



# Volunteer as a Cabin Leader for GIRLS IN STEM CAMP

Friday - Sunday, April 26 - 28, 2024

Sierra Nevada Journeys is seeking 24 female-identifying volunteers and cabin leaders to help provide a meaningful experience for our youth. Volunteers will have the opportunity to participate in all activities, meet and network with STEM professionals, act as mentors, and guide and educate the next generation of female STEM professionals. A stipend of \$100 is included and must be age 18+ to volunteer.

**When:** Friday, April 26, 2024, 4:00 pm arrival  
Depart Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 2:00 pm

**Where:** Girls in STEM is held at Sierra Nevada Journeys Outdoor Education Camp in Portola, CA, located 50 minutes north of Reno. We have modern facilities and 515 acres of outdoor space.

**Requirements:** Pass a background check (paid for by Sierra Nevada Journeys)

**Learn more:** [sierranevadajourneys.org/girls-in-stem](http://sierranevadajourneys.org/girls-in-stem)

**Apply to be a Chaperone:** <http://bit.ly/3HKvK72>

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Chaperone Application



## The Role of an In-Cabin Chaperone

1. Provide an opportunity for female participants ages 10-14, to engage in STEM education including, science lessons, team building and challenge course activities, and goal setting.
2. Your role as an in-cabin chaperone will be to provide supervision of the program participants during the day and overnight. Sierra Nevada Journeys' instructors will teach the daytime and evening programs. As a volunteer, your support and encourage help support the programming.
3. Chaperones will have the opportunity to hike, participate in challenge course activities, and join an evening campfire prior to the arrival of participants on Saturday morning.
4. In-cabin chaperones arrive on Friday at 4 pm to meet our team, gain an overview of weekend activities and connect with other mentors.
5. All meals are provided by Sierra Nevada Journeys and a \$100 stipend is included for volunteering.
6. Sierra Nevada Journeys handles all behavioral issues. Feel free to ask for our support when you need it.

## ABOUT GIRLS IN STEM

This program focuses on education, introduction to career possibilities in STEM, and female empowerment. The camp serves girls between the ages of 10-14, from Northern Nevada and Northern California and who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program at their school.

Participants engage in hands-on natural science sessions where learning about various aspects of our ecosystems. They do amazing challenges, learn to design like an engineer, and build confidence while progressing through our challenge course. Participants are introduced to the various fields encompassing STEM professions through a **speaker series**.

Campers engage with leading female **STEM professionals**, including: geochronologists, ecologists, outdoor education director, hydrometeorologists, meteorologists, food systems experts, and many more.

## BECOME A GUEST SPEAKER

We're looking for women role models to be guest speakers. If you work in the STEM field or a related industry, we'd like to hear from you.

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## Sample Schedule

Friday	
4:00 pm	Volunteer Arrival and Cabin Assignments
4:45 pm	Dinner
5:30 pm	Orientation and Training
7:30 pm	Campfire
Saturday	
9:00 am	Participants Arrive - Openig Circle
10:00 am	Fire Ecology
11:00 am	Creative Nature Challenge
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Pond Ecology
2:00 pm	Garden Design Activity
3:00 pm	Design Activity

Saturday	
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4:00 pm	Forest Ecology
5:00 pm	Barbecue Dinner
6:15 pm	STEM Speaker Series
8:15 pm	Wind Down and Showers
10:00 pm	Lights Out
Sunday	
8:00 am	Fire Ecology
9:00 am	Creative Nature Challenge
11:00 am	Lunch
12:00 pm	Pond Ecology
1:00 pm	Garden Design Activity
2:00 pm	Departure