

## TTAG NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023



### TTAG Announcements

**INVITING TECH TREK ALUMNAE TO VOLUNTEER & CELEBRATE RETURNING TECH TREKKERS** at the 2023 Tech Trek Welcome Back Party

**When:** September 10 at 3:00 PM

**Who:** 2023 Tech Trek Campers their families, AAUW-SF, and Tech Trek Alumnae

**Where:** Sports Basement 1590 Bryant Street - 5th Floor

**What:** Welcome back and celebrate the 2023 Tech Trekkers, share your TTAG experience, and mentor younger girls!

**RSVP:** [azelea19@icloud.com](mailto:azelea19@icloud.com)



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### Testimonials for AAUW-SF Tech Trek Website

#### **\*RECRUITING 2023 SF TECH TREKKERS\***

**Who:** 2023 Tech Trekkers (whether or not part of TTAG, you must have attended a Tech Trek camp to participate)

**What:** Email Sonia with a short blurb or paragraph on YOUR experience at Tech Trek, other experiences, interests, TTAG, etc. You will be featured on our branch website.

**When:** ASAP

**Contact:** [sonialee3068@gmail.com](mailto:sonialee3068@gmail.com)

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#### **WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THIS SUMMER?**

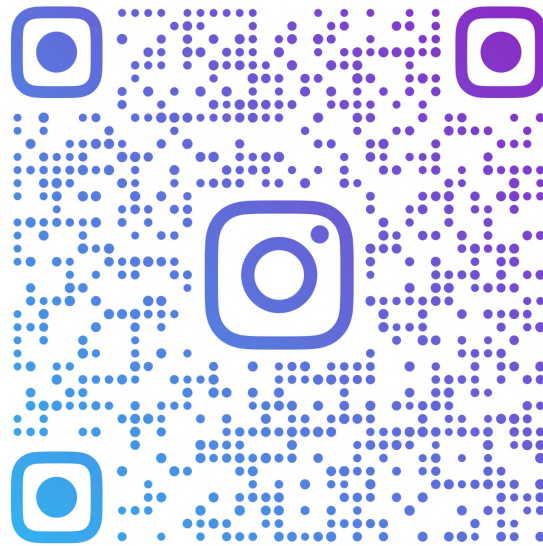
How you spend your free time is an important piece of your college application process. That is where you explore careers, develop interests, build skills and ultimately grow! Let us know what you are doing this Summer and get featured in our back to school Newsletter!

**Contact:** Sonia ([sonialee3068@gmail.com](mailto:sonialee3068@gmail.com)) and Azelea ([azelea19@icloud.com](mailto:azelea19@icloud.com))

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## WE HAVE A NEW INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT!!!

Follow [@aauwsfttag](https://www.instagram.com/aauwsfttag) on Instagram to get information on upcoming events, opportunities, and other events!



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### TTAG Membership

If you attended Tech Trek during the Summer, you are invited to join the AAUW-SF Tech Trek ALumnae Group (TTAG; pronounced TeeTAG) of the San Francisco Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW-SF).

If you attended Tech Trek in prior years and are not part of TTAG yet, this is a good time to consider becoming a member.

TTAG Membership (FREE) will not only provide you with a community of like-minded girls interested in STEM; but also with access to college readiness workshops, STEM career panels, and a newsletter with opportunities and events tailored to TTAG's goals and interests. Finally, TTAG members will be eligible to apply for the TTAG Scholarship offering up to \$16,000 over 4 years to support college related expenses. More info and application form to come in December.

To Join TTAG or Renew your TTAG membership, please fill in this [form](#).

For questions, please contact [rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com](mailto:rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com)



**JOIN THE TECH TREK ALUMNAE GROUP**

**TTAG**

TTAG is a group of TechTrek Alumnae who continue the TechTrek experience by exploring STEM opportunities, setting themselves up for success in college and beyond. To learn more about TTAG, check out <https://sanfrancisco/ca.aauw.net/>.

EXPLORE STEM FIELDS    HOST EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AND COLLEGE WORKSHOPS    DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

INTERESTED? JOIN US AND APPLE! EMAIL: [RPCVALLE.AAUW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RPCVALLE.AAUW@GMAIL.COM) OR BE ADDED TO OUR EMAIL LIST

## MEET THE TTAG INTERNS



### Sonia Lee

Hi everyone, I'm Sonia and I attended Tech Trek Camp Curie in 2019 at Stanford University! I became a Junior Camp Counselor at Camp Johnson this summer at Sonoma State University. I really enjoyed getting to help with camp and meeting some of the 2023 Tech Trekkers from San Francisco and other branches. I'm currently a senior at Lowell High School.

As a TTAG intern the past two years, I worked on forming an official TTAG community, planning activities and events. Currently, Azelea and I are working on recruiting previous Tech Trekkers to join the new SF-TTAG Board. Other tasks I've completed this summer include making additions to the AAUW-SF branch website and creating the monthly TTAG newsletters.



## Azelea Artiga

Hi! My name is Azelea, I am entering my senior year at Abraham Lincoln High School. I attended the Tech Trek Marie Curie camp at Stanford in 2019. During my time at Tech Trek, I gained a new and enriching experience and spent time with young women that shared the same interests as me. Since Tech Trek was such a rewarding experience, I decided to join TTAG. Joining TTAG has to be one of the best decisions I have made. By joining TTAG I help host and plan our events for recruiting, sending off, and welcoming back our Tech Trekkers every year. For the past two years, I have also done a summer internship with TTAG, where I have helped grow and expand the future of TTAG. I could not be more grateful for the opportunities that being part of the Tech Trek community has granted me.

## STEM SUMMER PROGRAMS & INTERNSHIPS

### FREE Data Science Class

**Who:** 9th-12th graders

**What:** Learn AI and ML! See their curriculum [here](#).

**Where:** Virtual on Zoom

**Website:** <https://doughertymc.com/data-science/>

**Apply:** Register [here](#) by September 5th, 2023.

**Questions?** Email [doughertymathcircle@gmail.com](mailto:doughertymathcircle@gmail.com)

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### Exploratorium High School Explainers

**Who:** 15-18 year old high school sophomores, juniors and seniors

**What:** Paid opportunity through the Exploratorium, help engage visitors during visits, perform demonstrations and more


**Where:** Exploratorium

**Website:** <https://explainers.exploratorium.edu/highschool/>

**Apply:** Applications will be made available [here](#) when there are openings in the Fall

**Questions?** Feel free to contact [sonialee3068@gmail.com](mailto:sonialee3068@gmail.com), a previous Exploratorium Explainer


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**Youth Crew**  
Get involved to learn alongside experts and inspire others

Youth Crew is an annual service-learning program where teens get hands-on experience in marine science and environmental education. You'll join an Animal Care Crew to take part in animal husbandry and become an educator to engage people in conversations about our ocean.

Applications due September 29, 2023!

 Learn more!  
[MarineMammalCenter.org/youth-crew](https://MarineMammalCenter.org/youth-crew)

### The Marine Mammal Center Youth Crew

**Who:** High school students aged 15-18

**What:** 8-month service-learning program for high school students in the SF Bay Area who are interested in working with marine mammals and educating the public about important ocean conservation topics.

**When:** January 2024 through August 2024

**Where:** Sausalito, CA

**Website:**

<https://www.marinemammalcenter.org/get-involved/volunteer/sausalito/youth-crew>

### STEMEd for Girls 2023

**Who:** High school girls

**What:** Brought to you by AAUW National, STEMEd for Girls is a FREE series of lively, informative, and engaging virtual workshops for those interested in exploring or pursuing STEM in college.

**Where:** Online

**Website:** <https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/stemed-for-girls/>

## STEM SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Cameron Impact Scholarship**

**Who:** Current High School juniors (Class of 2024)

**What:** Merit based four year full tuition scholarship

**Deadline:** Regular deadline: September 8, 2023 @ noon PST

**Info:** <https://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/scholarship>

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### **The Science Ambassador Scholarship**

**Who:** Current high school and undergraduate students

**What:** A full tuition scholarship! Film a three-minute video on a STEM topic you are passionate about to apply.

**Deadline:** Applications will open soon.

**Info:** <https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>

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### **Barbie Dream House Scholarship**

**Who:** Any education level

**What:** A \$500 scholarship for Barbie lovers!

**Deadline:** October 1st, 2023

**Info:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/barbie-dream-house-scholarship/>

## **IF YOU MISSED PRIOR TTAG EVENTS**

If you missed the **College Application Essay Writing Workshop** on May 7, 2023, here is what you should know:

- YOU CAN DO THIS!
- TIME IS YOUR FRIEND
- USE YOUR AUTHENTIC VOICE
- TAILOR YOUR ESSAY TO EACH COLLEGE
- YOUR ESSAYS SHOULD STAND OUT (Soundbite)
- START WRITING during the SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR
- PLAN FOR DEADLINES

If you would like access to the recordings, please contact us at: [rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com](mailto:rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com).

## **CONTACT US**



September 2023

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?  
Please contact us at: [rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com](mailto:rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com)