



ALUMNI NEWS



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"This community helps prepare out future generations become the next upcoming leaders in their own communities."

- Rocco DeLeonardis

Community is a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals. It is also a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. As a PFEW Alum, you know what it means to be a part of a community.

This summer, 1,853 students joined that community. And boy what a summer it was! The students were enthusiastic and it felt like "old times". By old times, we mean the years before covid where the energy was just electric and the students were eager, eager to learn, eager to interact, and eager to better themselves as they prepare for their future.



Below you will find updates on PFEW and our other Foundation programs. We hope you will share this information with any and all friends. You never know who might be looking for a community of their own to belong to.

And as always, if we can answer any questions for you or provide you with anything to help spread the word, do not hesitate to reach out to us at amber@pfew.org or 814-833-9576 ext. 6.



See What Our Community Has Been Up To This Past Year!

The FFEE Impact Report is our version of an annual report. This report looks back on all of the Foundation's programming and the great things we accomplished together this past year. Click the button below to view.

[PFEW 2024 Impact Report](#)

PFEW 2025 Preparations Are Underway!

Did you enjoy your PFEW experience? Want to do it again?
Consider coming back to Williamsport next summer!



Are you currently in the job field? Do you want to help mentor the next generation of the PFEW family? Why not consider becoming a Company Advisor and lead your own group. [Click here](#) to learn about volunteer opportunities.



There are several ways you can join the staff!

If you are still in high school or college, PFEW employs several PFEW graduates to assist, behind the scenes, as program interns and resident hall advisors. [Click here](#) to learn about these summer employment opportunities.

New for 2025: Educators can earn 36 Act 48 Hours by being a CA this summer! For more info, [click here](#).



Help grow our community! Please consider sponsoring the next generation of the PFEW family. You can donate using the button below. Or if you know someone else who might want to donate, please [click here](#) to share our information.

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Now Accepting 2025 Applications!

The Foundation for Free Enterprise Education proudly presents

PFEW

One week this summer can change everything!

PENNSYLVANIA FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK

Take a giant step toward your future! At PFEW, you'll:

- Develop Critical Leadership, Communication, and Teamwork Skills
- Boost Your Resume and College Applications
- Explore Career Options
- Build Self-Esteem and Confidence
- Gain Exposure to College Life and Independence
- Network and Make Many New Friends
- Have Fun!

The experience is life-changing and I never would have thought it would make this large of an impact on me.

Alexander Meeks, Downingtown HS - East

2025 Dates

Week 1 | June 29 - July 4
Week 2 | July 6 - 11
Week 3 | July 20 - 25
Week 4 | July 27 - Aug. 1

APPLY TODAY!
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CONFIDENCE • ADVENTURE • EDUCATION • MEMORIES • FUTURE • EXPERIENCE • LIFE SKILLS

Applications are submitted online and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until all open spaces are filled.

Week preference subject to availability upon receipt of application.

PFEW Ambassadors Help Grow the PFEW Family!

For the last six years, PFEW alumni have joined the PFEW staff in helping spread the word throughout their school communities. This group of dedicated young people are known as PFEW Student Ambassadors.

This year, we are pleased to have 62 Alumni join us as our 2025 Student Ambassadors. To see the current list of Ambassadors, [click here](#).

Is your Alma Mater part of the PFEW community?

Don't see your school listed in the Impact Report? Please consider asking them to get involved! Our 2025 promotional materials are now available and can be shared with your local educators. All resources can be found on our website at <https://www.pfew.org/pfew-educator-resources>. You can also put them in touch with our Schools Manager, Amber Goss, to receive a hard copy or to answer their questions. She can be reached via email at

[PFEW 2025 Application](#)

amber@pfew.org or by phone at 814-833-9576 ext. 6. Don't let your local community miss out on the magic that is PFEW!

The Stock Market Game Adds More To Our Community

Since 2018, we have been the facilitator of The Stock Market Game (SMG) for the state of Pennsylvania. Last year, we saw SMG add an additional 10,000 students to our community.

Through SMG, students experience the thrill of investing. They get \$100,000 of virtual cash that they can use to invest in stocks, bonds, etc. They are in control of their fortune and learn what it means to work as a team as they, together, rejoice in their successes and learn from their mistakes. Through SMG, they gain a fundamental understanding of investing and how you can make your money work for you!



Students can take part by getting their schools involved. All you need is an educator who will act as the teacher liaison for student teams.

Adults can help sponsor teams from their local school districts to be able to play SMG.

To learn more about this program, please click the button below.

[The Stock Market Game Page](#)

Speaker Series Continues To Share Community Resources

Our Speaker Series was born in 2020 during the one summer that we could not hold PFEW. It started as an online library of video resources geared toward workforce preparedness, career exploration and preparation, motivation, and skills development. Then it grew to include our Regional Programs page which highlighted programs, internships and scholarships that our students can use to enhance their learning experiences outside of school.

The FFEE Staff is always on the hunt for new content and valuable opportunities to help our students explore careers and map out successful futures. Don't see a local program in your area that should be shared? No worries! Submit a regional program offering by [clicking here](#) now. Have a great career or skill that you want to share with future generations or know of someone who might make a great addition to our library? Sign up today to film a Speaker Series video. For more information on how to volunteer for a video, simply [click here](#).



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