



## Women in Design | Day of Shadowing

**AIA Kansas City's Women in Design Committee** is an association of women involved in architecture and the design professions who have come together to offer forums, community outreach, mentorship and historical research to our members and to the community.

This year, **Women in Design** would like to invite interested area high-school students to participate in the organization's 13th annual **Day of Shadowing on December 7, 2018**. This event is an opportunity to visit an architecture, engineering, interior design, graphic design or other host firm to see the design workplace environment firsthand. Group size will be limited based on the size of the host firm and each group will take part in a half day of shadowing from 9am-1pm with lunch provided. Participating students are asked to bring a list of questions for their firm to the Day of Shadowing. While **Women in Design** focuses on reaching out to women and girls, the Day of Shadowing event is open to any student interested in a career in architecture or other design professions.

Based on the information provided below **Women in Design** will match each student with the most appropriate host firm available. Once a match has been made, the student's listed point of contact (high school teacher or counselor) will be notified and responsible for relaying to each student their host firm's name, address and contact information. Transportation will be the responsibility of the school / student.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School Contact (Teacher or Counselor): \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Design field(s) of interest (please rank top 5 in order of preference):

Architecture \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering \_\_\_\_\_

Structural \_\_\_\_\_ Mechanical \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_ Lighting \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Graphic design \_\_\_\_\_

Interior architecture/design \_\_\_\_\_

Landscape architecture \_\_\_\_\_

Urban planning \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**\*Spaces are extremely limited. We will make every effort to place students in their preferred field of interest, but spaces are available on a first come, first serve basis and based on participation from host firms.**

Please submit your completed Student Application Form and Student Interests Form by mail or e-mail attachment by 5:00 pm, October 19, 2018:

Mailing address: Women in Design Committee (Day of Shadowing)  
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Kansas City, MO 64108  
E-mail address (preferred): widshadowing@aiakc.org



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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In order to ensure both you, the student, and your host firm get the most out of your Day of Shadowing experience, please fill out the following questions and return with your Student Application Form. This information will be provided to your host firm to help them plan your visit to their office!

1. List any extracurricular activities you currently participate in.
2. What interests you about a career in design?
3. How would your participation in Day of Shadowing influence your decision to possibly pursue a college degree in a design profession?
4. List two questions you would like to have answered by the design professionals you shadow during your Day of Shadowing.
5. Have you participated in Day of Shadowing in the past? If so, list which firm you visited.
6. What types of activities would you be most interested in participating in during your visit to a firm on the Day of Shadowing? Circle as many as you would like.
  - a. One-on-one shadowing
  - b. Group activities
  - c. Firm tour
  - d. Participation in daily responsibilities (design meetings, client/consultant phone calls, software exploration)
  - e. Hands on design activity
7. Do you have any food allergies? If so, what are they?