

Washington Business Week 2011 Judge Information

What is Business Week?

Business Week is a unique and challenging program designed for high school students, 9th -12th grade. Students from across the state spend an intensive week in a simulated “corporate” environment where they learn about business, teambuilding, leadership, and preparing for the workforce. Over 60,000 students have gone through WBW and many are now industry professionals.

Business Week (the original): This program is great for any career track. “Companies” of students compete in an interactive business simulation to make daily operational decisions, market their products to investors and maintain profitable operations.

Advanced Business Week: For those who have already experienced Business Week, we offer an advanced program that gives an in-depth look at BIZSim, business planning, entrepreneurship and business communications.

Healthcare Week Pathway: In the context of a real-world healthcare crisis, “Clinics” navigate their way through a medical response plan, hands-on clinical workshops, and disease research while learning about leadership, teamwork and the business of healthcare.

Energy Week Pathway: “Companies” develop a business proposal convincing home contractors to build “homes of the future” using the latest energy technology. Students review the production and conservation of solar energy, wind turbines, and geothermal exchange, while exploring the wide spectrum of career choices in renewable energy and green construction.

Manufacturing Week Pathway: Get AMPT! Week was specifically created to address the demand for quality employees in manufacturing. Hands-on projects, a response to a Request for Proposal, tours, demonstrations, and industry panels will showcase the wide spectrum of opportunities in manufacturing in Washington State.



The Judge Role

Judges participate in two events which are held on the Friday mornings at the end of each week. The events of each judging sessions include:

- 1) A Stockholders'/Board of Directors Meeting – student teams present the progress of their “company” to their Stockholders.
- 2) An industry Trade Show – student teams ask investors to invest “venture bucks” in their new product.

The Orientation Session for the Judges begins at 8:30am at each location. The last student presentations finish around Noon. The main role of each judge is to act as a positive catalyst for the students when they present their new insights on business and the future; and to represent the business community as supporters of the students’ continued development as they learn more about business and themselves.

How To Become a Judge

Fill out the attached application and return it via email, fax or mail to the Washington Business Week office.

The Application Process

After a review of your application you will receive confirmation of your acceptance. Two weeks before the program you will receive a reminder with details for directions, parking, the orientation room and other event information.

Judging Event Dates

Western Washington Business Week – (Bellingham) Friday - June 24th
Gonzaga Business Week – (Spokane) Friday – July 15th
Central Washington Business Week – (Ellensburg) – July 22nd
PLU Business Week – (Tacoma) – August 5th

Other Information:

- Judges must be present for the Orientation Session which begins at 8:30am
- Business attire is appropriate for the sessions
- Coffee service is available during the morning
- We hope that you will consider bringing a carpool full of others to participate in the judging – just have them reserve their spot with an application
- You will have a great opportunity to experience the Magic of Business Week!
- If for any reason you must cancel, please notify us as soon as possible via email.

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FOR
YOUR
RECORDS**

QUESTIONS?

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Join us in 2011 and help make the Washington Business Week Programs a positive and life changing experience for hundreds of teens from Washington State.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Name (First/Last): _____ Gender: Male Female
 Organization: _____ Title: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Home Address Work Address
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Please list the names of any Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions or other service or professional organizations that you belong to:

PROGRAM SELECTION: Please sign me up as a judge!

Western Washington University, Bellingham
Friday, June 24, 2011 from 8:30am to noon
 ___ Business Week Program
 ___ Manufacturing Program

Central Washington University, Ellensburg
Friday, July 22, 2011 from 8:30am to noon
 ___ Business Week Program
 ___ Advanced Program
 ___ Energy Week Program

Gonzaga University, Spokane
Friday, July 15, 2011 from 8:30am to noon
 ___ Business Week Program
 ___ Healthcare Program

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma
Friday, August 5, 2011 from 8:30am to noon
 ___ Business Week Program
 ___ Healthcare Program

Orientation starts at 8:30am.
There will be an opportunity to debrief and network from noon-12:30.

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