



Take the Lead

Professional Development Program

The Company Advisor Experience

At Washington Business Week, high school students learn crucial life skills as they role play as industry professionals, launch a company, and solve real-world challenges, all guided by you—the **Company Advisor**.

In just one week, Company Advisors learn to **coach, influence, delegate, empower**, and sharpen **leadership** skills in a way that our participants describe as life-changing. Guide students to work as a team, run a company, and make real-world decisions. You learn firsthand how to **lead a diverse team to success**. It's a hands-on leadership program like no other.

WBW has impacted over 6,000 professionals (and 60,000 students!) since 1976. This is the place for the upcoming leaders of today to impact the leaders of the future. Each summer, we host employees from over 50 local and national companies, including:

The Boeing Company
BECU Credit Union
Delta Dental
First Choice Health
Kadlec Regional Medical Center

PEMCO Insurance
Premera Blue Cross
Salal Credit Union
Umpqua Bank

2016 Dates & Locations

Summer

Seattle University | June 25 – July 1
Business | Healthcare

Gonzaga University | July 10—16
Business | Healthcare

Central Washington University | July 24—30
Business | Advanced Business | Agri-Energy

Pacific Lutheran University | August 7 –13
Business | Manufacturing

International

Boleslawowo, Poland | July 1—8

Gdansk, Poland | July 15—22

Gdynia, Poland | August 20—26

"Boeing employees are generous with their time volunteering with valued non-profit partners. Serving at WBW provides experiential leadership development opportunities for employees to get a feel for what it's like to be in a formal leadership role as well as help support the WBW mission."



James Garnett, Program Manager
Business Employee Development
The Boeing Company & WBW Board Chair

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What You Need to Know

About WBW Company Advisor Opportunities

Summer

Empower a team of 10-12 high school students to run a company on a university campus for one week during the summer. Share your expertise, engage them in critical thinking exercises, enjoy a series of dynamic speakers, industry tours, and networking with other professionals like you.

6 days

International

Educate a team of 10-12 English-speaking high school students in a global context. Share your expertise, engage them in critical thinking exercises, and provide feedback on the team's mission, developing your leadership skills in the process.

8 days*

In-School

These community-focused day programs include the best components of the summer program in a short period of time at select rural WA locations. Based on a local college or business, students attend our in-school programs as part of their graduation requirement.

4-5 days

What does a Company Advisor look like?

Ideally, a Company Advisor candidate:

- Possesses a sincere desire to mentor young adults and ignite their potential.
- Is over 21 years old with 3+ years of professional work experience.
- Wants to learn about group dynamics, intergenerational communication, and millennials in the workplace.
- Understands the fundamentals of the business or industry they work in.
- Is excited to network, meet new people, and have fun.

Fees

- Summer (company-sponsored) | \$550
- Summer (individual, no sponsor) | \$325
- International | \$200
- In-school | No fee

Lodging is not included in summer fee.

Airfare is not included in international fee.

Because of the value of WBW advising, many companies cover the costs of their employees to participate. Let us know if you would like for us to contact your employer about this opportunity!

* International duration does not include travel.

Requirements

- Must be over the age of 21 and have 3+ years of professional work experience.
- Must be able to make the full time commitment of chosen program.
- Must pass a background check.

Questions?

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