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### **Science and Tech Academy for Girls Moves to Heart of Silicon Beach**

**PLAYA VISTA, C.A.**, — School-age girls interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) have a new learning opportunity this summer in the heart of Silicon Beach, L.A. Project Scientist, a nonprofit committed to exposing a diverse population of young girls to a high-quality STEM academy, will offer three weeks of full-day camp at Loyola Marymount University's Silicon Beach location, near technology leaders like Google and Sony's Santa Monica Studio.

"We want our campers to envision a future working in STEM careers," said Project Scientist Founder and CEO Sandy Marshall. "What better place for them to see their potential and meet women role models in STEM careers than Silicon Beach?"

Project Scientist celebrated its new location with a \$2,500 donation to Playa Vista Elementary School in March. "Partnerships with local schools, as well as local STEM workplaces, are essential to encouraging the next generation of women STEM leaders," said Marshall.

Currently open in California, North Carolina and Minnesota, Project Scientist seeks to originate a diverse STEM talent pool by building confidence for over 20,000 girls by 2022. The Silicon Beach location runs June 24 through July 12, 2019. Designed for working families, the camp runs from 8:30am until 5:30pm. STEM themes are "All Aboard: Transportation - Past, Present and Future (June 24-28 with an expedition to a STEM company to be announced); "How It's Made" (July 1-5 with an expedition to Sony's Santa Monica Studio); "Genetics, DNA and Dissection" (July 8-12 with an expedition to Abbott). All academy families will be invited to a free family expedition and orientation at the new Google campus in Playa Vista.

Visit [projectscientist.org](http://projectscientist.org) to learn more and register while spots at the Silicon Beach location are still available. Parents can also sign up for the Project Scientist newsletter to learn about enrichment programs offered on teacher workdays. All academy families will be invited to a free family expedition and orientation at the new Google campus in Playa Vista.

### **About Project Scientist**

Project Scientist is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to exposing a diverse population of young girls to a high-quality STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) academy. By igniting confidence that race and gender are never barriers to a STEM career, Project Scientist aims to originate a diverse STEM talent pool by serving over 20,000 girls by 2022. Learn more at [projectscientist.org](http://projectscientist.org).

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