

TECH TREK WASHINGTON 2013 - 2019



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Today's Presentation

Overview of Tech Trek WA
Fundraising for a Cause
Branch Successes
Q&A

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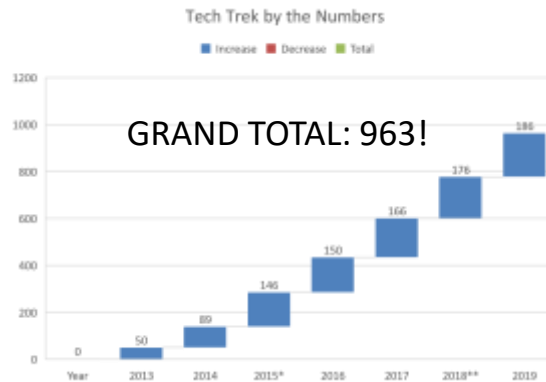
What is Tech Trek?



A week long residential camp for rising eighth grade girls that takes place on a college campus which reinforces their interest in STEM careers.

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Tech Trek WA by the Numbers 2013 to 2019



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Funds Raised

2013: \$62,611

2014: \$90,535

2015: \$137,159

2016: \$161,158

2017: \$193,199

2018: \$200,640

2019: \$208,926

GRAND TOTAL:

\$1,054,228 !!!!

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Your Support Makes a Difference!

**Generous donors support Tech Trek WA,
including:**

Andeavor Foundation

Bamford Family Foundation

Eileen Fisher Foundation

Symantec

The Dimmer Foundation, Tacoma

The Norcliffe Foundation

Verizon Foundation

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2020 Corporate Fundraising

GOAL:

**Engage at least 20
corporate funders to
fund 2 to 5 campers
each**

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Branch Successes

Palouse-Garfield, Colville and Anacortes:
Small but Mighty!

Gig Harbor: Grants and Individual Donations

Puyallup Valley: From Grants to Project

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Tech Trek Makes an Impact!

A survey of former Tech Trek campers was performed in 2008.

Respondents to the survey:

- Indicated much higher levels of taking science and math courses in high school than the national average
- Credited Tech Trek for encouraging their interest in science and math related fields
- 78% indicated that they intend to continue on to graduate or professional school after receiving degrees, many in fields related to math or science
- Exceeded national norms in college attendance



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Tech Trek - EWU



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Tech Trek - PLU



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Camp Costs

- ~ \$1,000/camper
 - Funds raised through AAUW Branches
 - \$50 per camper from the family
- Covers lodging, meals, classroom supplies, field trips
 - Students must make their own way to and from campus
 - Modest amount of spending money suggested for purchases at the college bookstore



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Important Dates 2019-20

- Oct/Nov: Branches reach out to schools to participate in 2020 program
- Jan/Feb: Branches reach out to teachers/counselors
- March 1 - Teacher nominations due
- Funds due to AAUW-WA SPF
- March 20 – Camper Applications due
- April 1 - Finalists selected for interviews
- BY April 30 - interviews & campers selected
Applicants learn their status
- May 1: Camper names due to Tech Trek coordinator
- May 15: Online Registration link sent to families
- Late May: Permission forms sent to families
- June: Branches host campers, families for meet & greet
- July 2020: Camps held
 - PLU (Dunbar)– July 12-18
 - PLU (McClintock) - July 19-25
 - EWU - July 26-Aug 1
- Sept/Oct: campers present to branches



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Your Support Makes a Difference!

<http://techtrek-wa.aauw.net/>

Seeking TEN good women who love to talk on the phone and want to get better at ASKING for money!

(SECRET: We have the lists and will provide supporting information!)

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Your Support Makes a Difference!

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Families of selected girls pay only \$50 for their daughter to attend. The remaining funds are provided by AAUW WA branches through local fundraising to make up the \$1,000 per student cost.

AAUW-WA Special Projects Fund, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is the AAUW-WA Tech Trek fiscal agent. All funds donated to AAUW-WA SPF are fully deductible to the donor.

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Learn More!

Twitter: @AAUWTechTrek

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AAUWTechTrek

AAUW Washington Tech Trek on the web:

<http://techtrek-wa.aauw.net/>

www.facebook.com/AAUWWATechTrek2017

AAUW National STEM Programs Website:

<http://www.aauw.org/stem/STEMcamps>

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