

WoW Ambassadors-Promoting Welding Education and Careers

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INTRODUCTION

- Critical to increase female-driven mentorships in the welding industry
- Led to the Women of Welding (WoW) Ambassadors
- Encourage women to pursue educational and career opportunities in the welding industry



FUTURE PLANS

- Have multiple industry partners interested in providing scholarships for participants
- Incorporate Junior WoW Ambassadors



WOW CAMP

- Ambassadors oversaw:
- Machine and Equipment Set Up
 - Led teaching demonstrations
 - Assisted participants
 - Coordinate meals
 - Serve as point of contact for personal needs



SPRING SEMESTER

- Recruit at major Agricultural Mechanics Events
- Review camper applications for selection



COST/RESOURCES NEEDED

Lead Instructors	\$10,000
Materials & Supplies	\$7,500
WOW Ambassador Stipends	\$8,000
Food	\$5,300
Housing & Transportation	\$5,300
Faculty Salary	\$5,300



FALL SEMESTER

Identifying WoW Ambassadors

- Female
- Pursuing an agricultural-related degree
- Prior welding knowledge
- Communication skills



2022 - 2023 WoW Ambassadors

- Jesmin Pena - Sophomore Agriculture Major
- Kenedy Kornegay - Senior Agricultural Mechanics Major
- Lourdez Garza - Junior Agricultural Mechanics Major

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