

Tech Trek News

Betty Reed, Tech Trek Coordinator

Our 2015 girls are back from Tech Trek camp where they spent a week at UCSD in June. We sponsored eight girls, and they had a lot to say!! Here are some extracted comments from the girls' thank you notes to the branch (Pictured from left to right, with school name. Missing from photo is Macy Baker):



Valeria Bravo, Carmel Valley: Thank you for supporting me and paying for all funds to be able to go to Tech Trek. All of Tech Trek has been the best week I have experienced and I immediately became friends with everyone in my dorm.

Madison Burnett, Diegueno: Nothing like this has ever happened to me before. I have never gone to a camp in my life, so I am grateful you set me here! What I loved most about Tech Trek was going to Sea Camp. I learned about invertebrates, undara, and different types of coral. Thank you again for sending me to Tech Trek; It is the greatest thing that has ever happened to me.

Jordan Rubenstein, Carmel Valley: In my math core class, I learned that math can be fun and it can be hands on. We learned about Pascal's triangle and Fibonacci numbers.

Nancy Zamora, Oak Crest: My core class was Robotics and it was so awesome learning to code and getting to make our own working circuits. I loved experiencing all the fun things that come with studying Math and Science. There was no possible way to not have a good time.

Sarah Senteno, Earl Warren: Sea Camp was one of the best things because we got to touch fish and learn more about the environment. I now really understand college and I learned how to prepare for it.

Keyli Garibay, Earl Warren: Chemistry was my core class and I love it. I love doing so many experiments like taking DNA from strawberries and mixing egg into vinegar for 24 hours. It was the best class ever.

Gabriela Gordillo Aparicio, Earl Warren: I wish to come back to not only tell young girls about my experiences at Tech Trek but for them to see how much Tech Trek has not only improved me as a better person but really changed my life about college and everything to come after.

Macy Baker, Diegueno: I had so much fun for the past week! My core class was math, and it was really cool! I learned more in that week that I did in three weeks in my normal class! Now I want to be a neuroengineer. They do a little bit of everything.