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# **AAUW REDLANDS STEM CONFERENCE**

For 8th grade girls

At University of Redlands

#### Who We Are

The American Association of University Women is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

Membership is open to anyone holding an associate, bachelor, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Students enrolled in a regionally accredited two or four year institution may become student affiliates.

In principal and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There is no barrier to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or physical ability.

### **Redlands Branch Organization**

Redlands Branch members celebrated our 70th birthday in 2017. We meet monthly to share a meal, fellowship, and interesting programs. The Program Committee presents fascinating speakers on current topics. We are also happy to have the University of Redlands as a college/university partner member of AAUW.

# Why STEM

Our society tells women they don't belong in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields. Toys made for girls reinforce rigid, highly gendered stereotypes that encourage only boys to build or engineer. There are scarcely any female role models at the top of STEM fields. And even kids' clothing still proclaims that girls are bad at math.



## **Changing the STEM story**

Not all STEM education takes place in the classroom. AAUW members provide community programs that break down stereotypes about STEM and show girls that intellectual skills grow over time, regardless of gender. These programs create an environment where girls are encouraged to expand their knowledge and ability in STEM through fun and educational activities. And they foster girls' excitement for STEM, rather than dim it.

#### **How to Help**

Our annual conference hosts 600 8th grade girls from the Redlands and Yucaipa school districts. It costs about \$20 per girl to host the event, a budget of \$12,000 a year. The conference is fully funded through donations.

Donations are tax deductible.

#### Volunteer

There are many jobs to be done in making the annual STEM conference come together. Many positions and tasks are available to assist the day of and prior to the conference. You can select a job or task that fits your schedule and availability. Connect with our STEM Chair by emailing: <a href="mailto:STEM@aauw-redlands-ca.org">STEM@aauw-redlands-ca.org</a>

Day of jobs: speakers, hosts, guides, building monitors

Pre-conference jobs: media liaison, contacting speakers, funding, document preparation, packet stuffing, school contacts