

A message from the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education concerning Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW)

As the world reacts to the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to update students, parents and supporters of PFEW on the status of our summer program this July and August. Like everyone, we are monitoring the situation very closely. Be assured that the safety and health of our participants, volunteers and students is our highest priority. Our mission is *“To heighten the awareness of Pennsylvania's youth about their future role in the American free enterprise system by delivering high-quality and practical hands-on learning experiences”*. We continue to be committed to inspiring our next generation of leaders.

It is our plan and hope to hold all five sessions of our PFEW program at Lycoming College and Pennsylvania College of Technology this summer. We are working with local and state officials and will comply with any directives or policies required of us. **We understand you may be hesitant to take action because of the unknown, but we encourage students to continue to register.** If Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week cannot be held because of state-mandated restrictions or prohibitions due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all student registration fees will be refunded. We certainly hope this will not be the case, but we remain optimistic that we will be able to offer PFEW to our students this summer.

Our Board and staff continue to stay updated on this event and will communicate any changes in plans with our school partners, volunteers, supporters and future participants as soon as it is feasible. Our schools recruiting team is available to hold video conferencing for any school who wishes to make their students aware of the PFEW opportunity. Many schools are now involved in cyber learning, and we welcome the opportunity to participate remotely.

We are open to hearing your thoughts, so please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have as the situation develops and hopefully resolves. We hope to see you soon in Williamsport for another phenomenal Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week program.

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