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YOUTH LEADERSHIP



PROGRAM BOOK

JUNE 9 - 12, 2022

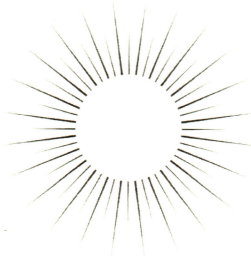


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THE HOBY VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES

VISION

To motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society, through understanding and action, based on effective and compassionate leadership.

MISSION

To inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation.

CORE VALUES

VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteerism is the heart and soul of our organization. We appreciate the myriad contributions of our volunteers and recognize the power of thank you and of giving back. We seek to promote and encourage service among our stakeholders. We recognize and value the positive accomplishments that volunteers can achieve by working together. We believe that volunteers are positively impacted by our programs as much as the youth and communities we serve.

INTEGRITY

Integrity forms the foundation of our organization. We demand the highest level of ethics. We grow our organization based on interactions that promote mutual trust and respect with our stakeholders and partners. We strive to ensure the highest level of organizational effectiveness by continually reviewing our programs and processes to improve quality and efficiency.

EXCELLENCE

We strive to continually raise our programs and business to new levels of excellence. We encourage entrepreneurship and innovation in business, education, and social responsibility. We develop creative solutions to address challenges and to utilize opportunities. We believe that leadership skills can and should be continually improved and refined.

DIVERSITY

We value and embrace diversity. We seek out views that reflect all walks of life and reflect those views in our programs. We are sensitive to the special needs and diverse backgrounds of individuals. We give all individuals an equal opportunity to be heard and to benefit from our programs.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

We value community partnerships. We recognize the importance of working with community organizations to strengthen our supportive network. We value the input we receive from our community partners and strive to work together cooperatively and constructively for the betterment of all.

THE HOBY STORY

In the summer of 1958, Hugh O'Brian received the invitation that would change his life forever. At the time, O'Brian had already made a name for himself as an actor portraying the legendary lawman Wyatt Earp on television and appearing in numerous films. When he received a cable from Dr. Albert Schweitzer welcoming him to French Equatorial Africa for a visit, he did not hesitate to accept. O'Brian had long admired the German doctor-missionary-theologian-musician, and within two weeks he arrived at Dr. Schweitzer's remote hospital complex in Africa. During his visit, O'Brian spent his days assisting the volunteers in the hospital and his nights with Dr. Schweitzer discussing global peace and world politics. During their discussions, Dr. Schweitzer told O'Brian that he felt "The most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves," which O'Brian would never forget.

After an inspiring nine days, O'Brian prepared to return to America. Before saying goodbye, Dr. Schweitzer took O'Brian's hand and asked, "Hugh, what are you going to do with this?" It was these words combined with his unforgettable visit that compelled Hugh O'Brian to form Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY). Two weeks after returning from his 1958 visit to Africa, O'Brian put together a prototype seminar for young leaders.

From 1958 to 1967, leadership seminars took place in Los Angeles for sophomores from California. In 1968 the scope of the HOBY program grew to include national and international participants which led to the expanded eight-day global leadership seminar called the World Leadership Congress (WLC) held annually. In an effort to include more students nationwide, three-day and four-day HOBY Leadership Seminars were instituted in 1977 in which high schools throughout the country may nominate a sophomore to attend a HOBY seminar in their state.

Six decades later, HOBY is still inspiring young people all over the world to develop their leadership and critical-thinking skills to achieve their highest potential. Currently, more than 10,000 tenth graders, representing almost as many high schools nationwide, attend HOBY Leadership Seminars each year. These seminars are run by over 4,000 volunteers with community leaders, business executives, educators, and parents involved in every seminar. Each seminar strives to follow the HOBY motto of teaching students, "how to think, not what to think," thus ensuring that Dr. Schweitzer's hope for young people lives on.



Dear 2022 HOBY Ambassadors -

On behalf of the entire Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership California Central Volunteer Team, I am pleased to welcome you to our 2022 leadership seminar! We are so excited to be back in-person with you after two years of virtual programming. The 2022 leadership seminar is the culmination of years of planning and hard work by dozens of volunteers. We hope that this experience will be one that you will remember for a long time. Many people have contributed their money, time and resources to create this experience for you. We hope you will learn, grow, stretch your mind, question, make lasting friendships, and have fun while you are here!

This following quote serves as our seminar's tagline this weekend, and we will spend time reflecting on its meaning and how it will guide our leadership journey:

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

You were selected because others see something wonderful within you. This weekend we will begin to explore all of the amazing qualities that you possess. I want you to know that you are a leader. We will not provide conclusions to you; we want you to think for yourself. Take advantage of this opportunity to question your thoughts and belief systems, share your ideas and passions with others, and get answers to questions regarding your role in your community and your future. Use this weekend as an opportunity for you to share your innate gifts and talents with the other outstanding ambassadors in attendance.

We have assembled terrific individuals from various professions who will speak to you about the challenges and joys of being leaders in their fields. We encourage you to ask questions and learn from their different perspectives. We have also planned activities to prepare you for being a better leader – you will learn and experience what you can do right now to make your own community better.

While our volunteers and speakers will contribute greatly to the success of the seminar, the biggest contributing factor will be YOU – your attitude, your willingness to go beyond your past beliefs and behaviors, your active participation, and what you will give to each other. Open yourself to the people around you this weekend. Learn from one another and discover the unique contribution you can make. Our world faces challenging times ahead and leaders are needed! Continually ask yourself—how can I make a difference in my community, my state, my country and the world? Use this opportunity to start answering that question. Approach this weekend with enthusiasm, and you will not be disappointed.

We hope you enjoy yourself and apply what you learn from this weekend to your life. On Sunday, you will become HOBY Alumni. You will join thousands of young people that have come before you in this unique and honored title, and you will have a special responsibility to be a leader and make a difference wherever you go. Congratulations! This weekend, and your life, will be what you make it... and I have no doubt that you can and will make it a great one!

HOBY Hugs,

Ryan Halvorsen
2022 Leadership Seminar Chair
2009 HOBY California and WLC Alumnus and 13 Year HOBY Volunteer



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY - JUNE 9

Time	Activity
5:00pm-6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner Break
7:15pm-9:15pm	Intro to Leadership Presentation / Activity
9:30pm-10:30pm	Group Time
10:45pm	End of Day 1

SATURDAY - JUNE 11

Time	Activity
7:00am-8:30am	Wake Up / Breakfast
8:45am-9:15am	Intention
9:15am-9:30am	Intro to Service Leadership
9:30am-12:00pm	Intro to SDGs & Activity / SDG Speaker Panel
12:15pm-1:45pm	Mentor Lunch
2:00pm-5:15pm	Service Project
5:15pm-5:45pm	Life with HOBY
5:45pm-6:45pm	Dinner
7:00pm-7:30pm	Intentional Service
7:45pm-8:45pm	LSC Remarks / Reflections
9:00pm-10:15pm	Group Time
10:30pm	End of Day 3

FRIDAY - JUNE 10

Time	Activity
7:00am-7:45am	Wake Up / Breakfast
7:45am-8:45am	Seminar Photo
8:45am-9:00am	Intention
9:00am-11:30am	Personal Leadership Activities / Keynote
11:30am-11:45am	Intro to Group Leadership
11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch
12:45pm-2:45pm	CLARA Dialogue Activity
2:45pm-3:45pm	Group Leadership Keynote
4:00pm-5:30pm	Group Activity
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm-9:00pm	Social Activity
9:15pm-10:15pm	Group Time
10:30pm	End of Day 2

SUNDAY - JUNE 12

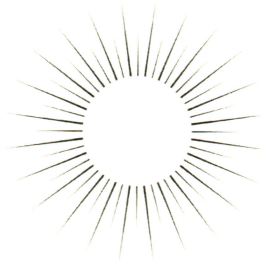
Time	Activity
7:00am-7:45am	Wake up / Breakfast
8:00am-8:15am	Intention
8:15am-9:15am	Intro to Gratitude
9:30am-10:45am	Final Group Time
11:00am-12:00pm	Lunch
12:15pm-12:45pm	Reflection
1:00pm-2:30pm	Closing Ceremonies
2:30pm-3:30pm	Check Out / End of Seminar



HOBY'S SELECTION PROCESS

Each September, HOBY Registration Kits are sent to over 22,000 public, private, and charter high schools in the United States. All tenth graders are eligible for selection to attend one of the three- or four-day weekend seminars held in their area each spring. A sophomore leader may be selected by each school and is certified by the principal.

HOBY seminars focus on teaching students how to think, not what to think, while encouraging young leaders toward responsible citizenship, including community service and volunteerism.



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR CURRICULUM

The curriculum for this Leadership Seminar is based on HOBY's vision to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society. HOBY believes students like you represent the future leaders of the world – leaders in business, education, government, or any field you choose – because YOU are someone who will make a difference. By developing and understanding effective and compassionate leadership, we hope you will be able to realize your leadership potential, and take action in your homes, schools, workplace, communities and the world. Everyone at HOBY believes in your ability to be a leader and affect the future for all of us.

Your HOBY experience will help you develop leadership from three perspectives:

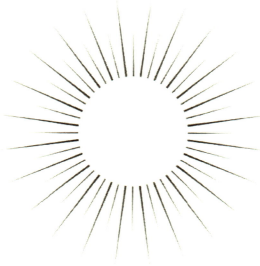
Personal Leadership
Group Leadership
Social Responsibility

We will focus on your individual growth in order for your leadership to make a better world and a better society for yourself and others.





SOCIAL CHANGE MODEL



We do this through something called the Social Change Model of Leadership Development (SCM). SCM approaches leadership as a purposeful, collaborative, values-based process that results in positive social change.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace, and justice. Understanding and reflecting on these SDGs is an important part of the HOBY Curriculum.

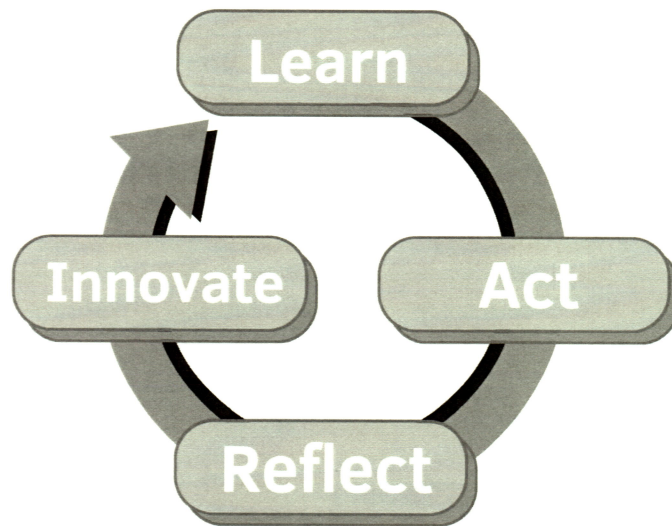
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



ACTIVE LEADERSHIP CYCLE

Throughout the Seminar, we want you to engage in the HOBY Active Leadership Cycle. This is a process that can be applied throughout your life.

The cycle: Learn - Act - Reflect - Innovate, is a process for developing your leadership skills and, truly, any kind of personal development. You learn about or how to do something, you act on what you learn, you reflect on what went wrong or what can be adjusted, and you make changes, or innovate, and try again.



So, stand out and be outstanding! Show us who you are and what you can do. HOBY is your open door to a life of leadership and service. We can't wait to learn what potential you will unlock through HOBY!



Thursday Evening Reflection





Friday Morning Intention



Friday Evening Reflection





PERSONAL VALUES INVENTORY

Below is a list of 19 values arranged in alphabetical order. Rank them in order of their importance to YOU as guiding principles in YOUR life. Study the list carefully. Then place a 1 next to the value that is most important for you; place a 2 next to the value that is second most important to you, etc. The value that is least important, relative to the others, should be ranked 19. Work slowly and think carefully. If you change your mind, feel free to change your numbers. The end results should show how you truly feel.

_____ Achievement (attaining personal and professional goals, accomplishment)

_____ A comfortable life (a prosperous life, adequate finances)

_____ Equality (brotherhood, equal opportunity for all, fairness)

_____ An exciting life (a stimulating, active life)

_____ Family security (caring for loved ones, being cared for)

_____ Freedom (independence, free choice, autonomy)

_____ Happiness (contentedness, fulfillment)

_____ Inner Harmony (freedom from inner conflict, accord, balance)

_____ Leaving a legacy (something that endures after you are gone)

_____ National security (protection from attack)

_____ Pleasure (an enjoyable, leisurely life)

_____ Salvation (deliverance from sin, eternal life)

_____ Self-respect (self-esteem, pride, self-worth)

_____ A sense of accomplishment (making a lasting contribution)

_____ Social recognition (respect, admiration, appreciation)

_____ True friendship (close companionship, love)

_____ Wisdom (a mature understanding of life, insight, knowledge)

_____ A world at peace (freedom from war and conflict)

_____ A world of beauty (beauty of nature and the arts)



Friday Notes / Thoughts

Use this page to write down your ideas, notes, and thoughts throughout the day.





Saturday Morning Intention



Saturday Evening Reflection





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Sunday Intention & Reflection





Additional Notes / Thoughts

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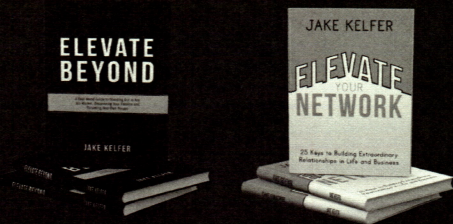


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"BEING A FOUR YEAR DECA MEMBER, I'VE SEEN MY FAIR SHARE OF LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS. THAT BEING SAID, I WAS ABSOLUTELY BLOWN AWAY BY JAKE - BOTH AS AN AMAZING SPEAKER AND JUST AS A REALLY GREAT GUY."

- ANNA MICHALSKI, WI DECA PRESIDENT

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PERSONAL LEADERSHIP SPEAKER



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Jake Kelfer is a bestselling author, high energy inspirational speaker, and founder of the Professional Basketball Combine.

He aims to elevate and inspire millions of people on their journey to achieving their own definition of success. His first book, *Elevate Beyond*, provides a framework for gaining an advantage in school, work, and life.

GROUP LEADERSHIP SPEAKER



Genevieve Evans Taylor, Ed. D.

Chief of Staff, Office of the President, California State University, Northridge

Dr. Genevieve Evans Taylor serves as the Chief of Staff to the President at California State University Northridge. As the Chief of Staff, Dr. Evans Taylor researches key policy/program matters for use of the President, and aligns all efforts in fostering an exceptional academic community grounded in equity, inclusion, justice and belonging.

Genevieve has extensive leadership curriculum development and facilitation experience. Genevieve served the lead writer and facilitator for the Alpha Phi International Headquarters Emerging Leaders Institute and Leadership Fellows Program; and she created three university-wide leadership programs for CSUCI. Genevieve has served as a keynote speaker or panelist at the American Association of University Women – Camarillo Chapter, Wells Fargo Annual Women's Conference, Youth Congress Leadership Program, Volunteer Leader Training for Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast, Western Association of College and University Housing Officers Central Residential Assistant Program, Alpha Phi Convention and Leadership Conferences, and has facilitated leadership development training for the County of Ventura senior leadership, Ventura County Leadership Academy and Oxnard Leadership.



SERVICE PANEL SPEAKERS



Caitlin Crommett

Founder & President DreamCatchers Foundation

Website: www.DreamCatchersFoundation.org

Caitlin Crommett is the Founder and President of DreamCatchers Foundation. At age 12, Caitlin began volunteering at a local hospice in her community. She quickly recognized a true void of regular connection between younger and older generations, and the potential for mutual benefit when these interactions do occur. Caitlin is the author of *How to Attract Millennials To Your*

Company: *And Actually Keep Us!* She is a sought after speaker across the country, and through her speaking engagements, shares strategies for greater intergenerational connection, and the lessons she has learned about life from those at the end of it. Caitlin is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and resides in Los Angeles. She served, as the youngest member, on her neighborhood city council and is on the Board of Directors of the National Speakers Association Los Angeles chapter.



Sheila Morovati

Founder & Activist

Website: <https://crayoncollection.org/>

Our founder, Sheila Morovati, sees habitual waste throughout society and creates change to protect our environment. She successfully spearheaded the historic ban on single-use plastic straws and cutlery in the City of Malibu. Sheila realized that an iconic beach city like Malibu would create the ripple effect that was so necessary to create change.

Malibu was the first city to make such a ban go into effect and the number of cities and countries that followed suit is awe-inspiring. Since then, Sheila created numerous campaigns that have effected change such as #CutOutCutlery, which successfully convinced Uber Eats, Postmates, Doordash and Grubhub to change the default setting in their applications so that users only receive plastic cutlery upon request. This campaign is ongoing.

Sheila founded a non profit called Crayon Collection, which has grown to become a tremendous success with a presence in all 50 states and 9 countries. Her idea was to redirect would-have-been-trashed crayons from restaurants and well-served communities and distribute them, along with free art education curricula, to Title 1 Schools and Head Start Centers within 5 miles of the donor. Restaurants throw away over 150 million crayons per year, which do not decompose as they are made of paraffin wax. In addition, Sheila felt this behavior was subliminally teaching, our children, that a throw-away culture is acceptable. Since inception, Crayon Collection has redirected over 20 million crayons from landfill and continues to set a new norm throughout society, that still-good crayons are not trash.





MENTOR LUNCH PARTICIPANTS

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California Department of Transportation / Photo

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Structures Engineer
SpaceX

Kendra Breen
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OpenDoor Coliving

Nicole Burke
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Study Hut Tutoring / Kabuta & Basol Law

Aly Conti
Celebrity Matchmaker & Co-Founder
Matchmakers in the City

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Dine Brands Global

Jacqui Knapp
Professional Organizer / Designer
Knapp House

Marcus Kyle
Cinematographer / Director
Film & Television

Fred Manna
Retired
Aircraft Fastners Incorporated, LLC

Joe Marcy
Business Development Executive
Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Reyna Marrufo
Paid Ads Marketing / Business Coach
Latina Lifestyles Legacy

Scott Pansky
Co-Founder
Allision +Partners

Arthur Serardaryan
Sr. Retail Services Manager
Kinecta Federal Credit Union

Kathleen Terry
CEO
Participative Management Systems



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOUR HOBY SEMINAR IS OVER? YOU JOIN THE HOBY ALUMNI COMMUNITY.

Welcome! You are now a part of the family of fellow HOBY Alumni who number 600,000 strong!

Being a HOBY Alum is special. HOBY alumni serve their communities; they lead in their schools and communities; they go on to realize success in a number of areas.

In short, they change the world.

Being an active member of the HOBY Alumni Association means having access to numerous opportunities exclusively available to HOBY alumni, including leadership and educational programs, scholarships and grants.

Don't let your HOBY experience end on Sunday. Make sure you stay active in the HOBY Alumni Association.

Current alumni:

- Return to volunteer at HOBY Leadership Seminars and the World Leadership Congress
- Apply for highly competitive college and university scholarships like the Morehead-Cain and Robertson Scholarships
- Participate in additional educational and leadership programs and seminars such as Presidential Classroom, Foundation for Teaching Economics' "Economics for Leaders" and Youth For Understanding's study abroad program
- Log their Leadership for Service hours at www.hoby.org in the alumni section

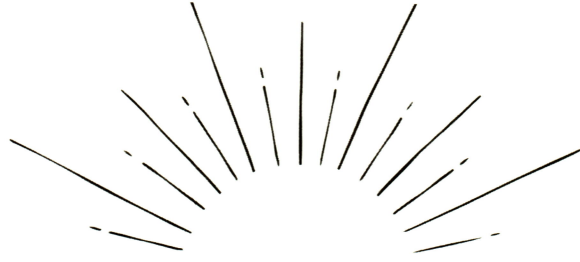
For more information on opportunities available to HOBY alumni and to stay involved, follow HOBY California's social channels and reach out to Alumni Advisor, Tomy Vettukallel with any questions.

The HOBY Alumni Association wants you!

TOMY VETTUKALLEL
ALUMNI@HOBYCA.ORG

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

- Albert Schweitzer, 1952 Nobel Peace Prize Winner



HOW WILL YOU LEAD THROUGH SERVICE?

Leadership for Service: HOBY's Commitment to Volunteerism

As you will learn this weekend, one of the most powerful ways to show leadership is through service to others. HOBY believes so strongly in the idea of servant leadership that we answered the call and created an initiative that challenges all Ambassadors to continue their HOBY experience long after the seminar concludes. Leadership for Service (L4S) is HOBY's service- leadership program intended to prepare young people to contribute to their communities through service-learning and volunteerism.

The objectives of Leadership for Service are:

- To inform Ambassadors about the role and impact of community service;
- To facilitate setting short-term community service goals;
- To provide opportunities to connect with community service organizations;
- To provide documentation of program impact and effectiveness.

Each Ambassador is challenged to return to his/her community and conduct at least 100 hours of community service in the year following the HOBY Leadership Seminar.

Ambassadors are asked to make a year-long commitment to strengthen their communities through volunteerism, and to track their success by logging their hours on the HOBY website, www.hoby.org in the Alumni section. Since the implementation of HOBY's Leadership for Service program in 1998, participants have logged over 4 Million volunteer service hours. Through HOBY's Leadership for Service programs, Ambassadors gain the tools, passion and commitment to serve others. To help young people realize the personal and social benefits of volunteerism and service, HOBY awards each Ambassador who successfully completes and logs 100 hours a special recognition packet, which includes recognition by the White House and the President's Student Service Award.

Make sure to log your service hours here:

[HTTP://L4S.HOBY.ORG](http://L4S.HOBY.ORG)



CONTINUE YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY WITH HOBY

WORLD LEADERSHIP CONGRESS (WLC)

HOBY's largest and longest running youth leadership event, the World Leadership Congress (WLC) is the next step on your leadership journey. You'll build your leadership skills with over 450 other young people from across the United States and around the World.

The WLC is a weeklong event, where you'll participate in an interactive educational program that includes hearing from top leaders in a variety of fields, hands-on workshops, community service projects and of course, some fun!

This year's World Leadership Congress is currently scheduled to be a hybrid event, July 16-23. By participating in your HOBY Leadership Seminar, you are now eligible to attend the 2022 World Leadership Congress.

**For more information about the WLC, visit
www.hoby.org/programs/world-leadership-congress**

HOBY Academic All-Stars

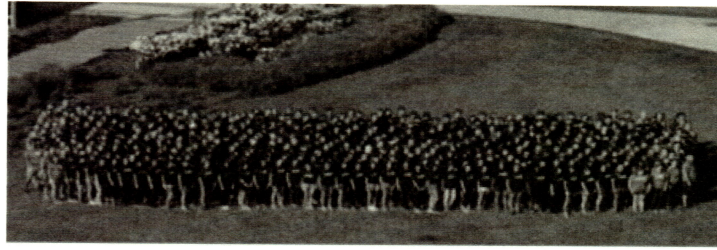
The HOBY Academic All-Stars program recognizes HOBY alumni and volunteers for their accomplishments in the classroom. All HOBY alumni and volunteers of any program are welcome to apply.

A HOBY Academic All-Star will:

- Be graduating high school or college in the same school year they apply.
- Be an alumni or volunteer of any of our HOBY programs.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.



Academic All-Stars receive a congratulatory letter with a certificate and official HOBY honor cord to wear at graduation. In addition, each Academic All-Star is listed on the HOBY website.



CONTINUE YOUR HOBY STORY
BY JOINING

Phi Sigma Pi

Phi Sigma Pi is a gender inclusive National Honor Fraternity that brings together individuals on college and university campuses across the nation who are devoted to actively improving humanity. Our programs promote lifelong learning and cultivate personal and professional growth that empower our Members to make a positive impact on their campuses and in their communities.

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HOBY Cooperating Organizations

Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life

America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth

American Association of School Administrators

American International Education Foundation

Big Brothers Big Sisters

The Congressional Award Education First Tours

Foundation for Teaching Economics

HOBY Canada \ HOBY Iraq \ HOBY Korea \ HOBY Togo
HOBY Turkey \ HOBY Uganda \ HOBY UK

Hong Kong Union for Youth Leaders

International Association of Lions Clubs

Junior Chamber International

Military Order of the World Wars

National Association of Secondary

School Principals

National Parent Teacher Association

Optimist International

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

Points of Light & Hands on Network

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

Young Marines

Youth Service America (YSA)



Connect with HOBY International & HOBY California

HOBY Website: www.hoby.org
HOBY California Website: www.hobyca.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/HOBY
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HOBY California Central @hobycalcentral



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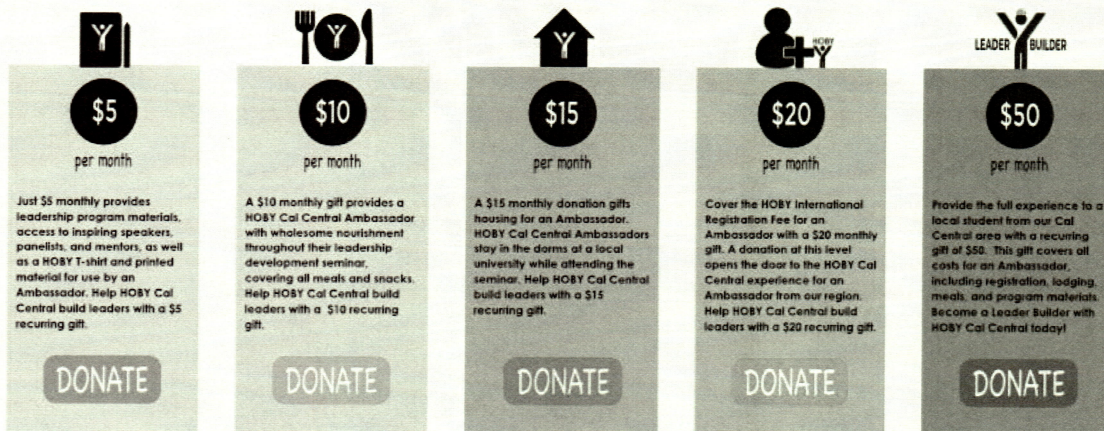
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TRIBUTE TO HOBY'S FOUNDER, HUGH O'BRIAN HUGH O'BRIAN (1925 - 2016)

In 1958, Mr. O'Brian was privileged to spend nine inspirational days with the great humanitarian and 1952 Nobel Peace Prize Winner Dr. Albert Schweitzer at his clinic in Africa. Dr. Schweitzer's strong belief that "the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves" impressed O'Brian. Upon his return to the United States, he put Schweitzer's words into action by forming Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), a non-profit organization. Its format for motivation was simple: bring a select group of high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership abilities together with a group of distinguished leaders in business, education, government, and the professions, and let the two interact. Using a question-and-answer format, the young people selected to attend a HOBY Leadership Seminar held each spring in their state get a realistic look at what it takes to be a true leader, thus better enabling them "to think for themselves."

Today HOBY offers multiple leadership development programs for high school students based on the Social Change Model of Leadership and incorporating community service. Community Leadership Workshops (CLeWs) are held each year locally for freshmen. HOBY State Leadership Seminars for sophomores are held throughout the United States every spring. The World Leadership Congress (WLC) for rising juniors is held each summer in July at a major university in the U.S. and invites students from around the world to participate. HOBY style programs are also conducted in Canada, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Iraq, Mexico, the Philippines, Taiwan, Turkey, Uganda, and the United Kingdom. The cultural differences that exist between countries of the world are explored in friendship by the American students and their international counterparts when they come together at the WLC. The HOBY experience is truly an inspirational event of a lifetime for student leaders. HOBY boasts more than 500,000 alumni worldwide. Its alumni programs include international tour and service trips for high school and college students.

Each program year, Mr. O'Brian wrote this message to the current year's ambassadors and we pass it on to all of you. "I don't have any children of my own, but I've got a couple of hundred thousand like you out there who I'm proud to call my family. So, shine bright my friends; you are all my tomorrows, and the future is yours to make outstanding!! I wish you love and Godspeed!"

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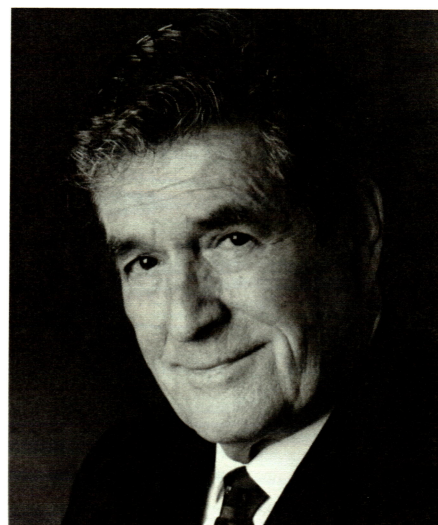
Unfortunately, a very small number of our young people seem to attract most of the news. They are in the public eye because they have stolen cars, vandalized schools, created disturbances – in some way rebelled against society. These headline-makers represent only a small part of our teenage population. It is a fact that 98.7 percent of our young people are law-abiding, constructive citizens. There is too much focus on the negative. It is time we accent the positive – pat the good guys and gals on the back – let them know there are rewards for being responsible members of the community.

I do NOT believe we are all born equal – CREATED equal in the eyes of God, YES – but physical and emotional differences, parental guidance, varying environments, being in the right place at the right time, all play a role in enhancing or limiting an individual's development. But I DO believe every man and woman, if given the opportunity and encouragement to recognize his or her own potential, regardless of background has the Freedom To Choose in our world. Will an individual be a taker or a giver in life? Will that person be satisfied merely to exist, or seek a meaningful purpose? Will he or she dare to dream the impossible dream?

I believe every person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny with great power for a specific purpose to share with others, through service, a reverence for life in a spirit of love.



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