

# PENNSYLVANIA FREE ENTERPRISE WEEK

## Volunteer Today!

Future leaders need you.

*Presented by the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education*

PFEW 2027:

Week 1 | June 27 - July 2

Week 2 | July 4-9

Week 3 | July 18-23

Week 4 | July 25-30

Make a difference in the lives of Pennsylvania high school students by **volunteering with Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW)**, a unique summer program held in Williamsport, PA, where students discover the power of business, teamwork, and leadership in action. Since 1979, more than 56,000 students and 3,500 adult mentors have participated in this life-changing experience. Whether you're mentoring a student team, evaluating presentations, or guiding teens through real-world financial decisions, your involvement helps inspire the **next generation of Pennsylvania's workforce**.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Company Advisor (CA)

Mentor a team of 18–20 high school students as they run a simulated manufacturing company. Guide them through financial and marketing decisions while encouraging leadership and teamwork.

- When: One full week (Saturday–Friday, four sessions each summer)
- Where: Lycoming College & Pennsylvania College of Technology – Williamsport, PA
- Lodging options & meals provided
- No teaching experience required, just enthusiasm and a willingness to mentor!



### Judge

Evaluate student teams' final business presentations during PFEW's closing competition. Judges assess both Stockholders and Advertising/Marketing Presentations, provide feedback, and help determine award-winning companies.

- When: Fridays during each PFEW session
- Where: Williamsport, PA
- Commitment: One full day (7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.)
- Business attire requested; breakfast and lunch provided
- Hotel room block available for Thursday night stay

## Reality Fair Volunteer

In partnership with Service 1st Federal Credit Union, this interactive event gives high school students a hands-on opportunity to navigate real-life financial decisions, from budgeting and saving to career planning.

- When: Afternoon sessions in July
- Where: Lycoming College & Pennsylvania College of Technology – Williamsport, PA
- Dates: June 30, July 7, July 21, July 28 (12:30 to 4:30 at Lycoming College) and July 29 (12:45–5:15 p.m. at Penn College)
- No experience needed, just enthusiasm!



Sign-up to be a PFEW 2027 Reality Fair volunteer through Service 1<sup>st</sup> FCU at: <https://service1.org/promo-landing-pages/reality-fair-info>

## The Reward of Volunteering:

**“When I say this has been one of the best weeks of my life, I truly mean it. Before coming to PFEW, I wasn't sure exactly what to expect. I knew it would involve business, teamwork, and learning, but I had no idea how much this experience would impact me personally. From the moment I arrived, I was welcomed into an environment where everyone was excited to learn, meet new people, and challenge themselves. It quickly became clear that this week was going to be something special. Every day brought something new to learn. We attended presentations, worked with our companies, listened to guest speakers, and spent time discussing ideas with other students. I appreciated that every activity had a purpose. It wasn't just about learning facts. It was about learning how to communicate, think critically, and work well with others. Those are skills that I know will help me long after this week is over. The staff, volunteers, and everyone involved in making PFEW happen also deserve my appreciation. They gave their time and energy to help us learn, encouraged us to step outside our comfort zones, and created an environment where every student could succeed. Their enthusiasm made every activity enjoyable, and it was obvious that they genuinely cared about helping us grow. I have a better understanding of leadership, teamwork, communication, and responsibility. I know these lessons will stay with me, and I hope to use them throughout my education and future career.”**

*~ Matthew Fenstermacher, Pope John Paul II High School*

## Ready to Get Involved?

Email Alison: [alison@pfew.org](mailto:alison@pfew.org).  
to sign up or learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Visit <https://www.pfew.org/pfew-volunteers> for more information.