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KCCT Host Students from Leadership Camp

Washington, DC (September 2015) KCCT hosted 25 summer camp junior high students and high school counselors from the One Way Leadership (OWL) Camp earlier this summer. OWL Camp provides a one-week opportunity for students to explore different occupations through hands-on creative experiences. The students spent a morning visiting the KCCT offices in Washington, D.C., where they received an introduction to architecture and a tour of the KCCT offices followed by a design charrette where they worked in teams to develop plans and models for a new Community Center.

KCCT served as a “mock client” for the week by providing a basic “program of requirements” for the Community Center. Students viewed examples of other community centers, learned about architectural drawings, and practiced how to use a scale. With guidance, students developed floor plan and elevation drawings. The charrette concluded with a demonstration of modeling techniques.

Students returned to camp in Mitchellville, MD, where teams developed and constructed their designs out of modeling clay, foam board, and Lego bricks throughout the week. At the end of camp, KCCT employees served as “subject matter experts” for student presentations of the work.

“The planning and execution could not have stimulated the students more and the care delivered to them was phenomenal,” said OWL Camp Director Kent Ballard, Jr. “The expertise the students were exposed to was priceless.”



KCCT staff member works with OWL campers.



OWL camper team works on its community center design.

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OWL camper explores interior finish samples.



OWL campers work on their community center designs.

Firm Received Award

KCCT ranked No. 117 in the national Zweig Group Hot Firm List, earning the firm a “Fast Growth Award”. The award, presented at the Hot Firm and A/E Industry Awards Conference in Boston is based on the achievement of 20 percent or greater growth by the firm. KCCT’s CFO, Kevin B. Nisson, and Treasurer, Christopher L. Peoples, received the award on behalf of the firm. Earlier this year, KCCT ranked No. 10 in the Washington Business Journal’s 2015 Book of Lists for D.C. metro-area architecture firms.

ABOUT KCCT

KCCT (Karn Charuhas Chapman & Twohey), Architecture | Planning | Interiors, located in Washington, D.C., was founded in 1983. Since then, KCCT has completed more than 150 projects internationally and more than 400 domestically for clients including the U.S. Government. KCCT has been honored for its design excellence with more than 25 professional awards, including GSA National Design Awards and AIA Design Awards.

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