

eSMART Summer Camp

(explore science, math and related tech)

FOR GIRLS

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. **Explore. Dream. Discover.***

~ Mark Twain

It's time to join the (s)heros who teach in our schools and extend a helping hand to our local girls.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) St. George is partnering with Dixie State College to launch the first Girls STEM Camp in Southern Utah.

Our mission? Fascinate campers with STEM subjects and projects and educate our girls, and the community that surrounds them, that they can be anything they want in this world. We want Southern Utah girls to dream BIG.

What are the facts?

- In 1885 AAUW dispelled a commonly accepted myth that higher education was harmful to women's health.
- In 1992 AAUW published a startling national study "How Schools Shortchange Girls." The study found that K-12 girls received an inferior education resulting in a loss of self-confidence in girls. This preceded a drop in achievement in the middle school years for girls - particularly in the fields of math and science.
- In a 2004 follow up study, AAUW noted good progress had been made toward gender equity in schools since the 1992 study. But it revealed a shrinking pipeline of girls following courses of studies and careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Our Goal? To Intrigue and Inspire.

40 local 7th grade girls will take part in esteem and team building activities and an array of exciting classes that will include a deep sea experience, designing their own pair of Peace pants, exploring the science of smell, Rhumba to Zumba dance, and directing and editing their own digital film mini documentary. All while staying overnight in the DSC dorms with focused DSC women as their counselors. (Think giggle fest!)

WHAT WE NEED NOW

- Help recruiting 7th Grade girls
- Donations to fund camp classes and camper scholarships.
- Camp T-shirts and goodies for the girls
- Spreading the word to the community



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