

PFEW

student application



one week this summer



can change everything!

"I can say with utmost confidence that this was one of the best weeks of my life. The knowledge I have gained and friends and memories I have made are things I am going to treasure for the rest of my life. I have tapped into a side of me I never knew was there. This incredible week presented as such a wonderful leadership opportunity for me."

Vedika Patel, Spring-Ford SHS

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!

2022 Program Dates

Week 1 July 3-8

Week 2 July 10-15

Week 3 July 24-29

Week 4 July 31-August 5

APPLY TODAY!
www.pfew.org



WHAT IS PFEW?

A unique and challenging program that provides a hands-on opportunity to learn about business and our free enterprise system. This program opens doors for high school sophomores and juniors to learn what it takes to succeed in this fast-paced world filled with endless changes and challenges. You will receive practical tools and knowledge that will help you determine your career path while making life-long connections and friendships. Since 1979, this internationally acclaimed program has taught students what it takes to make our private enterprise system work.

WHY ATTENDING PFEW IS SO IMPORTANT?

You can't avoid being involved in the business world. If you use a computer, drive a car, buy candy bars, participate in sports or have a doctor's appointment, you are engaged in "business stuff." You or your parents may own or work for various businesses. It's part of life. In fact, business plays an important role in almost every facet of life. That's why it's so important that you understand how it works. We promise that PFEW is going to make your life easier because you're going to be smarter about how the real world works.

What will I do at PFEW?

- Form an executive management team with your peers and run your own imaginary manufacturing company
- Compete against other student companies throughout the week
- Determine selling prices, marketing costs, production budgets, research and development, banking, and other decisions to help your company succeed
- Develop a complete marketing and advertising campaign for your company
- Make all the decisions that are demanded of real life company executives
- Hear and meet world class speakers who will share their experiences on a wide variety of topics
- Live on a college campus and get a taste of college life
- Spend a week with some of Pennsylvania's top executives who will inspire and motivate you
- Explore career fields and open doors to your future
- HAVE FUN!!!!

All work and no play?

No way!! PFEW provides a chance like no other – to spend a week on a college campus. You'll connect with students from all across Pennsylvania and create friendships that will last a lifetime. Leisurely activities include free time to hang out and relax, opportunities for recreation and a spectacular awards ceremony to close out your amazing week.

How do I apply?

- Complete the online application **at www.pfew.org/student-application**.
- Once your application has been submitted, you may "**check your status**" from our homepage under the PFEW header.

Who can attend?

All applicants must:

- Be a current sophomore or junior;
- Have the approval and support of a legal guardian;
- Have the endorsement of a school official/educator;
- Submit completed application and enrollment materials by the due date.

What will be required if I'm accepted to PFEW?

Agree to immerse yourself in the PFEW experience and be willing to learn and participate. You must also comply with all college and PFEW policies.

How much does it cost?

Students submit a non-refundable **\$295** registration fee if accepted (do **NOT** submit fee with application). Financial aid and/or payment plans are available by contacting us when accepted. Cost is kept low thanks to PFEW's generous donors who provide sponsorships valued at \$1,500 for every student accepted to PFEW. PFEW secures these donors for you.

The registration fee combined with the sponsorships covers program materials, activities, meals, and lodging.

Transportation to and from PFEW is your responsibility.

I've been accepted. What's next?

After we review your application, you will be notified of your acceptance status by **EMAIL**. If accepted, you must complete the registration forms and return them along with your non-refundable registration fee. Receipt of these forms and the fee confirms your attendance at PFEW. Additionally, you will receive program information about the week (ex: info on campus life, what to bring, directions, and campus map).

Can I bring a friend?

Yes! Your friend must complete an application and meet all of the eligibility criteria to be accepted to PFEW. If you wish to room with your friend, complete the Roommate Request section of the application. We will make every effort to ensure that you and your friend will be placed in the same room. NO co-ed rooms. During the week, however, we will place you and your friend in different companies to give you both an opportunity to meet other students.

Cancellations

If for any reason you must cancel, please notify us as soon as possible. **Once accepted, if you must cancel, your registration fee will NOT be refunded.**



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PFEW Host Campuses

(both located in Williamsport, PA)



**LYCOMING
COLLEGE**



**Pennsylvania
College of Technology**
A Penn State Affiliate

**Up To \$20,000 in college
scholarships automatically
awarded to all PFEW graduates!**
For more info visit www.pfew.org

TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS PAGE IN DARK INK. ALL FIELDS REQUIRED

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School Name _____ School County _____

Biological Gender: Male Female
Grade Completed By June: Sophomore (10th) Junior (11th)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Home Phone () _____ T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Student's Cell Phone () _____

Student's Personal Email Address _____

Roommate Request(s) _____

Legal Guardian Information

Guardian Full Name _____

Guardian Email _____

Guardian Preferred Phone Home Cell () _____

Registration Communication

Preferred Email: Legal Guardian Email Student Email

Print Preferred Email Address Here: _____

If accepted, you will be **notified by EMAIL** at the address you selected above (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY).

Please select an email address that is checked regularly and won't change from now until August, as all correspondence from PFEW will go to this email. Please add amber@pfew.org to your email address book to ensure you receive our communications. **PFEW is NOT responsible for loss of emails due to spam/junk filters. School emails are sometimes blocked, please use a parent or personal email address.**

Week Preference

Rank each session below in order of preference (list your first preference as #1). We will try to assign you the session of your choice, but we cannot guarantee your first selection.

No Preference - I can attend any session

_____ Week 1: July 3 - 8, 2022 - Lycoming College

_____ Week 2: July 10 - 15, 2022 - Lycoming College

_____ Week 3: July 24 - 29, 2022 - Lycoming College

_____ Week 4: July 31 - Aug. 5, 2022 -

Week 4 campus preference _____ Lycoming College _____ Penn College

Endorsement Needed by School Official/Educator

Read the following statements and select the box that best reflects the student.

	Yes	No	Call to Discuss
• Has this student shown a sincere interest in PFEW?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does this student have a willingness to learn?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is this student academically capable of participating in a challenging program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Will he/she be a good representative of your school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is there any history of disciplinary action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please select a response below to indicate your recommendation for this student.

- I recommend this student for PFEW.
- I DO NOT recommend this student for PFEW.
- I would like you to contact me to discuss this student further as I am unsure about this student.

School Official Educator Signature (required) **X**

Print Name _____

Title/Subject _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Ext _____

I would like to participate in PFEW because:

Describe your scholastic and extracurricular activities and achievements, both past and present:

Program Guidelines

Due to the number of young people involved in PFEW, you should be aware of PFEW staff expectations. These rules are designed for your safety. Please read them carefully so you understand what will be expected of you as a program participant.

- Residence halls are supervised 24 hours a day by trained counselors. You will be required to comply with all residence hall rules and cooperate with the resident assistants.
- You will be required to stay on campus from the time you register until the time you check out.
- If you bring your car, you must park in a designated lot and leave your keys with the PFEW staff for the duration of the program.
- Because the program is long and rigorous, you will be expected to observe an 11:00 p.m. “in dorms” and an 11:30 p.m. “lights out” each evening.
- You will be required to attend and participate in all PFEW activities.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.**
- In general, all participants will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to PFEW standards.

I understand that this is a challenging and rigorous program for highly motivated students. These guidelines are designed to ensure my safety and enjoyment of the PFEW program. I also understand that IF I am accepted, I will submit all required forms and a NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee. (Do NOT submit fee with this application.) I understand that the PFEW staff makes the final determination of all week and campus assignments. I understand that the falsification of any information on this application may result in the automatic denial of my application.

Student
Signature
(required) **X**

Print
Student Name

Legal Guardian
Signature
(required) **X**

Print Legal
Guardian Name