



Building Strong Girls

Rosie's Girls Campers have a chance to get their hands dirty, express themselves creatively and explore what the world has to offer them and what they have to offer the world. Combining hands-on instruction in the skilled trades with lots of arts activities and games, the program supports girls in finding their own strength, power and confidence in a fun, positive atmosphere.

Building and Exploration

Rosie's Girls learn and apply basic carpentry skills including measuring, cutting, hammering and tools safety. Rosie's Girls explore other nontraditional career fields for women such as welding, firefighting, and automotive technology. NAWIC, No. 1 of RI, thanks to the hard work of Carol O'Donnell, has worked extensively with the YWCA RI to organize a curriculum in the carpentry aspect of the program. Members are welcome to help teach a class and prep material for a build. The YWCA runs the camp weekly from late June through mid August. Contact Carol O'Donnell at crmmodularhomes@aol.com.

Arts and Creative Expression

Rosie's Girls express themselves through activities that span a broad range and include collage design, Paper Mache, vision boards and improvisation. The girls engage in thought provoking activities that examine the messages they receive about the role of women and girls in our society and explore who they are and what they can be.