



## Willapa Harbor Regional Business Week Help Prepare Students for The Future!

*Including the Junior Classes of  
Willapa Valley, South Bend, and Raymond High Schools*

**Willapa Harbor Regional 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!

For more than 35 years, Washington Business Week summer and in-school programs (like Willapa Harbor 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 Willapa program depends on a commitment of time and talent by business and community leaders from Willapa Harbor. **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) – March 26-30, 8AM to 3:30 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 Stockholder 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 Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM at Grays Harbor College at the Riverview Education Center in Raymond.**

#### **Judges - Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 – 11:30 AM**

- Attend a Trade Show and “invest” in student companies and their new business ventures.
- Attend Stockholder Presentations, watch and rate student teams as they present their simulated business’ progress over 8 quarters of business activity.

**Judge Orientation begins at 8 AM on Friday, March 30<sup>th</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 Tracey Turcotte, Program Manager, at 253-815-6900 or [tracey@wbw.org](mailto:tracey@wbw.org).**