

TTAG NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2023



TTAG Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Who: TTAG STUDENTS & PARENTS of 9th to 12th graders - BONUS HANDS-ON WORKING SESSION for 12th graders

What: As you may have heard, the FAFSA application has undergone huge changes this year and will not be open until December 2023 and will close in early April 2024

When: Thursday, **February 8, 2024** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This 2-hour workshop includes a presentation, a Q&A session, and a hands-on session where you can fill your forms in front of your computer and have direct access to our FAFSA specialist during the zoom for immediate support

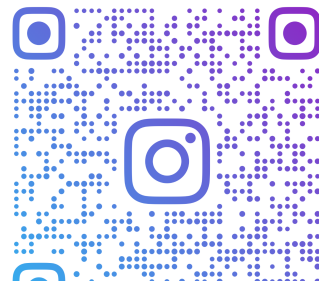
Where: Virtual

LINK: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87577910060>

Meeting ID: 875 7791 0060

NEW Instagram Account

Follow **@aauwsfttag** on Instagram to get information on upcoming events and opportunities!



San Francisco Inc. (CA) Branch

November 2023

TTAG Membership

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP ON THE TTAG MEMBERSHIP FORM YET,
PLEASE DO SO !

EVEN IF YOU SIGNED UP LAST YEAR ON THE TTAG MEMBERSHIP FORM,
PLEASE DO SO AGAIN THIS YEAR.

Please provide personal emails, not school emails!

THANK YOU



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 ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

FOR OUR 8th grade Tech Trek Alumnae !!!

**STEM
ESSAY
CONTEST
OPPORTUNITY X**

Work individually or in groups of up to 3 people!

**DEADLINE:
NOV 30
11:59 PM PST**

AWARDS
First Place: \$100
Second Place: \$50
Third Place: \$25

Students have three themes to choose from for this year's STEM essay contest: Climate and Sustainability, Space Exploration, and AI and Ethics. They will write a 300-600 word essay on the impact of their chosen theme.

SUBMIT AT:
tinyurl.com/23STEMessay

GUIDING QUESTIONS
tinyurl.com/guidequestions23

Get some inspiration for your essay!

Who: 8th graders

What: write a STEM essay with the chance of winning a prize!

When: by November 30

Where: online submission

AI4FINANCIALGOOD CHALLENGE from GIRLS WHO CODE

Who: 9-12 US high school student

What: Imagine a tool that uses AI to help people make better decisions with their money. What would it do? Who would it help? What data would it use?

Deadline: by March 1st

More Info: Check out [this video](#) or see the [FAQs page](#) for more information.

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

Summer Systematics Institute

Who: 10 undergraduate students

What: 9-week paid internship in biodiversity, evolutionary biology, global change, and other contemporary issues in the natural sciences.

Where: California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco

When: Summer 2024

Apply: <https://www.calacademy.org/summer-systematics-institute>

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

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 Prep / College Fit Workshop** on October 14, 2023, here are some useful links:

- College Fit List:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZxICgr-sFG6X_tsvwaYe6t7voH8ynM72/view
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search/filters>
- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/search/best-colleges/s/california/>
- <https://www.collegevine.com/schools/university-of-california-berkeley-uc-berkeley/essay-prompts>

If you would like access presentation and/or recordings, please contact us at:
rpcvalle.aauw@gmail.com.

If you would like us to suggest topics for future workshops, please email:
sonialee3068@gmail.com or azartiga@s.sfusd.edu

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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