



Wamego High School / Wamego Area Chamber of Commerce PEER CHAMBER Program



Goal: To build strong partnerships between local businesses and student leaders

Wamego Peer Chamber 3 tiers of focus:

- Leadership – to develop leadership, communication, and networking skills
- Impact – to make a difference and reciprocate with the community
- Service – to give back to the community with volunteer service

Objectives for student members:

- Develop leadership exercises to teach students how to professionally meet and greet adults
- Develop career related activities to teach civic responsibility
- Understand the importance of volunteering and learn how to be an effective volunteer
- Understand the value of marketing and networking within a community

Benefits of strong program:

- Develops strong partnership between business leaders in community and student leaders
- Networking connections between local businesses and student leaders
- Students understand value of a local chamber and want to be involved in future programs
- Students understand civic leadership
- Student volunteers for chamber events and city activities (secondary)

Our Stats:

- 2015 – 16 / 42 members / 210 Volunteer Hours
- 2016 – 17 / 57 members / 401 Volunteer Hours
- 2017 – 18 / 71 members / 486 Volunteer Hours
- 2018 – 19 / 62 members / 438 Volunteer Hours
- 2019 – 20 / 69 members / 445 Volunteer Hours
- 2020 – 21 / 67 members / 142 Volunteer Hours
- 2021 – 22 / 87 members / 98 Volunteer Hours and counting

Our Projects:

- 2016 – 17 / Pennyland Park Update & Disc Golf Installation
- 2017 – 18 / Wamego City Park Baseball Field Updates
- 2018 – 20 / Peer Chamber Poppy Project in conjunction with Wamego American Legion
- 2019 – 20 / StoryWalk Project with Wamego Public Library

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