

Hugh O'Brian

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Youth Leadership

"Motivating Tomorrow's Leaders Today"

**2007 CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL
HOBY Leadership Seminar**

HEROES AMONG US

June 8-10, 2007

California Lutheran University

Thousand Oaks, CA



Youth Leadership

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

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership provides lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential.

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. We seek to promote and encourage volunteerism among our stakeholders. We recognize and value the power of good that volunteers can achieve working together.

Excellence – Excellence defines who we are and how we conduct our programs, and run our organization. We proactively examine our performance and strive to improve in a never-ending quest to continually raise our programs and organization to new levels of excellence. We pursue excellence with a passion in all we do.

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

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 opportunity to be heard and to benefit from our program

Innovative Thinking – Our organization grows through innovative thinking. We are not constrained by fixed ideas. We learn from the past, but are not limited by it. We proactively approach challenges and opportunities with innovative thinking to develop creative solutions. We value innovative thinking that has the potential to expand our programs and better serve our stakeholders.

Community Partnership – We value community partnerships. We recognize the importance of working with our community organizations to reflect the diverse backgrounds of the individuals we seek to serve. We value the input we receive from our community partners, and strive to work together cooperatively and constructively.

Lifelong Learning Leadership Opportunities – We never stop. We believe that leadership skills can and should be continually improved and refined. We provide programs and services to foster lifelong leadership learning opportunities.



**Welcome HOBY Ambassador!
The Future is Yours!**

Spring 2007

Welcome HOBY Ambassadors:

Congratulations on being selected to attend the California-Central Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar. You were chosen for the honor of representing your schools because of the outstanding leadership potential you have demonstrated. The purpose of this HOBY seminar is to teach you *how* to think – not *what* to think. You will get from life what you put into it, and that applies to a HOBY seminar too. We want to awaken in you that magic genie of self-esteem so important to any success. You were selected to attend HOBY because you are special: think special and you will always be special.



You will make many new friends this weekend – hang on tight to them – you have many more years of meaningful futures to share. You will also realize that a great many volunteers gave a great many hours to make this weekend possible. These volunteer speakers, staff, and committee members give their hours freely because they believe in the future of the United States and recognize that you outstanding young people represent the future.

You have been challenged this weekend to do what has been modeled for you. I sincerely encourage you to return to your own communities and seek out meaningful ways that you can use your leadership for community service.

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 my tomorrow and the future is yours. I wish you love and Godspeed!

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Hugh O'Brian'.

Hugh O'Brian, Founder

Please visit our website at <http://www.hoby.org>



May 30, 2007

Welcome HOBY Ambassadors!

On behalf of the entire California-Central Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Volunteer Committee we are pleased to welcome you – the High School Class of 2009 – to beautiful California Lutheran University for the 2007 HOBY California-Central Leadership Seminar. Months of planning and hard work have gone into making this experience one that you will remember for the rest of your life. 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 each other, make lasting friendships, and have FUN while you are here!**

You have been selected to be here because others saw something special in you. Starting now, you are a **leader**. We will not teach you what to think but how to think. Take advantage of this opportunity to question your thoughts, share ideas with other, and get some answers to questions regarding your role in this world, and where you want to be in the years to come.

During your stay at HOBY, you will become intimately acquainted with 125 other students from a total of nine counties – from the urban San Fernando Valley, to the scenic Central Coast, to the bountiful Central Valley, to the majestic Sierra Nevada. You'll take part in a meaningful volunteer activity, interact with more than 25 leaders from our great state who will share with you their views and experiences on a wide range of topics. And of course you will have some fun.

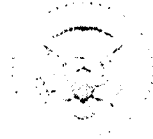
Our theme this year is "Heroes Among Us." Consider this a weekend to look deeper within yourself, as well as those around you, to find something that just maybe you didn't know existed. You may encounter obstacles during this weekend, but remember there is a hero among each of us, our goal now is to help you find that so you can start a new adventure of a lifetime.

"A mistake that people often make in communicating is trying very hard to impress the other person. They try to make themselves appear smart, witty, or entertaining. But if you want to relate well to others, you have to be willing to focus on what they have to offer. Be impressed and interested, not impressive and interesting. Every man you meet is in some way your superior and you can learn from them. Remember that and listen, and the lines of communication will really open up." (John Maxwell)

So enjoy this time of being able to learn from one another so that you can grow together as leaders, friends, and a community. On Sunday, you will become HOBY Alumni. You will join thousand of young people that have come before you in this unique and honored title. We hope that after this, you can take what you have learned and make a difference in whatever journey you decide to take when it comes to being the world or someone else's "hero."

Congratulations! This weekend, and your life, will be what you make it, so make it count!

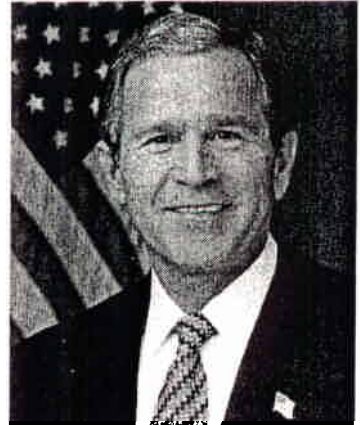
HOBY Hugs,
California Central 2007 Committee



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 2006



I send greetings to those participating in the 2007 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars.

America is a land of great opportunity because of the determination and vibrant spirit of our citizens. For nearly five decades, HOBY seminars have educated, inspired, and motivated students by giving them the confidence and skills they need to ensure a brighter future for themselves, our Nation, and the world. Through leadership training and other activities, these seminars provide a chance for students to learn about their roles in democracy and the fundamental responsibilities of leadership.

I appreciate HOBY ambassadors for your commitment to integrity and good citizenship. I also appreciate advisors and event organizers for encouraging good character in our young people and supporting students as they pursue lives of learning and service.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "GWB", written in a cursive style.

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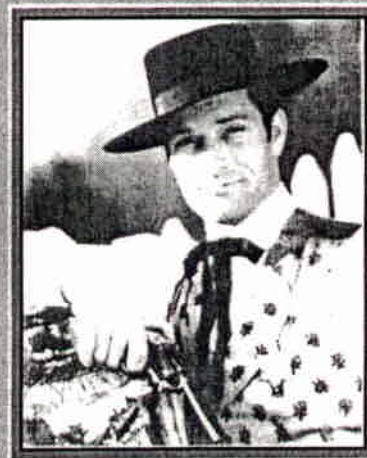
The HOBY Story

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.

Over four 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 8,000 tenth graders, representing 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.



*Hugh O'Brian:
Visionary, Legendary Humanitarian*

Hugh O'Brian was born April 19, 1925 in Rochester, New York. At 17, he became the youngest drill instructor in Marine Corps history, but found his true passion was acting. O'Brian gained national fame and notoriety with his portrayal of frontier lawman Wyatt Earp in "The Life and Times of Wyatt Earp." This top-rated television series ran from 1955-1962 and made O'Brian an overnight success. After the series ended, O'Brian went on to other acting projects in film, television, and Broadway while devoting the rest of his time to HOBY.

The honors and awards he has received from his work with HOBY are numerous. In 1983, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives honored him with their premier award for overall philanthropic excellence as a volunteer, fundraiser and philanthropist. This is the only time one individual has received the award in all three categories. In 1989, he received the 60th Annual American Education Award presented by the American Association of School Administrators. O'Brian joins Norman Rockwell, Lyndon Johnson, Helen Keller, Walt Disney, and Bob Hope as a recipient of this most significant award. O'Brian currently lives in a hilltop home overlooking Beverly Hills. Still extremely active in his eighties, his hobbies include sailing, swimming, and tennis.



Day 1: Friday, June 8, 2007

7:30 a.m.	Mount Clef Parking Lot	Check-in
9:30 a.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	Welcome/Orientation
10:30 a.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Group HOBY Photo
11:15 a.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Lunch and Team Pictures
12:10 p.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	<u>Keynote Speaker</u>
		<i>Leon Quan, Quan Presentations</i>
1:30 p.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	<u>Panel One: Media</u>
		“Body Image in the Media”
		<i>Nancy Stafford – Actress and Author</i>
3:00 p.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Break/Spirit Showdown/Cheers/Snack
3:30 p.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	Essay Writing
4:15 p.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	<u>Panel Two: Education</u>
		“Is a Standardized Education Best?”
		<i>Carlos Sardo – Dean of Student Services, Centennial High School</i>
		<i>Pete Galindo – O-Team</i>
		<i>Tiffany Tran – Our Education</i>
		<i>Andy Kelly – UC Berkley</i>
5:45 p.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Dinner / Small Group Time
7:00 p.m.		Leadership Activity
8:45 p.m.		Dorm Dash
9:15 p.m.	Event Center	HOBY Social and Dance
10:45 p.m.		Return to Dorms
11:00 p.m.	Dormitory	Bed checks



Day 2: Saturday, June 9, 2007

6:45 a.m.	Dormitory	Wake-Up Calls
7:15 a.m.	Cafeteria	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	Smart Goals
8:45 a.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	CLEW Planning
10:15 a.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	<u>Panel Three: Government</u>
		<i>"Do Youth Have A Voice in Government?"</i>
		<i>Sean Herron – Youth Advisory Committee for City of Santa Clarita</i>
		<i>Kevin Schallert – Youth Advisory Committee for City of Santa Clarita</i>
		<i>Christian Johnson – Programs Director, Aarsalyn Foundation</i>
		<i>Greta Gavrishoff – Invisible Children</i>
11:30 a.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	<u>Motivational Speaker</u>
		<i>Gail Small – Author, Speaker, Educator, Consultant</i>
12:15 a.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Mentor Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	<u>Panel Four: Entrepreneurship</u>
		<i>"Make Your Idea a Reality"</i>
		<i>Aaron Stead – Meathead Movers</i>
		<i>Laura S Howe – Matrushka Construction</i>
		<i>Mark Allen – Machine Project</i>
3:30 p.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Cheers and Refreshment
4:00 p.m.	Preus-Brandt Forum	<u>Panel Five: Volunteerism</u>
		<i>"You Can Make a DifferenceToday:"</i>
		<i>Barry Thomas – Founder, Pen Pals For Soldiers</i>
		<i>Christina Aronhalt – Development Director, Habitat for Humanity</i>
		<i>Marci Burton – Digital Insight, an Intuit Company</i>
5:00 p.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Volunteer Service Project – Hands on activity
6:00 p.m.		Dorm Dash
6:30 p.m.	Peppergrove Lawn	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Soiland	Talent Show
9:45 p.m.	Soiland	Reflections
10:30 p.m.		Back to Dorms/Small Group Time
11:00 p.m.	Dormitory	<u>Bed checks</u>



Day 3: Sunday, June 10, 2007

6:30 a.m.	Dorms	Wake-Up Calls
7:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Samuelson Chapel/Cafeteria	Non-Denominational Services / Study Hall
9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria	Thank You Letter Writing
10:30 a.m.	Cafeteria/Lawn	"What Happens After HOBY"
11:00 a.m.	Event Center	Parent Luncheon and Program – Your Life with a HOBY Alumni
11:15 a.m.	Cafeteria	Student Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Soiland	Closing Ceremonies
2:30 p.m.		Departure



Youth Leadership

Seminar Mission & Objectives

- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership provides lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential.
- To encourage and assist members of this formative age group in their quest for self-identification and self-development.
- To interface these potential leaders with recognized leaders in business, industry, government, science, and education through give-and-take workshops using a question-and-answer format.
- To motivate these young leaders to their responsibility and the importance of volunteerism.
- To stimulate opportunities for these young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they return home for betterment of community and country through community service.

World Leadership Congress

Held annually in late summer, the HOBY World Leadership Congress (WLC) is an opportunity to interact with youth from all over the United States and the world. All participants from the state HOBY Leadership Seminars are eligible to attend this weeklong, intensive, educational program on a space-available basis.

The WLC program includes coming face-to-face with today's top leaders in business, government, medicine, education, philanthropy and much more. In addition, the weeklong schedule is set in the backdrop of some of the greatest cities in the U.S. WLC students learn to think globally and critically, enhance their leadership skills, and meet students who share a desire to lead and make their schools, communities and countries better places. For more information on the WLC, visit www.hoby.org.

HOBY's Selection Process

Each September, HOBY Sophomore Selection Packets are sent to 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's seminars focus on the theme "Motivating Tomorrow's Leaders Today" while encouraging the young leaders toward responsible citizenship, including community service and volunteerism.

Results of the HOBY Seminars

The effectiveness of HOBY Seminars is noted in the results of the most recent evaluation of its Leadership Seminars.

- 80% of Ambassadors noted they had a better understanding of the free enterprise, economic, and American political systems.
- 98% said, because of HOBY, they know what steps to take to be a better leader.
- 98% said, because of HOBY, they know why volunteering is important.
- 99% of the Ambassadors reported HOBY encouraged them to think independently.
- The evaluation found that HOBY encourages Ambassadors to set goals and that the responsibility for personal growth and leadership development is placed squarely on them.

2007 Ambassadors

Zachary Cote
Adolfo Camarillo High School

Alexandra Calderon
Adolfo Camarillo High School

Victoria Kromnick
Agoura High School

Yijun Chen
Archbishop Mitty High School

Maria Plascencia
Arroyo Grande High School

Michael Mislavsky
Atascadero High School

Andrew Ariej
Bakersfield High School

Allison Wiener
Bakersfield High School

Martin Watts
Bishop Garcia Diego High School

Casie Canada
Boron Jr/Sr High School

Kelsie Grau
Buena High School

Emily Casarez
Cabrillo High School

Denise Machin
Cabrillo High School

Lauren Mulne
Calabasas High School

Allison Hirshfield
Calabasas High School

Stephanie Calix
Canoga Park High School

Evan Stanford
Carpinteria High School

Hugo Ferrer
Caruthers High School

Anna Carmell
Centennial High School

Lisa-Marie DeWinkleer
Centers of Learning School

Zaneta Madrona
Chatsworth High School

Meagan Bridges
Clovis High School

Matthew Plaks
Clovis High School

Michael Williamson
Clovis West High School

Sarah Cunningham
Coast Union High School

Brianna Alvarez
Coastal Christian School

Phatema Wiley
Community Learning Center

Anthony Ramirez
Corcoran High School

Ivan Lucatero
Cuyama High School

Kellie Deefauver
Desert Christian School

Marie Barrita
Dinuba High School

Olivia Snider
East Bakersfield High School

Angelique Dore'
El Camino High School

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El Camino Real High School

Stan Carrizosa
El Diamante High School

Melissa Cook
El Diamante High School

Paul Jackson
Foothill Tech High School

Julian Bernardino
Garces Memorial High School

Paije Massey
Garces Memorial High School

Kaitlin Loeb
Golden West High School

Sasha Jayewardene
Grace Brethren High School

Cecilia Agraz
Hanford High School

Steve Escarcega
Hanford-West High School

Iander Oppen
Highland Hall-Waldorf School

Brooke Vinson
Highland High School



Ricardo Torres
Hueneme High School

Milena Garrido
J.F. Kennedy Sr. High School

Eric Lopez
Kerman High School

Eric Fairless
Kerman High School

Matthew Barlow
Kern Valley High School

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Naveen Balan
Newbury Park High School

Hedy Chen
Newbury Park High School

Sam Dutter
Nordhoff High School

Seth Vlach
North High School

Ryan Chan
Oak Park High School

Brianna Fischer
Oak Park High School

Parker Colborn
Ojai Valley School

Mychael Jimenez
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Ariana Simpson
Oxnard High School

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Alexandra Floyd
Pioneer Valley High School

Julia-Rose Padilla
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Dylan Holford
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Serina Contreras
Reedley High School

Patreece Lopez
Reedley High School

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Reseda High School

Lian Munoz
Reseda High School

Emily Maldonado
Ridgeview High School

Marilyn Banh
Rio Mesa High School

Breanne Harlan
Riverdale High School

Devon Prosser
Rosamond High School

Kelly Radley
Royal High School

Alexandra Pedri
San Joaquin Memorial High School



Becky Santana
San Marcos High School

Amanda Swenson
San Ramon Valley H.S.

Ian Gamble
Santa Barbara High School

Ryan Carter
Santa Paula High School

Jacob Petersen
Santa Ynez Valley Union H.S.

Jacob Lehar
Shandon Jr/Sr High School

Ashley Dean
Sierra High School

Sarah Orloff
Simi Valley High School

Angel Ford
South High School

Martina Kern
St. Bonaventure High School

Grace Stearns
Stockdale High School

Gina Hilty
Strathmore High School

Troy Dildine
Tulare Union High School

Kristi Fleming
Tulare Union High School

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Tulare Western High School

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Tulare Western High School

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Woodlake Union High School



Facilitators

Facilitators play a major role in the success of the HOBY seminar. They represent diverse careers and backgrounds and serve as role models, counselors and teachers.

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HOBY Alumnus '02

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KRISTA HOPPER, *Concord House*
HOBY Alumna '98

Junior Staff

HOBY Alumni make up the Junior Staff Team. Members of the Junior Staff provide spirit and support the entire weekend.

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Stockdale High School, 2006

Robert Lee
Hanford High School, 2006

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Clovis High School, 2006

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Jessica Brandt
McFarland High School, 2006

July Hong
El Diamante High School, 2006

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Tulare Western High School, 2006

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LA Baptist High School, 2006

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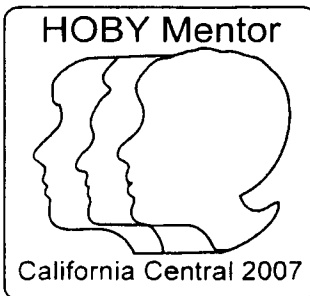
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HOBY Mentor Program

HOBY Mentoring is a fundamental form of human development where one person invests time, energy and personal know how in assisting the growth and ability of HOBY Ambassadors. The word "Mentor" is as old as Homer in *The Odyssey*. A mentor was the advisor and trusted guardian of Odysseus' son Telemachus. It is one person's attempt to positively guide another.



*Those who seek mentoring will rule the great expanse under heaven,
Those who boast that they are greater than others will fall short,
Those who are willing to learn from others become greater,
Those who are ego-involved will be humbled and made small*

Shu Ching

Julie Rodriguez, LAPD
Law Enforcement, HOBY Alum '90

Olympia LePoint, Private Consultant
Mathematics

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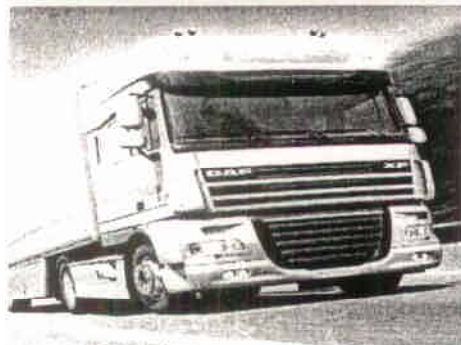
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"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

-Albert Schweitzer

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Leadership for Service

HOBY's Commitment to Volunteerism

As students discover their own leadership potential, HOBY seeks to make an impression on them of the importance of using their leadership skills to give back to society. *Leadership for Service* is HOBY's community service program intended to prepare young people to contribute to their communities through 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; and
- 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. They are asked to make a yearlong commitment to strengthen their communities through volunteerism, and to track their success by logging their hours on the HOBY website, www.hoby.org. Since the implementation of HOBY's *Leadership for Service* program in 1998, participants have logged nearly 1,000,000 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.

The Freedom to Choose

Unfortunately, a very small number of our young people seem to attract the 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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How do you create the world of the future today?

By nurturing the leadership potential in our young people in the present.

By teaching them about their past so they never forget where they came from.

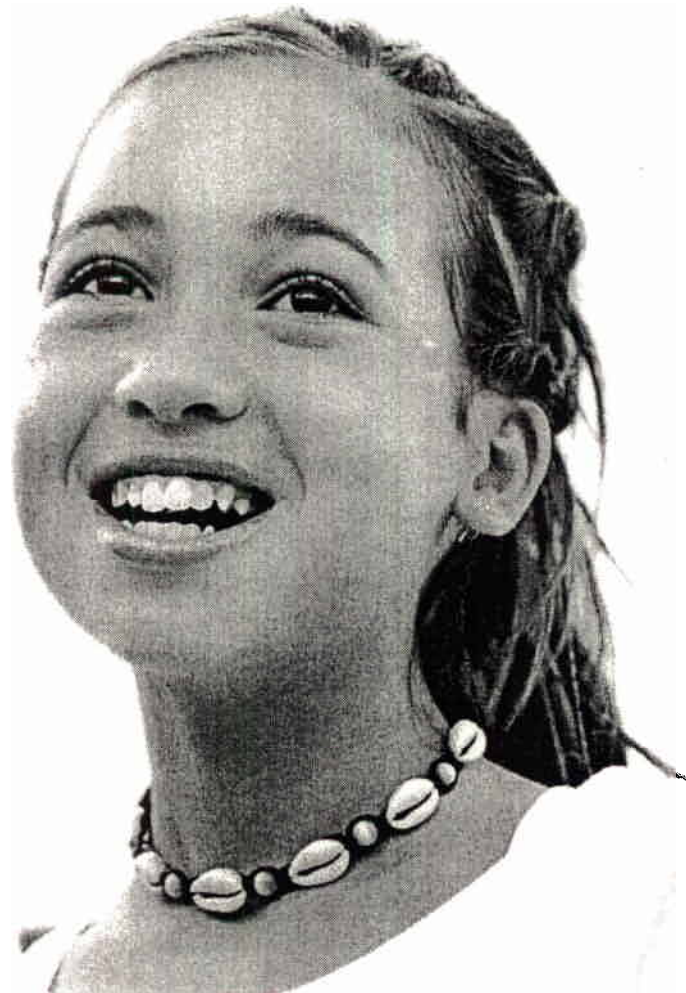
There will be a bright future for all if we educate our young people and turn them into the courageous leaders of the future.

NECO's work today helps ensure that the world of the future will have strong and courageous leadership.

NECO is proud of its close association with HOBY.

HOBY's work ensures that the leaders of tomorrow receive the support and training they need to become the great community and world leaders of the future.

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...and building strong leaders for the future.