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MAGIC-Mentoring a Girl in Construction

Coming July 2008

At the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College
27055 Orchard Lake Rd
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Camp Overview

Magic Summer Camp is designed to offer high school girls the opportunity to learn about the countless avenues of employment for women in the construction industry and to engage them via hands-on training in the basic skills of carpentry, electrical, plumbing and masonry. This opportunity to perform the challenging tasks of basic construction skills and to experience the exhilaration of successfully performing difficult tasks builds their self-confidence and self-image.

During this one-week day camp the girls will make new friends, learn new talents, and explore career options that they have never considered. Under the watchful eyes of NAWIC members the girls learn about NAWIC scholarship information, meet women role models via tradeswomen team-teaching with high school shop teachers, and are encouraged in each task they perform. They are introduced to successful women working in all phases of construction and are encouraged to ask questions and learn as much as they can about various job opportunities in the construction industry and about NAWIC.

MAGIC Summer Camp Objectives

- provides a supportive and nurturing environment for high school girls to explore and develop basic skills in the areas of carpentry, electrical, plumbing and masonry.
- offers high school girls a gender neutral environment to learn and practice new skills without fear of being teased or isolated.
- develops greater self confidence and better self esteem for girls who tackle challenging projects and successfully complete them.
- develops a safety first attitude and 'we can do it' mindset via the safety and history of women in construction seminars on the opening day of camp.
- introduces high school girls to women role models who have achieved success in all areas of construction. From tradeswomen to engineers, architects to accountants, project superintendents/supervisors and business owners to clerical support, the girls learn there is room in the construction industry for their dreams too.
- introduces college and apprenticeship bound students to valuable NAWIC
- Founders Scholarship Fund (NFSF) and tradeswomen scholarship information.
- .generates a large and varied press response for the local NAWIC chapter offering this summer camp, and for individual members involved in the program.

- promotes membership in NAWIC. Guest instructors and speakers see the value of being a NAWIC member via their involvement in MAGIC. Girls that later pursue careers in construction become our future members.
- demonstrates NAWIC's commitment to increasing the number of women choosing careers in the construction industry.