



2022 CONSTRUCTION CAMP

July 6th, 2022 through August 10, 2022

March 2022

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the NAWIC Philadelphia Foundation I am writing this letter to inform you that p our 13th Annual *Mentoring Young Women in Construction Camp* (MyWIC) again be held this summer. Since 2009 we have been able to share our passion of the construction industry with over 300 middle school and high school students from the Philadelphia region via this camp.

You know the statistics - women in construction currently make up roughly 11% of the workforce. Many of these roles are managerial, with very few women working onsite or in the trades. In fact, only half of the 40 trades listed under construction categories currently have enough women employed to even register a meaningful percentage within official records. Camp MyWIC offers a unique opportunity for girls to get exposure to the building trades before they make career decisions.

NAWIC works with the building trades unions so that girls can get hands-on experience and exposure to construction career possibilities. In the past, we have visited the Carpenters, the Roofers, Concrete Masons, Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers, the Steamfitters, the IBEW, the Sheet Metal Workers, the Finishing Trades Institute, the Electricians, and more.

The girl's experiences are life-changing, truly enabling them to see a different future for themselves. As one of last year's campers told us *"MyWIC has taught me to explore my options and step outside my comfort zone. Even if I am not comfortable, it is all about trying new things to see where it takes you"*.

All of this is possible due to the generous support of organizations and people like you. With your support, we can continue to mentor our girls into skilled tradeswomen through MyWIC. Sponsorship details are attached to this letter or available on our website at <https://nawicpf.org/sponsor>. Any level of support gets us one step closer and one girl closer to more women in construction.

Thank you so much for your continued support and for making a difference. Please feel free to contact any one of us directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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