



Current High School
Sophomores and Juniors

Why should your students attend PFEW?

- **Improve College Applications** *Compete for Scholarships and Grants*
- **College Exposure** *Live on a college campus for a week*
- **Practical Experience** *Develop skills and explore career interests*
- **Self Esteem** *Boost self-confidence through participation*
- **Self Understanding** *Participate in a group dynamic setting*
- **Experience Independence** *Spend a week making independent decisions*
- **Friends and Contacts** *Meet a diverse group of peers*
- **Networking** *Interact with PA Business Leaders*
- **Have Fun** *Hands on learning in a casual environment*

For more information or to submit an application....

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What others are saying about PFEW...

- ***"I have been the guidance counselor at Greensburg Central Catholic High School for fourteen years and have been involved with the PFEW program and student applications every year. First, PFEW sends a representative to GCCHS yearly to promote the program and speak to our students about the benefits and opportunities. This is the only program that GCCHS permits to speak directly to students during the school day. This is because of PFEW's reputation and flawless record. Second, my own daughter is a PFEW graduate. Her experience at the weeklong camp was phenomenal. She has stayed in touch with several of her fellow campers and has used many of the skills she learned at camp in college and at a recent internship in Maine. Third, in my fourteen years I have never heard a student say a negative thing about their PFEW experience. On average, GCCHS sends 15 students a year to PFEW. Thus, approximately 210 students have come back to GCCHS with positive stories and enriching experiences. GCCHS will continue to promote PFEW and encourage students to attend this influential and impressive program."*** ~Carla Burke, Guidance Counselor, Greensburg Central Catholic HS - Westmoreland County
- ***"Wow!!!! We picked Nick and his friends up today they talked the whole way home about the week!!! Awesome program!!!! You do a fantastic job organizing everything!!! Thank you for everything!!! It's a week they will always remember!!!"*** ~Renee Harvey, parent of Nicholas Harvey , Frazier HS -Fayette County
- ***"This camp changes lives. Whether you are an art major, a numbers lover, or a great motivator, you can shine in ways that you could never imagine."*** ~Jessica Jaramillo, West Chester East SHS – Chester County
- ***"I have been sending students to the PFEW program for 12 years now and all I can say is wow! The students enjoy the professional interaction and networking they get during the week as well as the social mingling with students from other schools. This is an incredible program that provides real world, hands on learning that lasts a lifetime. There is no price you can put on that kind of education. Thank you for all you do for our students!"***~Andy Belolan, Business Department, Central Columbia SHS - Columbia County
- ***"Our son, Zach Johnson had an incredible time. He learned a lot, made some great friends and has not stopped talking about the week since returning home. We are so proud of him but also are very excited that he'll always have the experience of all he learned with him for the rest of his life."*** ~Melanie & Wayne Johnson, parent of Zachary Johnson, McDowell SHS - Erie County
- ***"The program changed my life for the better and I know that I learned critical information that I can take with me on my personal and education journey."*** ~Daniel Fritz, Father Judge HS – Philadelphia County
- ***"Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week has had a positive effect on the students at Neshannock High School in New Castle, PA!! Over the past five years I have enjoyed hearing the enthusiastic 'thumbs up' reports from attendees. They have indicated that 'it was the best thing that they have ever done in high school', 'it was the best summer ever' because of the friends they met, the business skills and just as important- personal skills that they have learned while there. Parents have also indicated that their 'children have come back home after just one week- full of enthusiasm and focus'. Unsure of possible careers before attending, students now either jumped into business related classes or decided that another career path was in the future. Either way they were 'grateful for the experience' and they 'wish they could go again!!'"***~Brenda DeVincentis Med, High School Counselor, Neshannock High School - Beaver County
- ***"Just wanted to send a big thank you for everything. My daughter, Madeline had a fabulous time. Great learning experience and great way to meet new people and form lasting friendships. You have a wonderful program! Please send my thanks to everyone involved."*** ~Carol Abbot, mother of Madeline Abbot, Villa Maria Academy HS - Chester County
- ***"Before I came to PFEW, I was incredibly confused about my future, but now I know that I have the power to take the world by storm."*** ~Arielle Shakour, Owen J Roberts HS – Chester County
- ***"As a veteran educator whose job it is to find opportunities that enrich the high school learning experience for students, I have without fail presented PFEW as a chance of a lifetime summer program to them. PFEW is one of the best summer options for students out there and definitely one that they come back praising greatly saying they learned more over the summer than they ever thought they would."*** ~Scott Stickney, Enrichment Facilitator, Hampton High School - Allegheny County
- ***"PFEW opened my eyes up to the real world and made me realize I am unique and everyone has a talent."*** ~Chelsea McKenzie, Franklin Area HS – Venango County
- ***"Each day there was a new speaker who never failed to inspire the entire audience. Many of them moved us to tears with their stories and their calls to action. It was the most fulfilling and rewarding experience of my life so far."*** ~Audrey Jonas, Tulpehocken JSHS – Berks County
- ***"It's not just a business camp; it's a life experience camp."*** ~Simon Netznik, West Shore Christian Academy – Cumberland County