

WHY AAUW?

AAUW breaks down barriers for women in education, in the workplace, and in our communities—locally, regionally, and globally.

As a local branch of AAUW, our focus is in meeting the vision and mission of AAUW in the greater Long Beach area by providing programs, education, and resources. AAUW Long Beach is a non-partisan organization for women who have earned an Associate's Degree or higher. We support programs that promote equity for women and girls. We strongly value and encourage a diverse membership.

Take up the issue that's closest to your heart and we'll connect you with the people, programs, and resources you need to make a difference in the lives of women and girls.

Do you want more information?

Check our website at <https://longbeach-ca.aauw.net>

Contact Membership at aaulongbeach.membership@gmail.com

WHY YOU?

Your voice and your ideas are powerful. Maybe you'd like to inspire local girls to go to college or help a woman in your community get paid fairly.

We know you're balancing a busy life. That's why AAUW membership is simple; you can be as involved as you want to be.

It takes only one voice to start making a change. Imagine how much stronger that voice grows when joined by 170,000 friends!

We empower women.
You can help. Join us.

READY TO JOIN?

Join AAUW to be a part of change in the making. Complete the membership application at <https://longbeach-ca.aauw.net/membership/> Have questions about what we do or how you can get involved?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.



**LONG BEACH
(CA) BRANCH**



OUR MISSION

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

OUR VISION
Equity for all.

OUR VALUES
Nonpartisan. Fact-based.
Integrity.
Inclusion and Intersectionality.



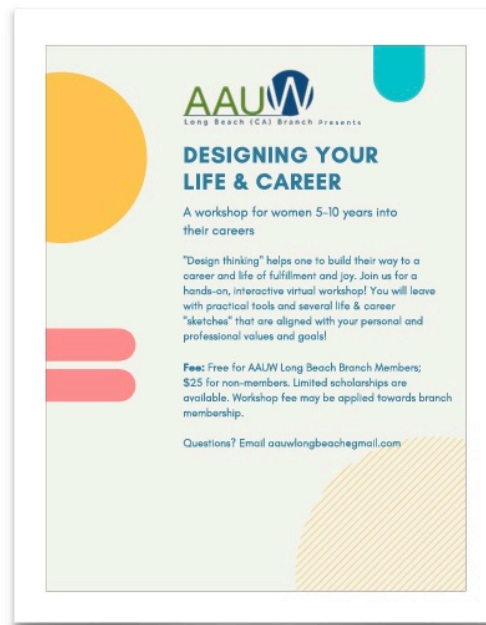
Activities at the STEM Career Conference

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Addressing the barriers and implicit biases that hinder the advancement of women

Education helps women develop skills and knowledge as a pathway to professional opportunities and economic security.

AAUW Long Beach sponsors a yearly STEM conference for Middle School girls and a weeklong Tech Trek camp to introduce and inspire young girls to pursue studies in STEM fields. AAUW Long Beach is initiating a program to encourage High School women to consider a career in public service. The Long Beach Branch also raises funds for scholarships to local colleges.



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Ensuring livelihoods for women

Women still don't have equal pay and there are too few women in the highest-paying fields. AAUW works to narrow the pay gap that stands in the way of a woman's ability to pay off student debt, build wealth, and save for retirement.

AAUW Long Beach supports professional development for our members by holding workshops like *Designing Your Life & Career*, and has hosted the currently on-line salary negotiation class *Work Smart* to help women achieve the pay, benefits, and leadership roles they deserve.

AAUW Long Beach Projects

- LBCC & CSULB Scholarships
- STEM Career Conference
- Tech Trek
- GovTrek

AAUW Long Beach Interest Groups

- Public Policy
- Cultural Adventures
- Great Decisions
- International Cuisine
- Residential Rentals
- Book Chat Plus
- Under the Umbrella Book Club

AAUW Working Group

- Gen X/Millennial Topics

LEADERSHIP

Closing the gender gap in leadership opportunities

Women are outnumbered by men in the most high-profile positions, from Capitol Hill to the boardroom. When we cultivate women leaders today, we create a brighter tomorrow. It is time for women's voices to be heard.

Let AAUW amplify your voice from the statehouse to the Capitol, or advocate for leadership opportunities for women in your community.