



ALUMNI NEWS



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"If I didn't attend PFEW, I wouldn't have been able to know how far I could go in this world."

- Isabella Thomke

As a PFEW alum, you know exactly what this student means. You've felt the excitement of being pushed out of your comfort zone, the challenge of solving real-world problems, and the pride that comes with discovering your own potential. PFEW isn't just a week — it's a launching pad.

This quote is a reminder of the impact the program had on you, and continues to have on thousands of students across Pennsylvania. As we look back on another incredible summer, we invite you to reflect, reconnect, and help us inspire the next generation of leaders.



Below you will find updates on PFEW and our other Foundation programs. We hope you will share this information with any and all friends. 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 2025 Impact Report](#)

PFEW 2026 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.

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

Help Pay It Forward to Future PFEW Students



Even a small donation can make a big difference. By giving back, you're helping future PFEW students get the same life-changing experience you had. Every dollar helps open doors and gives someone else the chance to grow, learn, and thrive —just like you did.

That's why we started the Alumni Legacy Scholarship —for grads like you who want to keep the PFEW spirit alive. When you donate, you're joining a crew of former students who are stepping up to support the next generation of Pennsylvania leaders.

[Click to Donate](#)

This is your chance to give back, inspire others, and keep the legacy going strong.

Now Accepting 2026 Applications!

**PENNSYLVANIA
FREE
ENTERPRISE
WEEK**

PFEW is proudly presented by the
Foundation for Free Enterprise Education.

**ONE WEEK
THIS SUMMER
CAN CHANGE
EVERYTHING!**

2026 Dates

Week 1	June 28 - July 3
Week 2	July 5 - 10
Week 3	July 19 - 24
Week 4	July 26 - 31

All sessions held in Williamsport, PA.

Future-Ready Starts at PFEW

- ✓ Build leadership, communication & teamwork skills
- ✓ Strengthen your resume & college applications
- ✓ Explore careers & gain confidence
- ✓ Experience college life & independence
- ✓ Make friends & have fun!

Apply Today!
www.pfew.org

PFEW Ambassadors Help Grow the PFEW Family!

For the last seven 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 135 Alumni join us as our 2026 Student Ambassadors. To see the current list of Ambassadors, [click here](#).

Is your Alma Mater part of the PFEW community?

If your school isn't listed in our Impact Report, we'd love your help changing that! Our 2026 promotional materials are now available and ready to share with local

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 2026 Application](#)

educators. You'll find everything online at <https://www.pfew.org/pfew-educator-resources>.

Prefer a printed copy or have questions? Contact our Schools Manager, Amber Goss, at amber@pfew.org or 814-833-9576 ext. 6.

Help bring the PFEW experience to students in your community!

Further Your Future Readiness with Other FFE Programs



Since 2018, we've proudly facilitated The Stock Market Game (SMG) in Pennsylvania. Last year alone, 10,000 students played SMG.

SMG gives students \$100,000 in virtual cash to invest in stocks, bonds, and more. As they manage their portfolios, they build teamwork, celebrate wins, and learn from mistakes—gaining a real-world understanding of investing and personal finance.

Students can participate through their schools with a teacher serving as a team advisor. Community members can also sponsor local teams.

Click below to learn more about SMG.

[The Stock Market Game Page](#)



Launched in 2020, our Speaker Series began as an online video library focused on career exploration, workforce readiness, and skill development.

It has since expanded to include a Regional Programs page with internships, scholarships, and other real-world learning opportunities—plus a downloadable workbook to help students engage with the content and plan their futures.

Click below to access each section of the Speaker Series.

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