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Our Adopt a Girl Campaign began as a way to help donors connect their donations to the impact on an individual girl. We have expanded that idea by allowing donors to adopt a larger group of girls, an entire class or even an entire school or district. Donations over \$100 are listed in the conference programs and web-site.

- ☐ **Adopt a district \$4000**
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## AAUW REDLANDS STEM INITIATIVES

Redlands STEM Conference  
Pass Area STEM Conference  
TechTrek Scholarships



AAUW STEM

**REDLANDS BRANCH**  
*25th Anniversary*



## The AAUW Mission

**Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.**

American Association of University Women is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. The Redlands Branch carries out this mission locally through our scholarship and educational programs. Our largest branch initiatives are our STEM programs.

## Our STEM History: 25 years!

25 years ago, AAUW Redlands Branch held its first STEM Conference at the University of Redlands, for girls from Redlands and Yucaipa school districts. Since that first conference, our branch has worked hard to bring STEM opportunities to more and more area girls. Nineteen years ago, branch members in the Pass area led our AAUW Redlands Branch in starting a second conference for Banning and Beaumont girls at Mount San Jacinto College. When AAUW-CA began hosting week-long Tech Trek summer camps, we expanded our STEM activities to include scholarships for girls to access these amazing STEM experiences. We are excited to celebrate 25 years of STEM and look forward to what we can accomplish with your help in the next 25 years!

## Why STEM?

Since Title IX was passed in 1972, women in the US have made tremendous strides in education and increased their presence in nearly all careers. But there is still a large gender pay gap and a lack of women in many technology fields. In today's world, most jobs require knowledge of STEM and many of the highest paying, most available jobs are in STEM fields.



## Changing the STEM story

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

## How to Help

STEM conferences \$20 per girl  
Tech Trek scholarships \$1000 per girl.  
That's over \$20,000 needed annually to fund our STEM initiatives.

## STEM Conferences

AAUW Redlands Branch puts on two STEM conferences for 8th grade girls each year, one for 600 girls from Redlands USD and Yucaipa USD at the University of Redlands and a second for 300 girls from Banning USD and Beaumont USD at Mount San Jacinto College. Women speakers from various STEM fields talk to the girls about their education and careers and engage the girls in a STEM activity. The girls experience a day on a real college campus as they are encouraged to plan for their futures by taking math and science in high school. Students attend free of charge. 2019 marks our 25th year of conferences in the IE.

## AAUW Tech Trek

Tech Trek is a STEM summer camp for girls entering 8th grade. Girls spend a week living the life of a college student with dormitory housing, dining hall meals and STEM courses with hands-on labs. Exposure to STEM fields and female mentors working in STEM encourages many Trekers to pursue careers in STEM. Camps are staffed by volunteers and girls spend only \$50 to attend. Our branch covers all other expenses.

