



# 2026 TECH TREK INFO SESSION



# AGENDA:

- Mike Jones, Department Chair
- Jerod Wilkerson, Faculty
- Ryan Farrell, Faculty
- Sarah Warcup, Ex Relations & Alumni Manager
- Student Testimonials:
  - Dexter Syndergaard & Aaron Starkweather
- Application Process & Questions

# POSSIBLE LOCATIONS:

- Salt Lake City & Silicon Slopes
- Seattle/Portland
- Bay Area
- Los Angeles
- Phoenix
- Denver
- Dallas/Ft Worth
- Austin
- Washington D.C.



# COMPANIES VISITED IN 2025



amazon



Google

Palantir



Lawrence Livermore  
National Laboratory

Apple



# EXAMPLE LOCAL AGENDA:

Single Day

Meet about 7:30 a.m.

Visit 2-3 Companies including lunch

Return to campus around 5:30 p.m.

No Cost

100% Commitment once notified of acceptance

**\*\*No Special Requests\*\***

# EXAMPLE OUT OF STATE AGENDA:

3-4 Day Commitment

Day 1: Travel to destination, 1 company visit, alumni dinner

Day 2: Visit 2-3 companies, sightseeing in evening

Day 3: Visit 2-3 companies, travel back to Utah

\$300 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE

100% Commitment once notified of acceptance

Mandatory Trek Meeting

\*\*No Special Requests\*\*

# **ESTIMATED COST**

## **\$300 + plus food**

### **Includes:**

- airfare
- hotel
- transportation (except to/from SLC airport)

### **Students are responsible for:**

- transportation to/from SLC airport
- meals
- additional entertainment

### **\$300 Fee**

- Non-refundable
- If selected, \$300 charged to student account
- If selected, provide copy of photo ID

# STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- Aaron Starkweather
- Dexter Syndergaard
- Questions for Dexter

# 2026 APPLICATION

Deadline: Noon Feb. 2

## **Questionnaire:**

- Contact Info
  - School Info: Year in School, Major, Minor, Emphasis, GPA
  - Questions:
    - Your Why?
    - Experience (not required)
    - Future Benefits You Anticipate
  - Uploads:
    - Resume Upload
    - Video Introduction Upload
- \*\*Save files as Your First Name Last Name
- Applied Before/Attended Before/Rank City Preferences

# **TECH TREK APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOON ON FEB. 2, 2026**



**Scan the QR code to apply!**

**Space is limited.**

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# QUESTIONS?

