

Gov Trek 2023 Volunteer Judges Needed!

Men still vastly outnumber women in the halls of power. YOU can help us close that gap!

Volunteer for Gov Trek, the new [AAUW California](#) program coming in 2023. This virtual program for high school junior and senior girls is designed to elevate the next generation to pursue careers in public service and elected office. Over five two-hour sessions, students will engage in interactive and inspiring activities with exposure to women legislators, career options, and the inner workings of a political campaign. The program will culminate in a team competition to create a realistic campaign simulation. **Be a part of it!**

Your Volunteer Role: Be a VIP Gov Trek Judge at the final political campaign competition. Gov Trek judges will evaluate campaigns from eight student teams. Each campaign will be pre-recorded via video and include three elements: 1. a stump speech, 2. a voter outreach plan, and 3. a political candidate flier plus campaign ad. Judges will provide live feedback and conduct a brief Q&A with student teams, deliberate, then award prizes in a live Zoom webinar. A judging rubric will be provided.

What is required to be a VIP Gov Trek Judge? You must be 18 or older, and have experience with political campaign management, speech writing, public speaking, media, communications consulting, or related experience. We welcome our Gov Trek session speakers and legislators to join us as judges at the final campaign competition. We will provide a judge's training session in early January 2023, date TBD. The training will be recorded.

of Volunteers Needed: 3 volunteers

Time Commitment: We are asking judges to commit to a two-hour virtual session on Saturday, March 25th, from 10 AM - 12 PM.

Thank you for helping elevate our future female leaders.

Please contact govtrek@aauw.org to confirm your participation as a judge or with any questions.