

TTAG NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2023



TTAG Announcements

COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOP

Who: High school students, especially sophomores and up!

What: **12th graders:** come to refine your college list! **10th and 11th graders:** come and learn about college and the process of applying with our own college counselor, Brianna Bennett

When: Saturday, **October 14th** from 2:00PM to 3:30PM

Where: Virtual

Pre-Register to get your LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0sd-GsrDqvGNVus-W3ayDKESXcOHwQoIP>

SF-TTAG is RECRUITING *NEW* BOARD MEMBERS

Who: SF Tech Trek Alumnae from Grades 8-12

What: Gain leadership skills and work with a dedicated board to create a thriving SF-TTAG community.

When: A one-year commitment to SF-TTAG Board tentatively starting in late-October.

Questions: Email sonialee3068@gmail.com or azartiga@s.sfusd.edu

Apply: [HERE](#) by **October 15th**

NEW Instagram Account

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



2023 Welcome Back Party Recap!

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2023 Welcome Back Party! Our 2023 campers had the opportunity to meet and talk to Tech Trekkers from other camps and meet alumni. Shout out to all of the TTAG members who showed up to help facilitate discussions! From talking about their favorite activities at camp to discussing the recruitment of new TTAG members, we all learned something new about each other and new opportunities/mentorship available to us.





Group Photo

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](#).

Contact rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com for questions.

Watch this short video to see what TTAG is all about!

[SF-TTAG Informational Video](#)



STEM SUMMER PROGRAMS & INTERNSHIPS

2023 Bay Area Youth Climate Summit

Who: Middle and high school students

What: Calling all youth climate activists and advocates! You are invited to join youth, educators, and climate leaders for an action-packed day filled with leadership, advocacy, and climate optimism and joy

Where: California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco

When: Saturday, October 14th, 2023. 9:00AM-3:00PM

Register: [BAYCS Registration Form](#)

Questions? Email bayareaycs@gmail.com

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, a previous Exploratorium explainer



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://www.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>

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: December 13th, 2023

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

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.

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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