

Meet Three Tech Trek Alumnae



"Tech Trek showed me that I belonged in advanced science and math classes and encouraged me to be proud of my nerdiness!"

Samantha Andow attended Tech Trek camp in 2009, graduated from University High School in San Francisco, and then Harvey Mudd College with a degree in Computer Science, along with a summer internship at Microsoft. After graduation she worked for Facebook/Meta for 4 years, developing machine learning tools including PyTorch. Samantha is currently a Software Engineer at Jane Street Capital in NYC, where she works enhancing trading software.



"Tech Trek was truly so fundamental in my passion in the sciences and building confidence as a woman in STEM."

Maggie Kepler attended Tech Trek Camp in 2011, graduated from Redwood High School, and then from Cal Poly with a major in Biochemistry and minor in Biotechnology. Following graduation, Maggy worked in the laboratory at J. Lohr Vineyards assisting with harvest fermentation science and quality control before moving to San Francisco as a clinical patient navigator with Spring Fertility. Maggie is currently pursuing a Masters in Genetic Counseling at UCSF.



Christina (Tina) Schwartz attended Tech Trek at Stanford in 2007. She graduated from Redwood in 2012, then University of Mary (in North Dakota) in 2016 with a double major in Respiratory Therapy (RT) and pre-med. She has worked as an RT in neonatal, pediatric and cardiac ICUs, consulting with physicians on ventilator and airway management. Her plan is to apply to Physician Associate programs in the Fall. Now she has come full circle by serving as a dorm mom at the Sonoma State Tech Trek camp in the summer of 2024!