



**AAUW Santa Clarita Valley Branch**

January 12, 2015

Los Angeles County Commission for Women  
500 W. Temple Street, Room B-50  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Commissioners,

I am requesting grant funds of \$1,800 on behalf of the AAUW Santa Clarita Valley branch for the 2015 camp year. This funding would allow scholarships to be awarded to 2 girls to attend Tech Trek camp, a weeklong residential science and math camp held on university campuses throughout California. Last year, we were privileged to receive \$1,800 from the LACCW, which we used to send 2 local girls to camp in 2014. It is our goal to send 18 girls from throughout the Santa Clarita Valley to the camps held at Cal State Fresno in June 2015 and at UC Santa Barbara in July 2015.

AAUW is a national organization whose mission is 'Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research' which is consistent with the mission and values of the LACCW. On the attached pages, I have provided information about the program, personnel information, organizational information and other requested information.

Sincerely,

MJ West

AAUW Santa Clarita Valley Tech Trek Coordinator



# Los Angeles County Commission for Women



## APPLICATION FOR DONATION

### The Mission

The Los Angeles County Commission for Women seeks to represent the interest and concerns of women of all races, ethnic and social backgrounds, religious convictions, sexual orientation and social circumstances.

The Commission is mandated to:

Advise the Board of Supervisors, County departments and agencies on needs of women and matters relating to discrimination and prejudice on account of sex, marital status and sexual orientation.

- Recommend programs or legislation to promote and ensure equal rights and opportunities for women.
- Research and Investigate conditions which allegedly discriminate against women and disseminate results of investigations.
- Provide a coordinating function for County departments, community groups and organizations concerned with women's rights.

***All requests for funds shall allow the LACCW 60 days prior to propose date needed for funds to make a determination. The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.***

### AAUW- Santa Clarita Valley

Name of Organization

P.O. Box 800354

Valencia

91380

Address

City

Zip

aauw-scv.org

Telephone Number

FAX Number

Website Address

MJ West

Tech Trek Grants Coordinator

Contact Person

Title

661-510-3087

mjwest258@ca.rr.com

Cell (optional)

E-mail

\$1,800

Donation Amount being requested

Organizational Identification

(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number):

68-0463071 (Checks should be made to AAUW-CA-SPF)

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**Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):**

The mission of the Tech Trek program is to develop interest, excitement and self-confidence in young women who will enter 8th grade in Fall 2015. The educational program features hands-on learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in a fun and safe environment on a college campus. The teachers are fully accredited and encourage learning. Being on a college campus provides many of the girls a glimpse of a future college experience.

AAUW - Santa Clarita Valley has a goal to send 18 girls to Tech Trek camps in the summer of 2015 at UC Santa Barbara and CSU Fresno.

**History of Organization and Time of Existence:**

AAUW - California started the program in 1998 with one camp. The program has now grown to 10 camps throughout California and has been a model for other states to create their own Tech Trek camps. Almost 1000 girls throughout the state of California attend Tech Trek camps every summer.

AAUW- Santa Clarita Valley branch began by sending one girl to camp in 1999. We have continuously sent girls to Tech Trek camp for the past 15 years.

To date, 169 girls from throughout the Santa Clarita Valley have been sent to camp.

AAUW- SCV began a follow - on program in 2010 called STEM Stars for girls 8th through 12th grade. The STEM Stars program provides field trips for girls to meet women working in STEM careers and learn about their careers and educational requirements.

**Listing of Board of Directors:**

AAUW - California: Board of Directors President: Kathleen Doty - oversees all programs including Tech Trek

AAUW - CA- SPF: our Special Projects Fund is a 501c(3) tax-exempt corporation which serves as a pass-through fund, enabling state projects to collect tax-deductible donations from individuals and corporations without having to establish themselves as a separate non-profit entity.

AAUW-CA-SPF President: Elga Volbrecht

AAUW CA Tech Trek: Carol Holzgraf and Linda Stinebaugh - coordinate and assists all camps

AAUW Camp Directors: UCSB Susan Pease and Linda Stinebaugh; Fresno Rebecca Jennings, Sue Jennings and Leslie Edwards

AAUW Santa Clarita: President Rebecca Corona - Nickerson, President - Elect Mary Margaret Sunker, Treasurer Diane Bartley, Programs VP Jenewun Van Wie, VP Membership Marianne Basic and Virginia Prager-Elford, Recording Secretary Pat Horanberg, Tech Trek Branch Coordinator Diane Bartley

**Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:**

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: CSU Fresno Tech Trek camp June 14-20,2015 (6 Girls),

Target Number of Attendees: UCSB (Week 1) July 19-26,2015 (6 Girls), UCSB (Week 2) July 27-Aug 1,2015 (6 Girls)

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**Event Information – Purpose and Goals:**

\* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place?

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (Please enter the district number)

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to?

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (Please enter the district number)

**Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):**

AAUW SCV accepts nominations from teachers from all public schools throughout the Santa Clarita Valley. The girls will all have completed 7th grade (12-13 years old) and are of diverse ethnicities and economic levels.

**Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)**

We are requesting \$1,800 to send 2 girls to a Tech Trek camp in 2015. We publicize and thank our sponsors so we like to use your name as a sponsor.

LACCW Commissioners and staff will be invited to the Awards Assembly held in the spring and the Homecoming Party held in August 2015.

Last year, Veda Ward attended our Homecoming Party to meet the campers and hear about their experiences.

We would ask permission to list LACCW as a sponsor in all our publications. Last year, we were able to list our sponsors in print media, on our website, and on our Book Lovers Luncheon program.

**How will this donation benefit the organization?**

The AAUW- SCV organization would be able to send 2 more girls to camp in 2015. Last year, funds received from LACCW were used to fund 2 alternates who would not have been able to attend if it weren't for your donation. These girls will be exposed to STEM studies , role models, and college life.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

P. O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI,  
OH 45201

Date: **MAR 23 2006**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN - SPECIAL  
PROJECTS FUND  
PO BOX 160067  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816-0057

Employer Identification Number:

68-0463071

DLN:

17053267804005

Contact Person:

CHADWICK A KOWALCZYKID ID# 31221

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated March 2001, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

"MJ" MARY JANE WEST



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AAUW  
P.O. Box 800354  
Santa Clarita, Ca. 91380

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## RESOURCES

### Santa Clarita Branch

WEB PAGE: [www.aauw-scv.org](http://www.aauw-scv.org)

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

[www.aauw-scv.org/calendar.htm](http://www.aauw-scv.org/calendar.htm)

#### BY-LAWS and STANDING RULES:

[www.aauw-scv.org/about.htm](http://www.aauw-scv.org/about.htm)

#### CONTACT SANTA CLARITA BRANCH:

[www.aauw-scv.org](http://www.aauw-scv.org) click on Contact and you will be taken to e-mail page

#### MAILING ADDRESS:

AAUW Santa Clarita Branch  
P.O. Box 800354  
Valencia, CA 91380

### State and National

#### AAUW\*, Washington, DC

1111 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (800) 326-2289 (7 a.m. - 2 p.m. PST)

Website: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

Email: [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org)

#### California State Office

AAUW California Office

1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100

Sacramento, CA 95833

Office Administrator: Roxy Villa

Phone: (916) 448-7795 Fax: (916) 448-1729

Email: [office@aauw-ca.org](mailto:office@aauw-ca.org)

## ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS (\*Voting Members)

President	Rebecca Corona-Nickerson	President-Elect	Mary Margaret Sunker
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs	Jenewyn Van Wie	Treasurer	Diane Bartley
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Membership	Marianne Bakic	AAUW Funds	Rebecca Gavaldon
	Virginia Prager-Elford		Lynda Rick
Recording Secretary	Pat Horanberg	Public Policy	Robin Clough

## APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

<u>Administrative</u>			
Auditors			MJ West, Marianne Bakic
Corresponding Secretary			Rose Drye
Historian			Dot Toral, Elaine Garcia
Hospitality			Louise Schultz
Publisher			Nancy Heinisch
Publicity/Newsletter			
<u>Community Outreach</u>			
Tech Trek			Diane Bartley
STEM Stars			Jan Ladd, Cookie Fessler
Women in History			Debbie McIntosh
<u>Scholarships and Awards</u>			
Book Lovers Luncheon			Rebecca Corona-Nickerson
(Benefitting Tech Trek)			Mary Margaret Sunker
Humanities			Virginia Prager-Elford
			Ruthie Smith
Mesa (Bucks for Books) & (Stem Award)			Kelly Burke



# AAUW TECH TREK SCIENCE CAMP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

AAUW Santa Clarita Valley Branch

## Sponsorship Options: 2015

### **\$900 - Full tuition for one young woman**

- Company name will be recognized as a full Campership
- Sponsor at the Awards Ceremony, on the Camper Certificate, and on Tech Trek publicity materials.

### **\$450 - Half tuition for one young woman to be partnered with other contributions**

- Company name will be recognized as a half-tuition Campership
- Sponsor at the Awards Ceremony, on the Camper Certificate, and on Tech Trek publicity materials.

### **Donation of your choice**

- Company name recognized and will appear on Tech Trek publicity materials

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**Checks should be made payable to: AAUW-CA-SPF**

Please indicate your organization's donation to this project and fill in your name, address, and phone number. Also, please indicate how the credit for the donation is to be listed in our publicity materials.

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity Material Listing \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: AAUW SCV Tech Trek  
Attention Diane Bartley, Tech Trek Coordinator  
P.O. Box 800354  
Valencia, CA 91380

For information: [scvaauw.TechTrek@gmail.com](mailto:scvaauw.TechTrek@gmail.com) or 661-254-2403

**This AAUW Tech Trek project has a 501c3 non-profit and tax deductible status: TAX ID: #68-0463071**

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American Association of University Women





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## 2014 Tech Trek Donors

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