

OPPORTUNITY FOR NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH: Each year an increasing number of Native American Youth are attending a summer camp called Business Week, Healthcare Week, Manufacturing Week and new for 2011, Energy Week. Programs are held on college campuses across the state where students live for a full week.

When one of the Chief Leschi students was asked by Principal Lucy DaFoe what he learned at Business Week he responded, “**It changed my life. I did not know I could learn so much about business and a college I want to attend all in one week. It was an amazing time and I want to go back.**” Chief Leschi students were sponsored by Marine View Ventures.

Sponsored by The Foundation For Private Enterprise Education the programs use experiential learning to encourage high school students to learn about careers, business, leadership, and teamwork and gain valuable life skills in a fun and exciting way. They have a choice of pathways in Healthcare, Manufacturing, Energy and the traditional Business Week program, which applies to every career. Students live on one of four university campuses (Gonzaga, CWU, WWU or PLU) for a full week, getting a taste of college life. Registration is now open for all programs. Students can also earn two college credits (optional). For more information, go to www.wbw.org, or contact Steve Hyer, Exec. Director, Foundation For Private Enterprise Education, 33305 1st Way South, Ste B-212, Federal Way, WA 98003; steve@wbw.org; 253-815-6900.

Check out our video at www.wbw.org!



Washington Business Week

What is “Business Week”?

Washington Business Week is an exciting and unique experience for high school students. You'll spend an intensive week in a simulated “corporate” environment learning business, teambuilding, leadership and life skills. It's a crash course in the challenges and opportunities of life after high school such as managing money, networking skills, business ethics, preparing for a career, and so much more!

You'll be part of a small team (“company”) of students from around the state. Joined by a mentor “Company Advisor” from the business community, your “company” will develop a marketing strategy and be challenged with real-life business scenarios through a computer simulation. At the end of the week, you'll compete in a Trade Show and make a Stockholder's Presentation. In addition you'll attend seminars and workshops throughout the week and engage in small group discussions and career exploration.

Register online!

Business Week is open to all high school age students. The registration fee of \$350 covers: a full week's stay at a college dorm, all meals, program materials, activities, entertainment and a t-shirt. Applications will be available online in January. *Financial assistance is available.*

Want to know more?

Learn more about Business Week and our programs in Healthcare, Energy and Manufacturing at www.wbw.org.

Contact us at (253) 815-6900 or toll free (800) 686-6442 or alex@wbw.org.



Build your future!

You are invited to an intensive week-long program developing teamwork and leadership skills.



Western Washington Univ.

June 19-25, 2011

Gonzaga University

July 10-16, 2011

Central Washington University

July 17-23, 2011

Pacific Lutheran University

July 31-August 6, 2011

Come join the fun!

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Washington Business Week

Real World Experience. Life-Changing Results™

Business Week

This is the primary program and is applicable to every student regardless of their career choice. "Companies" of students compete in an interactive business simulation, while gaining self-confidence and learning what it takes to be successful from the classroom to the boardroom.

- June 19-25 at Western Washington University (Bellingham)
- July 10-16 at Gonzaga University (Spokane)
- July 17-23 at Central Washington University (Ellensburg)
- July 31-August 6 at Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma)

Healthcare Week

In the context of a real-world healthcare crisis, "Clinics" navigate their way through a medical response plan, hands-on clinical workshops, and disease research while learning about leadership, teamwork and the business of healthcare.

- July 10-16 at Gonzaga University and
- July 31-August 6 at Pacific Lutheran University

Energy Week - **New in 2011!**

"Companies" develop a business proposal convincing home contractors to build "homes of the future" using the latest energy technology. Students review the production and conservation of solar energy, wind turbines, and geothermal exchange, while exploring the wide spectrum of career choices in renewable energy and green construction.

- July 17-23 at Central Washington University

Get AMPT! Week

Get AMPT! Week was specifically created to address the demand for quality employees in manufacturing. Hands-on projects, a response to a Request for Proposal, tours, demonstrations, and industry panels will showcase the wide spectrum of opportunities in manufacturing in Washington State.

- June 19-25 at Western Washington University

Advanced Business Week

For those who have already experienced Business Week, we offer an Advanced Program which gives students an in-depth look at business planning, entrepreneurship and business communications.

- July 17-23 at Central Washington University

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Volunteer

Employers benefit when sending employees to volunteer as Company Advisors ...

- Satisfaction of making a difference in a young person's life and helping them succeed.
- Real-life experience in team building and collaboration.
- Opportunity to enhance or develop personal skills in:
 - leadership,
 - presentation and public speaking,
 - small group management,
 - time management,
 - finance, and
 - general business management
- Network with professionals statewide.
- Business professionals and educators work together to help shape tomorrow's employees.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Company Advisors (a full week)
- Judges (a couple of hours)
- Speakers

Contribute

Your support can change the lives of our high school youth and support them as they learn more about the world of work and connect this world to their education and future.

- The overall cost of the Business Week experience is about \$975 per student and includes the program, materials and room/board for the full week on a college campus.
- Students are asked to pay a registration fee of \$350 each. Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify.
- We seek sponsorships of \$500 for each student from businesses and service clubs throughout Washington State.
- The balance that we need for each student comes from statewide sponsors such as PEMCO, KeyBank, State Farm, BECU, Salal Credit Union and many others.
- Approximately 475 individuals, businesses, civic clubs and foundations will make a contribution to our program this year. Won't you join them?

AWB is the Founding Sponsor of the Washington Business Week Programs.

Learn more about **Business Week**
and our pathways in **Energy,**
Healthcare and Manufacturing.