

2023-2024 HOBY APPLICATION COVER SHEET

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

DEAR SOPHOMORES: This application form could be the beginning of a fun and exciting learning experience. Last year, nearly 9,000 sophomores--tomorrow's leaders--participated in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminars in all 50 states, Canada, the Bahamas and Mexico! This program is available at no cost to you.

About HOBY: HOBY has conducted annual, all-expense-paid seminars since 1958. During these seminars, 10th graders have had the opportunity to meet, interact with, and question regionally, nationally and internationally renowned leaders. HOBY Leadership Seminars are three to four day events held each spring.

HOBY's purpose is to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership ability so that they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The informal, question and answer format during these seminars meets HOBY's specific goals: To seek out and develop leadership potential in high school sophomores; To encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; To introduce potential leaders to today's recognized leaders through informal, give and take discussions on a variety of current, critical topics; and To provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and the democratic process.

Selection: All sophomores are eligible to apply. You will be judged by your school's designated selection committee on your leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and desire to communicate your knowledge to your peers. The emphasis is on personal incentive and leadership potential. If you are selected as your school's HOBY Ambassador, you will be guaranteed an invitation to attend the weekend seminar in your state, to be conducted sometime next spring.

Procedure: The first step is to complete this form and return it to the GUIDANCE OFFICE. Please type your answers to the following questions. Each answer must be 75 words or less. This is due no later than Friday November 17, 2023. Please include your resume!

1. **How have you demonstrated leadership ability?** (Leadership may be defined as the ability to motivate others into action. Examples include involvement in your organizations, student government, school and/or community groups, participating in athletics or the arts, or effective communications with others.)
2. **How have you expressed sensitivity and concern for others?** How have you shown others that you are interested in their well-being? (Examples include a willingness to help others with their studies, to work on school and/or community projects for others' benefit, to assist with charitable fund-raisers, or to take a first-aid course.)
3. **How have you shown the desire to learn and share your knowledge and experience with others?** (Examples include asking questions and/or volunteering answers, joining in discussions that are not required, and participating in group study, researching a topic and then sharing your knowledge with others.)

Young people like you will be running our businesses and cities in just a few years. You are the promise of tomorrow, and your questions about the world's future should be addressed now. Be part of the HOBY program in your state! Visit hoby.org for more information.