



Washington

# Construction Week

## Build your future through a career in construction!

You are invited to an intensive week-long program exploring the rapidly growing career choices in the construction industry.



### What is "Construction Week?"

Construction Week is a fun, hands-on way to learn what it takes to be successful in the field of construction. For a full week, you will work as a general contractor in a "company" of 10 students with a volunteer mentor from the construction industry. Your company will compete for the most competitive bid to build a new commercial project, develop business and marketing plans, and present the project at a trade show for investors. You'll also attend seminars led by industry professionals, explore career opportunities, and even get "dirty" in a few hands-on construction projects!

### What will you learn?

You'll engage in lots of activities designed to identify how your abilities relate to a wide variety of careers available in the construction industry. You'll also practice teamwork, ethics and leadership skills which are critical to your future success in any profession.

### Sign up today!

Construction Week is open to all high school age students. The registration fee of \$325 covers: a full week's stay at a college dorm, all meals, program materials, activities, entertainment and a t-shirt. *Financial assistance is available.*

### Want to know more?

Learn more about Construction Week and our other programs in Business, Healthcare and Manufacturing at [www.wbw.org](http://www.wbw.org). Applications are available online or contact us at (253) 815-6900 or toll free (800) 686-6442 or [sarah@wbw.org](mailto:sarah@wbw.org).

**July 18-24, 2010**

**Central Washington University**

**Come join the fun!**

**[www.wbw.org](http://www.wbw.org)**

*Construction Week is a program of 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 20-26 at Western Washington University (Bellingham)
- July 11-17 at Gonzaga University (Spokane)
- July 18-24 at Central Washington University (Ellensburg) and
- August 1-7 at Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma)

## Construction Week

"General Contractors" vie for the most competitive bid to build a new project and learn how this rapidly growing industry offers some of the highest paid professions in our state. Students explore the wide spectrum of career choices in construction.

- July 18-24 at Central Washington University

## Healthcare Week

In the context of a real world healthcare crisis, "Clinics" navigate their way through a global health project, hands-on clinical workshops, and disease research while learning about careers in the healthcare industry.

- July 11-17 at Gonzaga University and
- August 1-7 at Pacific Lutheran University

## Get AMPT! Week

New in 2010! Get AMPT! Week was specifically created to address the demand for quality employees in manufacturing, including the Aerospace, Marine and Process Technology professions.

- July 11-17 at Gonzaga 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 18-24 at Central Washington University

**Apply online today  
at [www.wbw.org](http://www.wbw.org).**



## 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 \$950 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 \$325 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, Weyerhaeuser 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?

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and Manufacturing at [www.WBW.org](http://www.WBW.org).**