



## Aberdeen High School Business Week Help Prepare Students for The Future!

Grays Harbor Chamber of Commerce is once again partnering with Washington Business Week to bring the Business Week Program back to Aberdeen High School.

**Aberdeen High School Business Week** prepares high school students to make informed choices related to future academic and career opportunities. The week long program pairs business leaders and educators (as student team mentors) to facilitate hands-on learning experiences for student teams. Students learn about themselves and careers and experience a variety of business principles including leadership, teamwork, ethics, communications, critical thinking and other life skills that support success as individuals and community leaders. Plus it is fun for everyone involved!

Over the last 35 years, Washington Business Week summer and in-school programs (like Aberdeen High School Business Week) have proven their role as a catalyst to build better communities, connect generations and strengthen workplaces. In addition, participating business professionals continually express their heightened professional development as a result of their Business Week experience.



The success of this year's Aberdeen program depends on a commitment of time and talent by business and community leaders from Aberdeen High School. **Please consider joining the program as a Company Advisor or Judge – it is guaranteed to be a life changing experience!**

### **Volunteer Opportunities – open to community and business leaders:**

#### **Company Advisor (CA) – April 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:45AM to 3:45 PM**

Guide a student team of 12-15 students through an intense, week-long simulated business experience where they learn what makes up the “real world” of business. Student teams engage in a variety of activities which include the development of a management group, participation in an 8-quarter business simulation where teams make financial, marketing and production decisions and the production of Shareholder and Trade Show presentations the teams perform on the last day of the program. Company Advisors act as mentors throughout the week and broaden the team exercises with their expertise and insights. Training materials and support are provided throughout the program.

**Company Advisor Orientation will be held on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-4:30 PM in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School.**



#### **Judges - Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM (lunch included)**

- Attend several Stockholder Presentations, watch and rate student teams as they present their simulated business' progress over 8 quarters of business activity. (Presentations until 11:30 AM)
- Attend a Trade Show and “invest” in student companies and their new business ventures. (Orientation begins at noon; Trade Show is over at 1:00 PM)

**Judge Orientation begins at 8:30 AM on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Please help make this program a success for the students and the community.**

**You can volunteer by downloading an application at [wbw.org](http://wbw.org)  
or contact Janice Jaworski, Resource Development, at 253-815-6900 or [janice@wbw.org](mailto:janice@wbw.org).**