



Provides a supportive and nurturing environment for high school girls to explore and develop basic skills in many areas of construction.

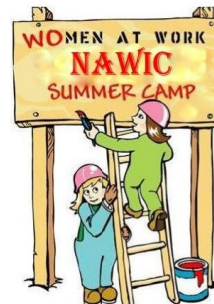
Offers high school girls a gender-neutral environment to learn and practice new skills.

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" mind set as well as team building skills..

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 students to valuable college and tradeswomen scholarship information



Construction Camp for High School Girls

Presented by

NAWIC

Ventura County

JUNE 22-26 2015

**ACE Charter High School at
Camarillo Airport**





The **National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)** Ventura County chapter in partnership with ACE Charter High School, will host their fifth construction camp June 22-26, 2015, at ACE Charter High School in Camarillo.



WHAT IS CAMP NAWIC: The Camp is a unique one-week hands-on training camp which teaches the basic skills of the trades such as carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting, masonry, etc., as well as instruction on using hand and power tools and comprehensive safety.

Team work, responsibility and job skills training, combined with fun projects the girls make with their own hands keep their interest and focus throughout each day.

Local contractors, building trade's journey-men/women and construction technology instructors work side-by-side to mentor the girls.

COST: The Camp NAWIC experience is **free** to registered students thanks to generous donations from construction industry partners as well as ACE Charter High School. Students will receive Camp t-shirts as well as personal tool kits.



WHO CAN ATTEND: High school girls, grades 10-12 enrolled within Ventura County High Schools are eligible. Space is limited to 25 students.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ME:

- Participants **MUST** commit to attend and participate all camp days
- Camp Application, Camp Rules & Guidelines Agreement Form, Camp Liability Waiver, Field Trip Excursion Form all must be completed before participation
- Appropriate clothing must be worn: Tennis shoes or work/hiking boots only, no sandals or ugg boots. Jeans (no sweatpants) and no dangly jewelry.



Past Ventura County NAWIC camps have included shop woodworking, solar oven design, exterior painting, heavy equipment operation, electrical, plumbing, sheet metal working, tile setting, and computer aided drafting and design (CADD).

Students have also participated in full day field trips to Naval Base Ventura County and to construction apprenticeship training facilities in the area to observe and interact with their construction training schools.

Besides operating backhoes and 60' articulating boom lifts, one of the most memorable camps has been building a *Tiny House* that is currently being used as a home and mobile teaching platform for those interested in downsizing their carbon footprints and building their own home.

On the final day of *Camp NAWIC*, a graduation ceremony for the girls recognizes their completion of this important trades' skills course.

**Applications must be returned
by May 29, 2015**

For applications and more information about camp please see the contact information below

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