



HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP

2009 California Central Leadership Seminar

"SHOOT FOR THE STARZ"



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California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California

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.

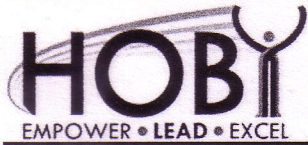


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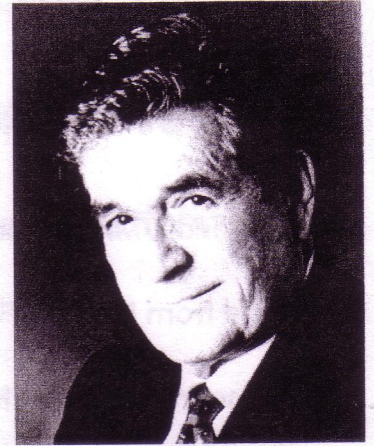
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Welcome HOBY Ambassador! The Future is Yours!

Spring 2009



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 script that reads "Hugh O'Brian". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Hugh O'Brian, Founder

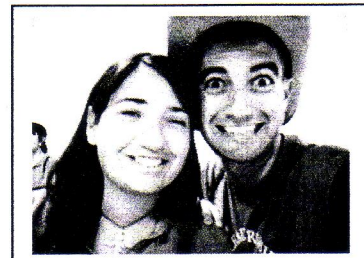
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Welcome to HOBY!

On behalf of the entire California Central Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Volunteer Committee we are pleased to welcome you to our annual leadership seminar! Months of planning and hard work have gone into making this experience 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!**



You were selected because others see something wonderful in you. Starting now, 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, share your ideas with others, and get answers to questions regarding your role in our state and your future.

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 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 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 you can make it great!**

HOBY Hugs,

Denise Sardo and Jeremy Freitas

2009 California Central HOBY Leadership Seminar Chairs

2009 CA Central HOBY Leadership Seminar



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2009

I am pleased to send my warmest regards and congratulations to the participants in this year's Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBY).

When I was in my early twenties, I worked as a community organizer for a group of churches on the South Side of Chicago in areas that had been devastated by steel plant closings. This opportunity provided me with the perspective that, even as a young adult, I could make a difference. Service has always been a cornerstone of my life—and will continue to be in my Presidency.

The year 2009 marks HOBY's 50th year of cultivating generations of America's future leaders, and I hope that the parents of HOBY Ambassadors will continue to provide the love and support our students need to grow into responsible young adults. Additionally, I encourage the HOBY Ambassadors to dream big dreams and always remember your service and active participation in your community—no matter how small—can have a profound effect on the world.

Again, congratulations on being a part of this year's HOBY program.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.



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.

Five 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 9,000 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.



**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.

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Schedule of Events

Day 1: Friday June 5

7:30-9:30	Dorms	Check-in
9:45-10:45	PB Forum	Welcome/Orientation & Pre-Seminar Self Assessment
11:00-12:00	Peppergrove	Lunch and Photos
12:10-2:30	PB Fourm	PHASE 1: PERSONAL LEADERSHIP Phase Introduction Activity: Personal Leadership Test Speaker: Justin Sachs
2:30-2:50	Peppergrove	Snacks and energizers
3:00-5:00	PB Forum	PHASE 2: GROUP LEADERSHIP Phase Introduction Speaker: Leon Quan
5:00-6:00	Peppergrove	Dinner and Group Time
6:00-7:30	Nygreen	PHASE 2: GROUP LEADERSHIP, cont... Activity: Operation exurbia
7:30-8:00	Overton	Dance/Study Hall
10:15-11:15	Dorms	Group Time
11:30	Dorms	Lights Out/Bed Checks

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Schedule of Events

Day 2: Saturday June 6

6:45	Dorms	Lights On
6:45-7:15	Dorms	Breakfast in bed
7:30-12:10	Various	Leadership for Service Orientation Alex's Lemonade Stands Dorm Dash Debrief
12:15-1:30	Peppergrove	Mentor Lunch
1:40-3:10	PB Forum	Leadership for Service, cont... Panel: "The volunteer in you" Activity: Group Break-Out
3:10-3:40	Peppergrove	Snacks and energizers
3:50-6:30	PB Forum	PHASE 3: LEADERSHIP FOR SOCIETY Phase Introduction Activity: The Wall Group Break-out
6:30-7:15	Peppergrove	Dinner
7:30-9:00	PB Forum	Talent Show
9:00-10:00	PB Forum	Reflections
10:15-11:15	Dorms	Group Time
11:30	Dorms	Lights Out/Bed Checks

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Schedule of Events

Day 3: Sunday June 7

7:30	Dorms	Lights On
7:30-7:55	Dorms	Breakfast in Bed
8:00-8:15	PB Forum	Energizers
8:15-9:45	PB Forum	LIFE WITH HOBY
		Future Kits
		SMART Goals
		100 Hours
		CLeW
10:00-12:00	Cafeteria	Thank You Notes and Post-Seminar Evaluations
11:30-12:45	Nelson	Parents: Parent Luncheon
12:00-1:00	Cafeteria	Ambassador Lunch and Final Group Time
1:15-3:15	Chapel	Closing Ceremony
3:30	Dorms	Check-Out and Departure ~ Drive Safe and HOBY Hugs



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.

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

1. Personal Leadership;
2. Group Leadership;
- and 3. Leadership for Society.

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.

Everyone at HOBY believes in your ability to be a leader and affect the future for all of us. 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.

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 first paid, 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 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's seminars focus on the theme "Empower. Lead. Excel." while encouraging the young leaders toward responsible citizenship, including community service and volunteerism.

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2009 Ambassadors

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Independence High School

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Rio Mesa High School

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Joshua Cox
Mission Oak High School

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Sean Cunningham
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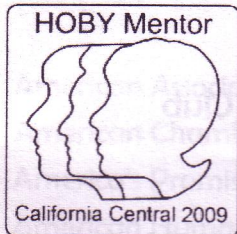
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HOBY Mentor Program



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.

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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; 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.

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 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, which includes recognition by the White House and the President's Student Service Award.

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What happens after your HOBY seminar is over? You become a HOBY Alumnus.

Welcome! You are now a part of the family of fellow HOBY Alumni who number 370,000 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 Moorehead-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 visit the Alumni section of www.hoby.org or contact Cy Serrano, Alumni Advisor for CA Central HOBY, at cy.hoby@gmail.com.

The HOBY Alumni Association wants you!

"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



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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh O'Brian". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.