Dear Healdsburg Branch,

I give you my thanks for sponsering me, and giving me this amazing opportun
to attend Tech Trek at Sonoma State University. I know that this
experience will stick with me through adulthood and beyond. The things
I learned, and the experiences I gained here have taught me so much,
I became even more inspired to pursue a career in STEM, especily
after hearing from women with STEM related careers. I am certain
that I have become more independent as I explored the life of a
freshmen in collage. On my first day here, I enjoyed eating breakfeast,
lunch and dinner with my roomates, especially because I had a variety
of options to choose from. When I first heard that we were going
to use solder and a hot soldering tool inorder to melt the solder and
built the jiggy bot, I was a bit nervous and didn't want to give it a
try because I thought that I would end up burning myself, but then, I
gave it a try and discovered that I was good at soldering because I had
discovered a new techniqe. After I had a good techniqe, I was having
lots of fun, especilly because I had new friends, and we were helping
eachother out. I also learned how to code my own app using block
coding that can be used to roll a digital die, as well as how to
solve a maze via coding commands. I enjoyed the workshops and
took a liking to coding and soldering. In my core class, which was
Botany, we got to do a hands on experement abot photosynthesis,
as well as learning the basics abount a plant, along with drawing
and writing. I felt very relaxed while I was writing and drawing, and I
learned a lot when we were performing the photosynthesis experiment.
Every day I learned something new, for example, when we had a presented
about stroctual Engineering, I learned about the main categorys, the
steps that are done when designing a building, as well as how to make
our structures more sturdy and stable. This experience has
certainly been a life changer for me, and I once again thank you for
offering me this opportunity, I hope to one day come back here as a
junior counsler.

—Sincerly, Bryanna