

# Q&A

## Who can attend Rosie's Girls?

Girls entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

## Can my child attend if she is entering 9th grade?

No. Experience has shown us that girls have the best experience when we limit the group to those entering 6th, 7th and 8th grades only.

## Does my child need to attend all three weeks?

Yes. The program is designed as a three week experience and works best when campers attend the whole time.

## How much does it cost?

Tuition for the three-week camp is \$725. Financial aid is available for qualified families.

## Where and when does the program take place?

**Monday – Friday:** 8:45 am – 5:00 pm

**Essex Junction, VT**

June 21 – July 9, 2010

Center for Technology, Essex

**Central Vermont: Barre/Montpelier area**

July 19 – August 6, 2010

Barre Technical Center

## Do I need to bring special tools or equipment?

No. Each girl will be supplied with basic hand tools to keep. If your child doesn't have work boots, we can lend her a pair for camp.

## Why Rosie?

Rosie's Girls takes its name from Rosie the Riveter, the fictional World War II icon who represented the women who went to work in shipyards and factories to fill shortages while men fought overseas.



## About Vermont Works for Women (VWW)

VWW is a Vermont nonprofit organization founded in 1987 to help women and girls explore, pursue and excel in nontraditional careers that pay a livable wage.

Over 80% of our program graduates find jobs, many in the trades. Our graduates include:

- Carpenters
- Auto Technicians
- Painters
- Control Technicians
- Welders
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Plumbers
- Police & Correctional Officers
- Electricians

Check out our website at [www.vtworksforwomen.org](http://www.vtworksforwomen.org) to learn about more programs for women and girls.

## This Program Funded By

Rosie's Girls is made possible by generous support from individuals, corporations and foundations. For a complete listing, visit our website at [www.rosiesgirls.org](http://www.rosiesgirls.org)

## For More Information and an Application, Contact



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## Building Strong Girls



Trades exploration day camp  
for girls entering 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grades



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Rosie's Girls Summer Program® is an exciting day camp that helps girls develop and strengthen their capacities and confidence while exposing them to a range of educational and career opportunities they may never have considered.

"I feel I can do so much more than I could before."

~ Hannah

"The combination of hands on experience, confidence building and teamwork are all very positive elements of Rosie's Girls."

~ RG parent

"Now I talk louder because I feel more confident."

~ Caitlin



## What Happens at Rosie's 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

Learn and apply basic carpentry skills including measuring, cutting, hammering and tool safety. Explore other nontraditional career fields for women such as welding, firefighting and automotive technology.

### Arts and Creative Expression

Express yourself! Arts activities span a broad range and might include dance, drumming, collage design, silk screening or improvisation.

### A Girl's World

Engage in thought-provoking activities that examine the messages we receive about the role of women and girls in our society and explore who you are and what you can be.

### Physical Challenges and Games

Ropes course, self defense, swimming, teambuilding and plain old fun every day!



"I believe in myself more and I feel like I can do ANYTHING I want to."

~ Lindsay

"Rosie's Girls couldn't get any better!"

~ Signe