



Power Up Externship Application

Greetings,

If you have ever stopped to think about the construction industry, you would realize it is quite unique. The construction industry affects everyone's lives and results in buildings that increase in value over time. It is a career path where brick and mortar meet cutting edge technology and where employment opportunities are plentiful. Although the industry offers numerous opportunities, there continues to be a critical skills shortage. Fewer people have entered the industry over time because choosing construction-related careers has not been popular. As a result, the recruitment of women into the construction workforce has been targeted as a potential solution to this labor shortage. Unfortunately, much remains to be done to encourage young women into this field.

In October 2015, Central Six Development Council Alabama Workforce Council Region 4, Girls Inc. of Central Alabama, Robins & Morton and AIDT/AWTC formed a collaborative partnership to present "Power UP: It's a Mother Daughter Thing!" The first year was a tremendous success with over 300 attendees, employer partners and training providers. Our second annual event promises to educate, engage and encourage more mothers and daughters to explore career opportunities in the construction industry.

Power UP: It's a Mother Daughter Thing! will take place March 21, 2017 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the AIDT/Alabama Workforce Training Center located at 3500 6th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.

We would love to include all girls in this event; however, there is limited space available. For this reason, we have implemented an application process and an application packet is included with this information sheet. We are asking each school to select **up to FIVE** deserving students to participate in this exciting opportunity. To do this:

- Invite all 6th-12th grade girls to submit an application.
- Send the **Application Form** home with students. Have each student complete the **Student Information** section and get the **Consent Statement** signed by **the Legal Guardian of the student**.
- After it is returned, the Counselor/Career Coach should complete the **School Information** section.
- Give students the **Student Submission Form** and have them answer one of the four questions.
- From the submissions, select **up to five** students to represent your school.
- Scan and email or mail the **Application Form and Student Submission Form** of the students you have selected to:

Central Six Development Council
3500 6th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
egibson@centralsix.org

- Make sure the selected students understand that they must be accompanied to the event by a **Female Legal Guardian** to participate. This rule will be strictly enforced. Students will not be allowed entrance without a female adult guardian.

The application deadline is Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. Thank you in advance for helping us make this event a success!

Sincerely,

Edie Gibson
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By signing this form, I consent to be contacted for reasons relating to the event for which this application is intended. I understand that contact may be made by phone, mail, or email.

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Student Information (Please Print)

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Student's Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's First Name: _____ Parent's Last Name: _____

Parent's Number: _____ Parent's Email: _____

Student's Shirt Size (Please Circle): S M L XL XXL

School Information (TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR/CAREER COACH)

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Contact's Name: _____

School Contact's Number: _____

School Contact's Email: _____

Student's Grade (Please Circle): 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Student's GPA (i.e. 3.25): _____

Student's Current High School Diploma Endorsement (i.e. Career/Technical, Advanced, or Standard)

Has the student had any disciplinary issues this year? (Please Circle) Yes No

If student has had disciplinary issues, please indicate when this was and the nature of the occurrence.
(Please indicate by Month and Year)
