## **Benefits of Membership**



**Engaging Programs** and Guest Speakers



Advocacy and Policy Initiatives for Women



Opportunities to Lead and Mentor



**Networking and Career Growth** 



**Events and Celebrations** 



Interest Groups and Friendship

## Ready to join?

- Annual Membership dues are \$107 (from July 1 to June 30), of which \$84 is tax deductible.
- AAUW National and California membership dues are included, giving you access to online financial tools, career webinars and more!
- Members must have a college degree, AA degree or higher. Students may join at a special low rate.

Use this QR code to apply on our website under the "Membership" tab.



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We're advancing
the lives of
women and girls
through advocacy
and education.



American Association of University Women

**Beach Cities Branch** 

## What Is AAUW Beach Cities Branch?

Supporting diversity, inclusion, and equity for all

An active branch
of the National

American Association of
University Women since 1953,
we provide an opportunity to
learn, socialize and participate
in activities positively affecting
women and girls
in our community.

### **Programs & Events**

Our monthly **Program Meetings** include guest speakers and interesting, educational programs. Meetings are in-person or virtual. We also offer branch interest groups, special events and opportunities to socialize.

#### **Tech Trek**

**Tech Trek** is a week-long academic camp for incoming 8th grade girls interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Campers live on a college campus or attend virtually, participate in hands-on group projects and learn from professionals in STEM fields. Here they gain new skills, confidence, and a clearer vision of their future. After completing Tech Trek, campers are eligible to join the **Tech Trek Alumnae Group (TTAG)** where they can socialize, learn and prepare for college.

## **Public Policy**

We **advocate** for federal, state and local laws and policies to ensure gender equity, equal access to education and end discrimination. We'll keep you informed of the issues and how you can be involved in positive change.



## Scholarship & Sponsorship

Beach Cities has sponsored over 200 girls to Tech Trek since 1998. Since 2013, we have awarded 27 **scholarships** to college-bound high school seniors, many of whom are Tech Trek Alumnae. We also sponsor college women to the annual **National Conference for College Women Student Leaders** (NCCWSL) for leadership training and networking.

## **KBUG Mentoring Program**

Our KBUG (Know Before U Go) Mentoring Program pairs eighth grade students with branch member-Mentors who use career-centered software to match students' strengths to promising careers and help them navigate a pathway to college. Ask us what it takes to be a Mentor and ally today.

#### From our members:

"I learned so much about my mentee during our activities together. She is now a sophomore in college and we're still friends." --Rocio, KBUG Mentor

"I enjoyed watching the Tech Trek Campers make new friends, gain confidence and explore careers during their camping experience." --Frankie, Tech Trek Dorm "Mom"

# Share your skills and talents with us:

#### **TECH TREK**

Coordinate process, interview and select campers or become a Dorm Mom

#### **KBUG PROGRAM**

Become a Mentor to a promising student

#### **TTAG**

Advise and connect with our Tech Trek Alumnae Group of young women

#### **MEMBERSHIP/DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**

Meet others and grow our branch

#### **FUNDRAISING & EVENTS**

Plan and oversee our events for fundraising and fun

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Build our brand via the website, newsletter, email and social media

#### **LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Lead branch efforts to further AAUW's mission

