HUGH O’BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP
2016 REGISTRATION KIT

HOBY PROGRAMS INCLUDE:
STATE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR FOR SOPHOMORES
ADVANCED LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS
GLOBAL STUDENT LEADERS SUMMIT FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

www.HOBY.org
LEADERS ARE NOT SIMPLY BORN. THEY’RE CHOSEN, NURTURED, AND DEVELOPED.

HOBY’s flagship program, the State Leadership Seminar (LS), is designed to empower high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. Your high school’s selected student attends our three- or four-day seminar to participate in hands-on leadership activities, meet leaders in your state, and explore their personal leadership skills, while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in the community.

Every spring, nearly 10,000 high school sophomores from across the country are chosen to represent their high school in HOBY State Leadership Seminars. Your students will have a life-changing experience and develop leadership skills which will serve them long into the future!

REGISTER AT
www.HOBY.org
Log in to see your seminar date, location, and registration fee

STUDENTS LEARN LEADERSHIP FROM THREE PERSPECTIVES
Personal Leadership
Group Leadership
Leadership for Society

"I really am thankful to have had attended HOBY - it truly helped me discover who I am and what I want to become... I can't say enough about what HOBY has meant to me. Thank you!"
Christian Thorsberg, 2015 Illinois-North Seminar Alumnus

GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE UNTIL DECEMBER 4, 2015
Registrations submitted after this date are accepted on a space-available basis
TO SELECT YOUR STUDENT

1. PROMOTE THE PROGRAM
Display the enclosed poster in a prominent place. Have all 10th grade teachers make announcements in their classes and make an announcement to the entire student body. Encourage all sophomores to learn more about HOBY by visiting www.HOBY.org.

2. ENCOURAGE ALL SOPHOMORES TO APPLY
Refer all interested candidates to one school counselor. Have the counselor create a selection process. Some suggestions include in-person interviews to discuss the students’ desire to represent the school or an essay contest about leadership (suggested topic: “In 100 words or less, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community.”)

3. SELECT YOUR HOBY STUDENT(S)
Leadership ability surpasses gender, ethnicity and socio-economic status, so all sophomores should be considered in your selection. Also, while young leaders often have excellent academic records, selection shouldn’t be based exclusively on students with the best grades. Please consider leadership potential when making your selection.

TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT

1. HAVE YOUR SELECTED HOBY STUDENT(S) COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED STUDENT REGISTRATION WORKSHEET
Select a primary and an alternate student. Ensure the registration worksheet is complete with valid email addresses for the students because confirmation and information about the seminar will be sent through email.

2. VISIT WWW.HOBY.ORG TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT(S) ONLINE
Use the HOBY school ID and password provided on this packet’s envelope to log into our secure online registration system. Enter all the information in the completed worksheet. (Please secure the confidentiality of the school ID and password as only school administrators should register a student online.)

3. MAKE A PAYMENT
You may pay online with a credit card, print an invoice to pay by check, or enter a Purchase Order number and print an invoice for payment. To pay at a later time, save and logout, but please note that your student(s) are not officially accepted into the program until the registration fee is received and processed.

SELECT ONE OR TWO STUDENTS WITH DEMONSTRATED OR POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP ABILITY EXHIBITING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TRAITS:

- Outstanding communication skills
- Critical and/or creative thinking
- Creative problem solving
- Strong decision-making skills
- Sensitivity to the needs or concerns of others
- Charismatic personality (others gravitate towards him or her)
- Courage to speak out for one’s beliefs
- Courage to challenge authority
- Participation and/or interest in community service
# HOBY State Leadership Seminar Registration Worksheet

## Instructions for School Personnel to Register a Student:

1. Have your selected Primary Student and Alternate Student complete their sections on this form.
2. Visit [www.HOBY.org](http://www.HOBY.org) and click the link to register a student.
3. Enter the HOBY school ID and password to log in, and then enter all the information on this form.

Payment instructions will be provided once the registration has been submitted. A confirmation email will be sent to the counselor and student once payment has been processed. Please do not fax or mail this worksheet to HOBY as registrations are only accepted online.

## Primary Student Information

- **Full Name**
- **Address**
- **City, St, Zip**
- **Home Phone** ( )
- **Cell Phone** ( )
- **Date of Birth** / /
- **Preferred Name for Name Tag**
- **T-shirt Size**
- **Ethnicity**
- **I understand I must be able to attend the assigned seminar for the entire weekend, including overnight.**
- **I would like to opt-out of receiving outstanding offers from HOBY approved scholarships, affiliates, partners, and companies.**

## Alternate Student Information

- **Full Name**
- **Address**
- **City, St, Zip**
- **Home Phone** ( )
- **Cell Phone** ( )
- **Date of Birth** / /
- **Preferred Name for Name Tag**
- **T-shirt Size**
- **Ethnicity**
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## Parent 1 or Mother’s Name

- **Home Phone** ( )
- **Cell Phone** ( )
- **Work Phone** ( )
- **Ext.**
- **Email**
- **Job Title/ Employer**

## Parent 2 or Father’s Name

- **Home Phone** ( )
- **Cell Phone** ( )
- **Work Phone** ( )
- **Ext.**
- **Email**
- **Job Title/ Employer**

## High School Name

- **Complete Mailing Address**
- **District**
- **County**

## High School Contact Name

- **Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Title**
- **Principal Name**
- **Principal Email**
- **Phone** ( )
- **Ext.**
- **Email**
- **School Phone** ( )
- **Fax** ( )
- **Local Newspaper**
- **Email or Web**
- **School Website**
WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE HOBY SEMINARS?
Seminars take place between April and June. Please log in to the online registration system at www.HOBY.org with your school ID and password to find your specific seminar date, location, and local contact. Check back if your seminar information is not yet available.

HOW MUCH IS THE REGISTRATION FEE AND HOW MANY STUDENTS CAN I REGISTER?
Please log in to the online registration system at www.HOBY.org with your school ID and password to find the registration fees and number of students you can register.

BY WHEN DO I NEED TO REGISTER?
As soon as possible since space is limited. After the guaranteed acceptance date of December 4, 2015, online registrations are accepted on a space-available basis.

WHAT IF I DON’T HAVE MY HOBY SCHOOL ID AND PASSWORD?
Only school administrators should register students online. Please send an email to registration@hoby.org with the subject line “School ID Request” and the following information:
- High school name
- The school’s complete mailing address with city, state & zip code
- The school contact’s name
- The school contact’s phone number and email
Your HOBY school ID and password will be emailed to you. Please secure the confidentiality of the school ID and password.

WHO PAYS THE REGISTRATION FEE?
The registration fee may be paid by anyone (including the school, community organizations, PTOs, sponsors, or parents) and may be split between two or more entities. Payment can also be made in installments.

DO I HAVE TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE AT THE TIME I REGISTER MY STUDENT?
No. You may pay the registration fee at a later time. When ready to pay, simply log back in with your school ID and password and complete the payment process. Please note that a student is not officially accepted into the program until the registration fee is received and processed.

HOW DO I SUBMIT PAYMENT?
1. Credit Card: Pay through our online registration system.
2. Check: Print your invoice from the online registration system. Checks should be made out to “Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership” and sent with the invoice to:
   HOBY Registration
   31255 Cedar Valley Drive, Suite 327
   Westlake Village, CA 91362
3. Purchase Order: Enter your purchase order number online, and then print and provide the invoice to your school’s Accounting Dept. for payment. Please do not mail unpaid purchase orders to our office unless a signature or another form of verification is required.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A STUDENT IS REGISTERED & PAID?
Once payment is processed, your student will receive an email confirmation stating he/she has been officially accepted into the program. Four to six weeks prior to the start of the seminar, your HOBY Ambassador will receive materials containing detailed information about the seminar and additional forms to complete. If materials are not received within this time frame, please log in to our online registration system for your local HOBY contact information.

WHAT IS THE REFUND POLICY?
No refunds will be issued, so please select an alternate student in case your primary student cannot attend.

WHAT IF THE STUDENT I SELECTED CAN NO LONGER ATTEND THE SEMINAR?
Your selected alternate student can easily replace the primary student and payment will automatically be transferred. Simply log back in to the online system and follow the instructions to replace the primary student with the alternate. If an alternate student was not initially selected and submitted online, you may enter your alternate student’s information, and then replace your primary HOBY Ambassador by following the instructions online.

WHY DO I NEED TO PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE STUDENT AND PARENTS?
Email is HOBY’s primary form of communication with students and parents. Confirmation of acceptance, confirmation of payment, and pertinent seminar information are sent via email, so those without valid email addresses would miss out.
PUT YOUR LEADERSHIP INTO ACTION

- Be immersed in college-level curricula that enhances self-knowledge and leadership development while facilitating positive social change.
- Experience a leadership learning environment that fosters project management skills and a year of support from ALA project coaches.
- Craft a one-year project action plan around a specific service or social enterprise.
- Earn up to 3 college credits from George Mason University.

JOIN US
July 2016

REGISTER AT
HOBY.ORG/ADVANCED-LEADERSHIP-ACADEMY

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"At @HOBYSoCal I found my voice. At #WLC14 I discovered my purpose/dream. At #HOBYALA I learned the tools to make my dream a reality." — @GageShelmidine

Earn College Credit
Based on college-level curricula, successfully completing the ALA will earn you college credit from George Mason University.
LEARN MORE
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& LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Enjoy a two-day leadership conference at The Hague to learn why it’s the “City of International Peace and Justice.”

Guided tours of:
• London
• The Hague
• Amsterdam

Discover and Experience:
• British Library (see the Magna Carta)
• London Eye
• Science Museum of London
• Tech City
• BBC World Headquarters
• Delft
• Anne Frank House
• Humanity House

Meet other amazing HOBY Ambassadors from around the country and forge lifelong friendships!

“TO DENY PEOPLE THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS IS TO CHALLENGE THEIR VERY HUMANITY.” – NELSON MANDELA

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Dear Colleague:

I am proudly endorsing an organization that has been changing the lives of our youth for more than five decades: **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY).**

**HOBY State Leadership Seminars** empower young people to explore and cultivate their personal leadership skills to become leaders in their school and community. Last spring, nearly 10,000 high school sophomores from across the country had a fun, life-changing experience at HOBY. Registration for the 2016 State Seminars is now open, and I don’t want a student from your school to miss out!

This Registration Kit contains all the information you need to select and register a student. There are 70 HOBY Leadership Seminars across the country, so find your local seminar date and location at www.HOBY.org/leadership-seminars.

**In addition, HOBY now has leadership programs for all high school students!** The Advanced Leadership Academy and the 2016 Global Student Leaders Summit in Europe are just a couple of exciting opportunities for your student leaders. I encourage you to visit HOBY’s website at HOBY.org to learn more.

Since 1958, more than 445,000 students have been impacted by HOBY programs, and HOBY Alumni continue to give back to their communities by performing and logging more than 3.5 million hours of volunteer service. There is no doubt that HOBY is making a significant impact on our youth and our nation. Students return from HOBY as change leaders—equipped with advanced leadership training, self-awareness, and the motivation to make a positive difference.

As the executive director for an organization that advocates for student education and develops school system leaders, I commend HOBY for providing meaningful, educational experiences to young people outside of the classroom. HOBY has my personal endorsement and AASA’s support for more than 30 years.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Domenech
Executive Director

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UMAR’S HOBY STORY:
Joined the HOBY California–North Leadership Seminar where he learned to transform his ideas into reality. Raised thousands of dollars to support education programs in Bangladesh. Joined Humanity First to go on medical missions in Guatemala. Worked in a medical camp for five days and provided free medical support to more than 2,900 Guatemalans.

“HOBY made me realize my true passion: helping people.”

Sonya’s HOBY Story:
Joined the HOBY Advanced Leadership Academy and developed an action plan to ignite social change in her community. Created a three-way partnership among the high school’s culinary department, the local food bank, and the area homeless shelters to provide freshly prepared meals to local homeless people. Has provided more than 20,000 meals to 10 Connecticut shelters.

“HOBY has been a huge part of my life and every project, conference, or service accomplished through HOBY has opened doors to new opportunities.”

State Leadership Seminar for Sophomores

Advanced Leadership Academy for Juniors and Seniors

Find your passion and develop your leadership skills at HOBY’s State Leadership Seminar.

See your Sophomore Counselor to Apply.
Learn more at: HOBY.org/leadership-seminars

Create social change while earning college credit at HOBY’s Advanced Leadership Academy.

Learn more and register at: HOBY.org/advanced-leadership-academy

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