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## Registration open for annual Expanding Your Horizons conference



Teachers are invited to register their students for Expanding Your Horizons (EYH), the popular STEM-based conference for young women. The conference is designed for young women in grades 4-8 to spark interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers.

EYH will be held October 25 at College of the Sequoias in Visalia. The conference will provide dozens of interactive breakout sessions led by women working in STEM fields.

Attendees will enjoy sessions on computer programming, financial literacy, chemistry in everyday life, and more. Registration is \$20 per student and is open through September 26. Class and individual registration forms can be found at [tcoe.org/EYH](https://tcoe.org/EYH).

The event organizers are currently looking for presenters to conduct breakout sessions. Local women studying or working in the physical sciences who are interested in conducting a hands-on breakout session at EYH are encouraged to contact Paula Terrill at [paula.terrill@tcoe.org](mailto:paula.terrill@tcoe.org). Current college or graduate school students studying science are also welcome to present!

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## Circle J - Norris Ranch is hosting its family astronomy event on Friday

Astronomy experts will be on hand September 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m. to help visitors navigate the night skies and discover planets in our solar system. Join us at Circle J - Norris Ranch to learn the stories and mythologies of our celestial neighbors, and enjoy night hikes!



A part of the SCICON program, Circle J - Norris Ranch is a beautiful 620-acre field study site in the Sierra foothills. Located at 41893 Yokohl Valley Road in Springville, Circle J offers a wide variety of field study opportunities for students of all ages.

Register for the Family Astronomy Night at [circlej@tcoe.org](mailto:circlej@tcoe.org) or call/text 559-359-8575.

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