



Take your **LEADERSHIP** to the next level.

The International Company Advisor Experience

Poland

International Business Week places American business professionals with Polish students, leading their team to success in our dynamic workplace simulation. Students role play as industry professionals, launch a company, and solve real-world challenges abroad.

As a Company Advisor (CA), empower English-speaking Polish students to lead in a cross-cultural context. Educate the future leaders of Poland on success in business through hands-on immersion. This collaboration shares the United States' long history of free enterprise and cultivates partnerships with American organizations and businesses, encouraging Poland's growth in the global economy.

Volunteers and students have a unique opportunity to practice diplomacy, educate others about entrepreneurship, and build a professional network abroad.

Many past Company Advisors have identified **coaching/mentoring, cultural sensitivity, thinking globally/critically, flexibility/adaptability, communication and language skills, influencing, delegating** and **teambuilding** as some of the competencies they sharpened.

Washington Business Week has provided leadership development opportunities to over 6,000 professionals and many attribute their successes to this "life-changing" week.



"I can't think of a better way to first experience Europe, given my passion for youth, business, entrepreneurship and education."

- Kristie English, English Insurance Group, Company Advisor & WBW Alumna

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How to Apply?

5 Easy Steps

- 1: Go to www.wbw.org and click "Register." Select "Company Advisor" as your type and the international program of your choice.
- 2: Complete your Medical Release form.
- 3: Complete a phone interview with a WBW Staff Member
- 4: Attend a CA introduction session.
- 5: Attend the mandatory CA training in Poland prior to the start of your program.

Questions?

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What You Need to Know

Strong Company Advisor Candidates Should:

- Possess a sincere desire to mentor young adults abroad, help them learn about themselves, and ignite their potential.
- Want to learn about cross-cultural relations, millennials in the workplace, group dynamics, global economies, and intergenerational communication.
- Understand the fundamentals of business and your industry.
- Be excited to network, meet new people, and have fun.
- Be adaptable and bring a sense of humor.

Volunteer Requirements

- Must pass the Washington State Patrol background check.
- An up to 12-day commitment (including travel).
- Comply with all rules and policies written in the Volunteer Code of Conduct.

Volunteer Expenses

These costs are often paid by employers.

- **Advisor fee** to WBW (\$200)
- **Transportation.** Each advisor will pay airfare and ground transportation expenses.
- **Lodging, food, program and material costs.** These expenses are paid by Poland's generous corporate and city sponsors.
- Please note that any additional time, lodging, etc. beyond the program duration is the responsibility of the advisor.

Gorzow
Poland
June 28-July 3

Boleslawowo
Poland
July 5-10

Gdansk
Poland
July 19-24

Wloclawek
Poland
August 9-14

Gdynia
Poland
August 16-21