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**CAMP
GUIDE**



June 24 - 27
2024

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General Information

Trades Trailblazers is a program created by YWCA Mankato to introduce girls to the trades while building their confidence and skills.

Program goal:

Girls are introduced to the skilled trades through immersive experiences, while we strive to foster safe and inclusive environments within the trades industries for women. Participants are empowered and more capable of pursuing their dreams and aspirations.

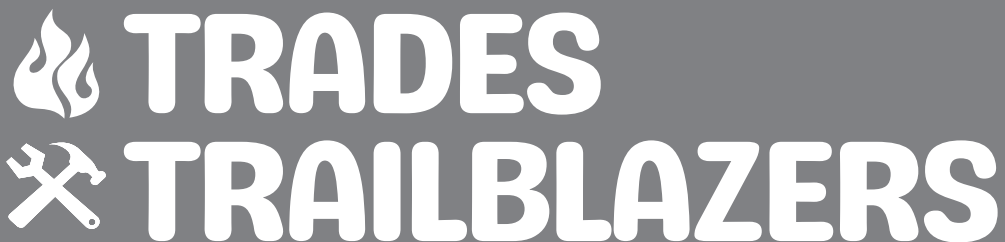
Who: 6th - 8th grade girls & gender-expansive youth

Where: South Central College,
North Mankato, MN

When: June 24th - 27th, 9 am - 4 pm

Snacks provided by YWCA, participants will need to bring their own lunch.

Drop off is at 9 am and pick up is at 4 pm.



Camp Staff



Jocelyn Hartman
YWCA Youth
Programming Coordinator



Dave Brokl
Carpentry Professor
South Central College

Staff/camper ratio: 4:1

Staff and volunteers will have passed a criminal background check.

CPR certified staff on site every day of camp.

Volunteers will have also completed volunteer orientation and training prior to the start of camp.



Volunteers

Payment & Registration

Cost: \$125

Scholarships available on a first come, first serve basis.

To apply for a scholarship, please complete our short application, linked in the registration, and submit for review.

To register, please scan the code below or visit our website

ywcamankato.org



Full amount is due at time of registration.

Four weeks notice must be provided to receive full refund if your child is unable to attend.


50% refund provided after four weeks and up to two weeks before start of camp.

If less than two weeks notice is provided, no refund will be provided.

Questions?

Please reach out to our Youth Programming Coordinator

Jocelyn Hartman at jocelyn@ywcamankato.org

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Camp Schedule

Safety & Tool Basics

Day one focuses on tool use and how to protect our bodies when using different tools.

Design

Day two the participants will learn about the design process and what goes into creating something from beginning to end.

Build

Day three the participants will continue on what they've learned and get into the hands-on activities related to building.

Finish

Day four focuses on completing the build and putting finishing touches, like paint and siding, on the project.

Under the guidance of SCC Professor, Dave Brokl, and with the support of knowledgeable camp leaders, the participants will work together with their peers on an exciting project that will go to a good home.



Camp Rules

Attendance: If your child is unable to attend or will be late, reach out to YWCA staff as soon as possible.

Check In, Check Out: All campers must be checked in and checked out in person by an adult. No child will be allowed to get in a car without being checked out first. Adult must present photo ID to check out camper and must be listed as an approved pick up person.

Phone use: Campers will keep their cell phones, if they have them, on their person. Phone use will be limited, however. Please reach out to YWCA staff during camp hours if needed.

Volunteers will serve as camp guides and will be charged with leading and accounting for their group of 4 campers. Campers will be accompanied by their camp guide for restroom breaks, along with at least one other camper.

Campers must be able to follow directions and be mindful of others and the space.

These rules were created to ensure the campers are safe and that they have fun while learning how to use tools, build and design.



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