

"We Believe in Magic?"

The **National Association of Women in Construction's** Ventura/Oxnard Chapter #139 in partnership with the **Oxnard Union High School District** at **Oxnard High School** hosts their first MAGIC Camp June 21-25, 2010; a unique summer camp for female high school students interested in non-traditional construction careers.



What is MAGIC Camp? MAGIC (**Mentoring A Girl In Construction**) Camp is a unique one-week hands-on training camp which teaches the basic skills of the trades (carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting,

masonry, etc.) as well as instruction using hand and power tools. The students also learn how to operate heavy equipment used on construction job sites. Skills training combined with fun projects the girls make with their own hands keep their interest and focus throughout each day.

Local contractors and apprenticeship training programs are on hand to work side-by-side and to answer questions about the lucrative opportunities available to females interested in skilled trades training.



2010 Ventura/Oxnard MAGIC Camp Mentor, Terrie Tarin, a Painting Contractor, Certified Woman Business Owner (WBE) and member of NAWIC's message to the girls, "When I started out in this industry, I felt just like you do today. I

thought I couldn't possibly learn all there is to know about being a Contractor. I was afraid I couldn't do it. And yet, here I am, many years later instructing you. You can do it too!"

The fact is that not every child goes on to a four year University or even a Community College. With that said, we hope that additional support and mentoring from our local industry can encourage young woman to do anything they aspire to without pressure or intimidation.



Student, Ana Sical: "Without..... my one week experience at MAGIC Camp, I don't think I would have gotten into a construction career. I learned how to apply myself. I graduated

last year and I am enrolled in San Diego State University's Construction Engineering and Management Program."



Director of the Oxnard Union High School District Career and Technical Education Program, Phyllis Throckmorton, says "Oxnard Union High School District is proud to be a part of NAWIC's

MAGIC Camp. Young women work with the tools of the trades while learning about the career opportunities available in construction. There is definitely a career path for women through our construction and technical education programs."

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

Our local Construction Industry is in dire need of a young, enthusiastic and talented workforce and we hope MAGIC will be a positive addition.

If you or your organization are interested in supporting NAWIC's MAGIC Camp, please see contacts below.

MAGIC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TRADE MASTER: \$3,000.00 Sponsorship includes: company logo on the camp t-shirt; signage at the camp; a full-page ad in the Graduation Program and priority logo placement in the camp video; acknowledgement in all media releases; booth space at the week-long event.

JOURNEYMAN: \$2,000.00 Sponsorship includes: company logo on the event t-shirt; signage at the camp; a half-page ad in the Graduation Program and logo placement in the camp video; acknowledgement in all media releases; table top display at the event.

APPRENTICE: \$1,000.00 Sponsorship includes: company name on the event t-shirt; signage at the camp; a quarter-page ad in the Graduation Program and company name placement in the camp video; acknowledgement in all media releases.

TRAINEE: \$500.00 Sponsorship includes: company name on the event t-shirt; signage at the camp; a quarter-page ad in the Graduation Program.

WE WANT TO HELP: \$100.00 Quarter-page ad in the Program.



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