

Student/Junior/Senior Counselor

(\$100 Stipend - Optional)

Purpose of the position: Assist teachers, Dorm Monitors and Camp Director during the week of Tech Trek camp with activities, field trips, material preparation and general camper needs.

Student Counselor Selection Criteria: A student counselor should be highly responsible and flexible, as well as a role model to campers. Student counselors must be empathetic and mature enough to handle emotional challenges. Experience as a camp counselor is preferred, as well as a positive disposition that encourages learning.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Be familiar with camp schedule and activities
- Supervise students throughout daily activities, including classes, free-time activities and meals
- Assist in preparation of activity materials for campers, ensure activities start on-time
- Provide a safe environment by monitoring campers and ensure they are where they need to be
- Act as a good role model for girls, including warm, positive outlook and attitude and ability to follow dress code, lights out and attending all meals and activities
- Assist teachers during class time with projects and materials
- Communicate with other camp staff regularly and monitor challenges as they occur
- Provide opportunities for all girls to be involved in the camp activities and interact with group
- Assist other camp staff with any activity needs as they arise, such as camp registration

Qualifications

- Ability to work as a team member, be proactive and flexible
- Enjoy working with 12-13 year old girls, preferably with experience in similar setting
- Has commitment to STEM education; taken courses in STEM fields preferred
- Warm, outgoing, empathetic personality
- Ability to exercise good judgment and emphasize safety
- AAUW student affiliate member or full member (if meets requirements)
- Successfully passes a federal background check (if 18 or older)
- Able to walk long distances across campus, possibly in high heat
- **Minimum age for Junior Counselor in California: two years after attending camp**
- **In California only junior/senior counselors will be selected by the camp director from a list of recommended former campers. In the first two years of a new camp, counselors are selected from former campers at the closest camp**

Commitment Expected

- Reside on campus throughout the week of camp (Room and board provided by AAUW)

Training

- The Camp Director will provide training and materials for this position.