rotating themes exploring the science of the Center, shadowing researchers and veterinarians, creating action projects and more. Also, hear from other youth about their volunteer experiences and explore new resources to help you pursue the right opportunity for you.
- **Who:** high school students in grades 9-12.

Youth Crew at the Marine Mammal Center: Want to join an Animal Care Crew and participate in animal husbandry tasks?

- **When:** January - August
- **Where:** <https://give.marinemammalcenter.org/a/youth-crew>
- **What:** Youth Crew is an annual service-learning program for high school students aged 15-18 in the San Francisco Bay Area who want to volunteer at The Marine Mammal Center. Applications are accepted in the fall, and the program runs from January through August the following year, during which participants will accumulate about 120 hours of volunteer service.
- January - May: Animal husbandry tasks include: washing equipment, sorting fish, cleaning animal pens/pools, weighing animals, recording observations, managing animals in pens and more, as training permits.
- June-August: Become a youth educator engaging with others on marine science topics and ocean conservation issues such as climate change and ocean trash.

- Youth Crew Alumni: Youth Crew who have met program expectations and advanced through their training in the first eight months are eligible for training in more advanced responsibilities and tasks in animal care and education.
- **Who:** high school students aged 15-18

Summer 2022 Tech Trek Send Off Party

On Saturday May 21, Tech Trek Alumnae Julie, Haley, Ada, and Kimia gathered at the Sports Basement Community Room (Bryant Street, San Francisco) with members of the AAUW-SF branch, to meet and greet the Tech Trekkers selected for the Summer 2022 camps! Five girls will attend the residential CSU Fresno and five the residential UC Davis camp, while five will be participating in an exciting virtual camp. The Alumnae had the opportunity to help with sign ins and lead icebreaker games so the campers could get to know each other and have fun.



If you missed the STEM & SOCIETY PANEL

If you missed the online Women in STEM event entitled “STEM Careers & Society” on April 23rd in partnership with the BASF, here is what you should know:

- 83 registered, 49 joined
- Poll #1: 50% of the participants were from San Francisco, 18% from the East Bay, 18% from the Peninsula, 15% from other places in the country and none from Marin and the North Bay.
- Poll #2: 50% of the participants were high school students or younger, 12% college or graduate students, 15% were working in the STEM fields, and 23% in non-STEM fields.
- Take-home messages from the speakers: go to office hours and use the resources that exist around you, the way you spend your free time is important, don't shy away from math, and work hard!

If you would like to request a recording, please email us at:

aaufsbranch@gmail.com.

CONTACT US

It's our goal to bring you workshops, camps, extra-curricular activities, internships, and other exciting opportunities in STEM. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to share with your TTAG community any cool STEM Ed event taking place at your high school. Want to share info and opportunities or give us feedback?

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