



California Central 2017 Leadership Seminar
California Lutheran University June 15 - 18, 2017

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.



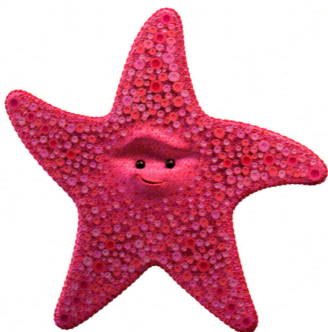
Excellence

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.



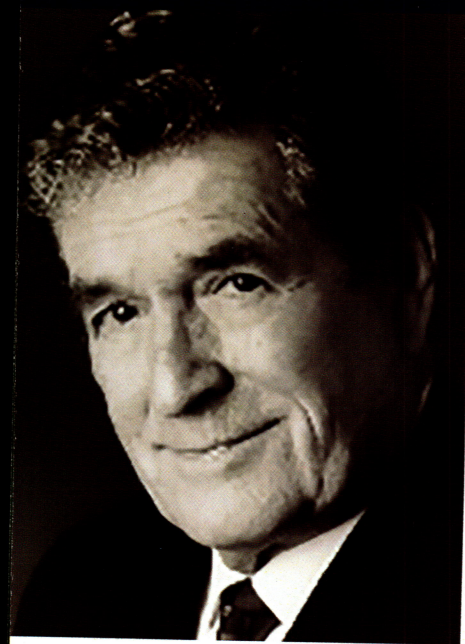
Community Partnership

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.



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
 Festival of Children Foundation
 Foundation for Teaching Economics
 General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)
 HOBY Canada
 HOBY Hong Kong
 HOBY Iraq
 HOBY Korea
 HOBY Turkey
 HOBY United Kingdom
 International Association of Lions Clubs
 Junior Chamber International
 Military Order of the World Wars
 National Assn. of Secondary School Principals
 National Catholic Educational Association
 National Parent Teachers Association
 Optimist International
 Oxfam
 Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
 Points of Light & Hands on Network
 Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
 Young Marines
 Youth Service America (YSA)

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Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership: His Lasting Legacy

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 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. The Advanced Leadership Academy for juniors and seniors launched in 2013, HOBY's 55th anniversary year. HOBY boasts more than 450,000 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"!

Welcome to HOBY!

On behalf of the entire California Central Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Volunteer Committee, I am pleased to welcome you to our annual leadership seminar! Months of planning and hard work have gone into making this experience one that we hope you will remember for a long time. Many people have contributed their time, resources, talents, and money 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!**

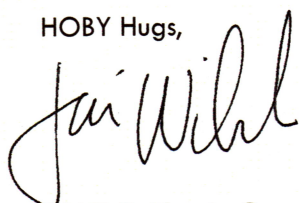
You were selected because others see something wonderful in you. You are a **leader**. We will not provide you with conclusions; we want you to think for yourself. Take advantage of this opportunity to examine your thoughts and values, share your ideas with others, and get answers to questions regarding 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. 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.

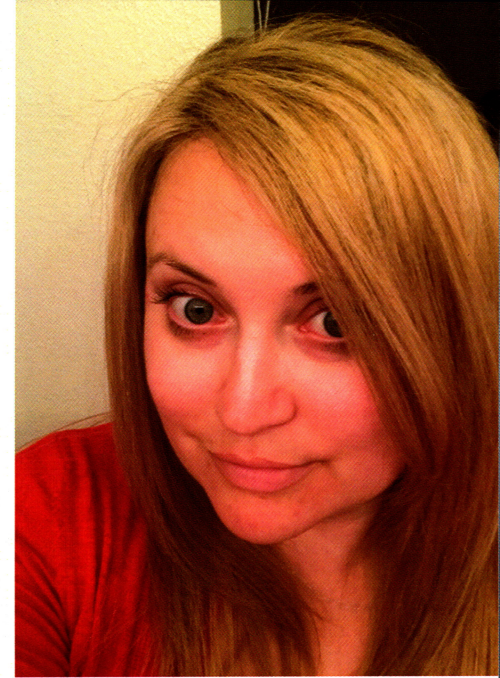
While our volunteers and speakers will contribute greatly to the success of the seminar, the biggest contributing factor will be YOU – your attitude, your willingness to push beyond your past beliefs and behaviors, your participation, and what you will give to each other. Open yourself to the people 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 ask you to accept the challenge to Shine Your Light and share what makes you groundbreaking and outstanding with us...and with the world!

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 hundreds of 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... The choice is yours. What will you do with it?**

HOBY Hugs,



2017 California Central HOBY
Leadership Seminar Chair





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. Mr. O'Brian died on September 5th, 2016 at the age of 91.



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.

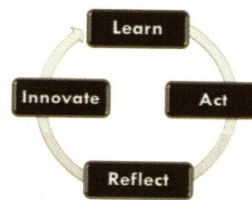
The curriculum for this Leadership Seminar is based on HOBY's vision to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society. HOBY believes students like you represent the future leaders of the world – leaders in business, education, government, or any field you choose – 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:

Personal Leadership | Group Leadership | 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.

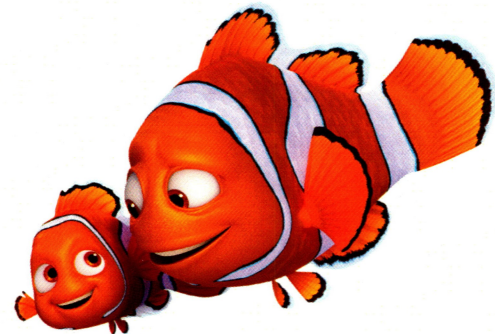
Everyone at HOBY believes in your ability to be a leader and affect the future for all of us. So, stand out and be outstanding! Show us who you are and what you can do. HOBY is your open door to a life of leadership and service. We can't wait to learn what potential you will unlock through HOBY.



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.



World Leadership Congress

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 around the United States and the world.

The WLC is a week long 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 scheduled for July 22-29 at Loyola University Chicago. By participating in your HOBY Leadership Seminar, you are now eligible to attend the 2017 World Leadership Congress. This program is only available the summer immediately following your leadership seminar, so you'll want to act fast as space goes quickly and we do sell out each year.

For more information on the WLC, visit www.hoby.org.





HOBY's Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) is an opportunity to deepen your leadership skills and develop a service project or social enterprise to address an issue of your choosing in your school or community. All high school juniors and seniors are eligible to attend this five day, four night program on a first paid, space-available basis. HOBY alumni are encouraged to bring their friends to experience the HOBY magic. This innovative program immerses students in college-level curriculum based on the social change model of leadership and the college text, "Leadership for a Better World". Students learn academic leadership theory, receive practical project planning and management training, and work on their personal leadership development. ALA participants meet other successful youth who have led service projects and started nonprofits and businesses. This program is a life-changing experience that enables students to create positive social change. For more information on the ALA, visit www.hoby.org.



HOBY is proud to partner with nationally ranked George Mason University to offer transferrable college credit for successful completion of the Advanced Leadership Academy. George Mason University is ranked as one of the "Top Schools to Watch" by U.S. News & World Report, and as of the "Top 100 Best Values" in higher education by Kiplinger's Personal Finance and Forbes. Learn more at <http://www.gmu.edu/>.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP (CLEW)

The Community Leadership Workshop (CLEW) is HOBY's introductory one-day leadership program for high school freshmen, which focuses on leadership as a discipline to be explored and learned. HOBY CLEW students interact with local community leaders, and participate in group activities, and conduct community service projects. CLEWs are organized, developed, and implemented by local business leaders, civic groups, volunteers, and HOBY Alumni. If you are interested in organizing a CLEW at your school, please contact your local seminar planning committee or the HOBY California CLEW Advisor, Garrett Minnie, at garrett@hobyca.org.



AMBASSADOR ARRIVAL DAY: ADVENTURE IS OUT THERE!

2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Check-In & Arrival Activities: **FINDING HOBY**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Welcome & Ambassador Orientation: **A HOBY's Life**

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Dinner: Chef Gusteau says...

"And you must not let anyone define your limits because of where you came from."

7:30 PM - 9:15 PM

Personal Leadership:

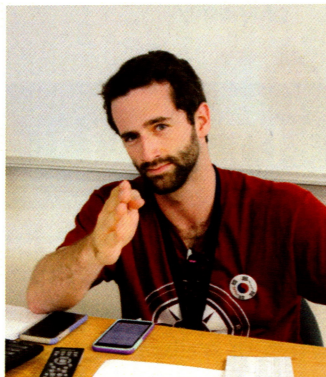
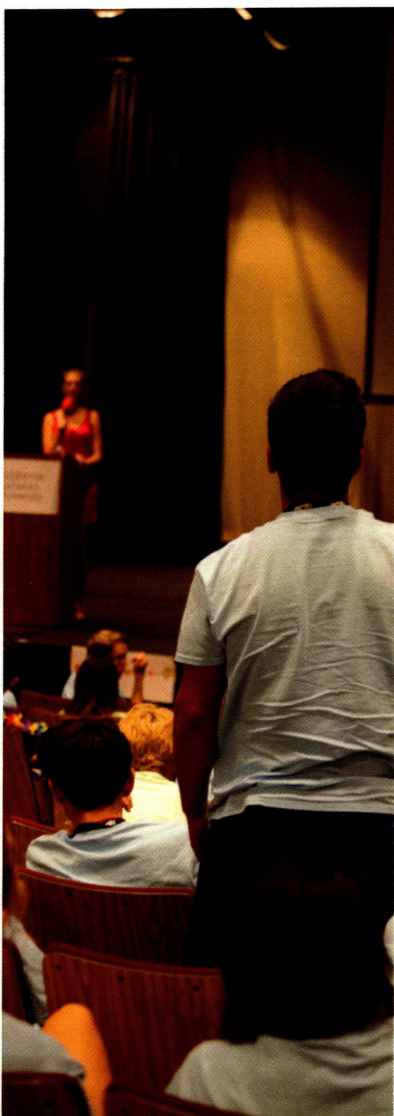
THE GOOD LEADER

9:45 PM - 10:30 PM

Group Time

11:00 PM

Goodnight! - Recharge Your Batteries!





PERSONAL & GROUP LEADERSHIP

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

Wake-Up Calls | Breakfast | Energizers

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM

Group Photo

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Personal Leadership: It's UP To You!

Speaker: Juan Bendana

Activity: Personal Values Inventory

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Lunch: Chef Gusteau says...

"...only the fearless can be great."

1:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Group Leadership: BE ONE OF THE INCREDIBLES

Speakers: Dr. Genevieve Evans-Taylor

Activity: Group Leadership Challenge

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Dinner: Remy says...

"The only thing predictable about life is its unpredictability."

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

HOBY Social: WALL-E - FLOWERS WELCOME!

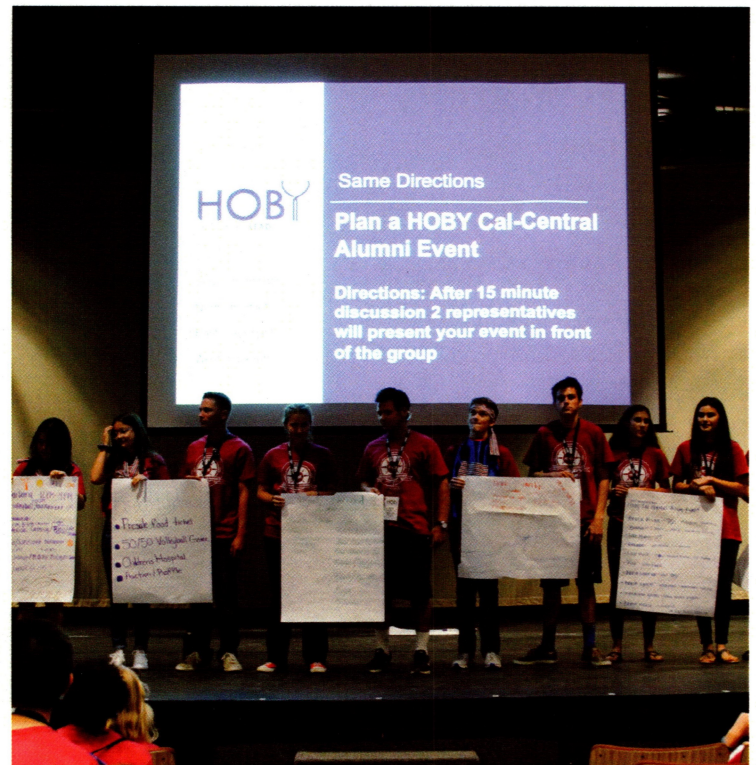
Dance | Movies | Games

8:45 PM – 10:00 PM

Group Time

10:15 PM

Goodnight! - Recharge Your Batteries!



SOCIETAL LEADERSHIP & LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Wake-Up Calls | Breakfast | Energizers

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

HOBY UNIVERSITY

SMART Goals/Life with HOBY/L4S/100 Hour Challenge

10:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Leadership for Society: **Brave New World**

Panelist from: Operation Refugee Child and World Vision

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Mentor Lunch: **LEADERS, INC.**

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Leadership in Action: **CREATE YOUR OWN SERVICE STORY**

Service Project/Wrap Up

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Dinner & Small Group Reflection on Leadership in Action

Remy says...

"I know I should hate humans, but there's something about them. They don't just survive, they discover, they create."

6:15 PM – 7:30 PM

Societal Leadership Activity: Diversity Circle

7:45 PM – 8:45 PM

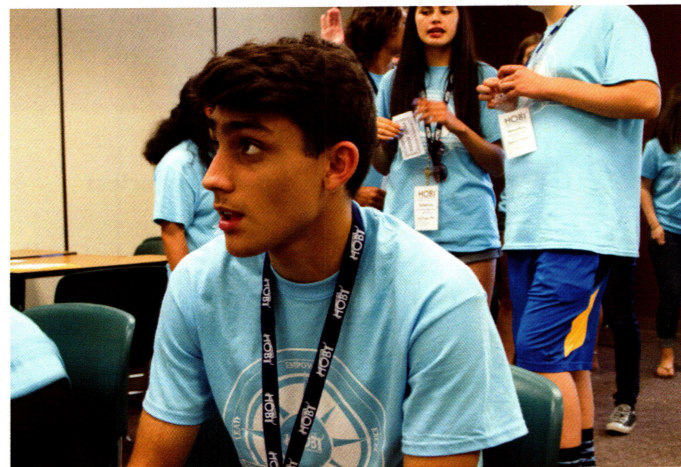
Gratitude: Part One

9:15 PM – 10:15 PM

Group Time

10:45 PM

Goodnight! - Recharge Your Batteries!



THAT'S A WRAP!

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM

Wake-Up Calls | Breakfast | Energizers

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM

Gratitude: Part Two

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Reflections- **"IF I DIDNT HAVE YOU"**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lunch: Chef Gusteau says...
"Your only limit is your soul."

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Final Group Time: **YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME**

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Closing Ceremonies: **INSIDE OUT**

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

Ka-Chow Check Out: *"Life is a journey. Enjoy the trip."*



Don't Forget to Log Your Service Hours!

HOBY'S Leadership for Service Program rewards and recognizes ambassadors who complete 100 hours of community service within one year of the completion of their HOBY's program. Log your hours into the L4S system by visiting HOBY's website at: www.hoby.org

Ricky Alba Jr.
Monache High School

Ashley Alicea
Knight High School

Bryce Amster
Burroughs High School

Adelina Anderson
Burroughs High School

Leif Anton
Morro Bay High School

Marcela Arambula
Woodlake Union High School

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Shafter High School

Jennifer Bejarano
Sanger High School

Luke Bender
St. Francis High School

Elisia Bendy
Alverno Heights Academy

Charisse Nicole Biglete
Delano High School

Isaac Bowers
Bakersfield Christian High

Caitlyn Brahim
Louisville High School

Michael Brookman
Desert Junior-Senior High School

Mathew Brown
Harmony Magnet Academy

Celine Busnelli
Orcutt Academy High School

Nathan Butcher
West Ranch High School

Roberto Campos
Reedley High School

Brandon Carignan
Hillcrest Christian School

Angel Castanon
Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Ventura County

Belen Cazares
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Alberto Ceja
Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Ventura County

Gisselle Chamale
Golden Valley High School

Courtney Chapman
Desert Junior-Senior High School

Christopher Chavez
Riverdale High School

Peter Chavez
Wasco Union High School

Anthony Chuang
Stockdale High School

Brittany Clary
St. Joseph High School

Nolan Colborn
Ojai Valley School

Abigail Cook
Clovis High School

Sydney Crabtree
Independence High School

Cassidy Craven
La Reina High School & Middle School

Maya Cruz
Corcoran High School

Meg Darvishian
Royal High School

Elleigh Davis
Bakersfield High School

Conrad Davis
Providence High School

Marlen De Silva
Santa Paula High School

Raunik Dhillon
El Diamante High School

Ismael Diaz
Sierra Pacific High School

Dawson Dickie
Burroughs High School

Raegan Dobbs
Wasco Union High School

Brielle Dodd
Hanford High School

Riya Dulepet
Chaminade College Prep. School

Yakaren Estrada
Dinuba High School

Stefan Fahr
Foothill Technology High School

Dalton Ferguson
Centennial High School

Emily Flores Sosa
San Marcos High School

Emily Frank
Bakersfield High School

Tyler Freeman
Agoura High School

Sravya Gadepalli
Oak Park High School

David Garcia
Pioneer Valley High School

Madeline Gates
Reedley High School

Madison Giannetto
Monache High School

Emily Gomez
Ridgeview High School

Christopher Gonzales
Desert Christian School

Jadon Guire
Strathmore High School

Kai Guzman
Moorpark High School

Mirella Guzman
Ridgeview High School

Andrew Haagensen
Golden West High School

Ryan Harlan
South High School

Aleeza Hassan
Buchanan High School

Alyssa Heeb
Vasquez High School

Lauren Hehr
La Reina High School & Middle School

Ethan Hernandez
Warren High School

Karen Hinojosa
Mira Monte High School

Hannah Hodges
Highland High School

India Howeth
La Reina High School & Middle School

Rijker Hutson
West Ranch High School

Isabel Iturriria
Bakersfield High School

Nada Jacinto
Chatsworth High School

Joseph Johnson
Coalinga High School

Jillian Jordan
San Joaquin Memorial High School

Justin Juarez
Dos Pueblos High School

Rochelle Kohanteb
William H. Taft Charter High School

Abby Kolbrenner
Viewpoint School

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Cabrillo High School

Lani Krossa
Mission College Preparatory

Karis Lawson
Coast Union High School

Seo Lee
Newbury Park High School

Marissa Leslie
Newbury Park High School

Areisy Lopez
Golden Valley High School

Brandon Loreda
Coast Union High School

Morgan Love
Bishop Garcia Diego High School

Abigail Lukas
Louisville High School

Sydney Luttrell
Kingsburg High School

Cynthia Martinez
Sierra Pacific High School

Erin McCallon
Lompoc High School

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Reedley High School

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Mission Oak High School

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Newbury Park High School

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Centennial High School

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Granite Hills High School

Salomon Navarrette
Highland High School

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El Camino High School At Ventura College

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Delano High School

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Ridgeview High School

Rebecca Pansky
Sherman Oaks Cntr/Enriched Std

Briana Perez
McFarland High School

Jessica Perez
Santa Paula High School

Audrey Petersen
Fallbrook Union High School

Isabelle Pflieger
Knight High School

Samuel Phillips
El Camino Real Charter High School

Alicia Pina Duarte
San Marcos High School

Mikaela Polache
San Joaquin Memorial High School

Hannah Pope
Righetti High School

Aric Prince
Highland Hall-Waldorf School

Natalia Quiñones
Harmony Magnet Academy

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Porterville High School

Aaron Ramirez
Ridgeview High School

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Orcutt Academy High School

Hilcia Ramos
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Yessenia Ramos
Porterville High School

Megan Rangel-Lynch
John Burroughs High School

Beverly Rawlings
Cabrillo High School

Bethany Reader
Westlake High School

Jordan Reavis
Las Lomas High School

Maria Reed
Villanova Preparatory School

Payton Renz
Liberty High School

Tano Reyes Corona
Shafter High School

Raul Reynoso
Woodlake Union High School

Jessica Ricketts
Thousand Oaks High School

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Vasquez High School

Christian Roland-Wallace
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Serena Rojas
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Isabella Sabino
Laguna Blanca School

Anahi Salas Hernandez
North High School

Omar Salazar-Muro
Golden West High School

Luis Santillano
McFarland High School

Ariana Schieferle
Fillmore High School

Bria Schraeder
Oak Grove School

Jaclyn Sersland
Ojai Valley School

Mary Shahinyan
Providence High School

Christina Sherwood
Woodlake Union High School

Starla-Joyce Simon
Tulare Union High School

Johnathan Smith
Frontier High School

Abigail Sourwine
Foothill Technology High School

Sabrina Stone
Oak Park High School

Shayna Thomas
HOBY International High School

Lindsey Tobey
Moorpark High School

Jerry Tovar
Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Ventura County

Edneishia Tucker
West High School

Christian Urbina
Golden West High School

Kaitlynn Vigil
Lompoc High School

Selina Villa
Lompoc High School

Willow Werlhof
Strathmore High School

Raya Whittington
Nordhoff High School

Melina Williams
Granite Hills High School

Shanink Xilonzochilt
Highland High School

Dakotah Ybarra
El Diamante High School

Maxwell Yee
Palos Verdes High School

Ana Zamora
South High School

Katelin Zhou
Westlake High School



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HOW WILL YOU LEAD THROUGH SERVICE?

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 the 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 3.75 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.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOUR HOBY SEMINAR IS OVER?

YOU BECOME A CALIFORNIA CENTRAL HOBY ALUMNUS.

Welcome! You are now a part of the family of fellow HOBY Alumni who number 453,000 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 California Central HOBY Alumni Association means having access to numerous opportunities exclusively available to HOBY alumni, including leadership and educational programs, scholarships and grants.

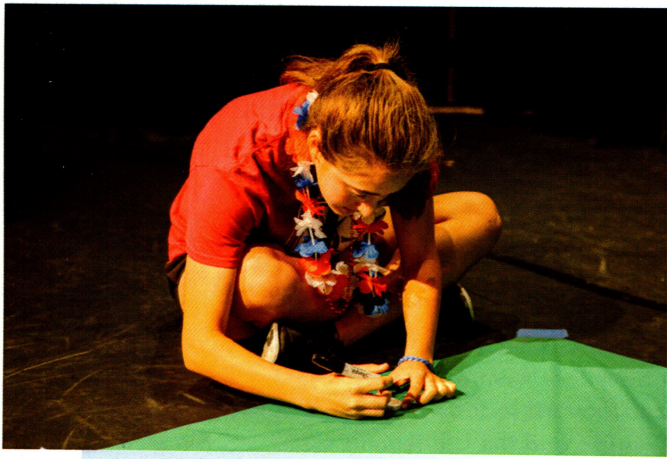
DON'T LET YOUR HOBY EXPERIENCE END ON SUNDAY.

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. If you have any questions about the HOBY California Alumni Association, please email alumni@hobyca.org
The California HOBY Alumni Association wants you!





Growing up, Juan had no idea what he wanted to do with his life and didn't believe he would ever find out. He was utterly lost, jumping from career to career, which confused him even further. In university, he made the decision that he was going to change and get clear on what he wanted to do. At the age of 19, he started his first company and at the age of 21, wrote a book that went on to become a #1 international best seller. Fast-forward to today; Juan is a speaker that travels across Canada and the US helping young people discover what they were made to do.

He uses his own story, humor, and his trusted side kick (DJ mixer) to help young people find their 'Jam' He is also a snowboard instructor, partial sushi addict, and can recite every word of the lion king.

DR. GENEVIEVE EVANS-TAYLOR



Dr. Genevieve Evans Taylor currently serves as the Chief of Staff to the President at CSU Channel Islands (CI). Within this role, Genevieve researches key policy/program matters and directs projects for use by the President; oversees the Office of the President and Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness Office; and teaches in CI's the School of Education.

Genevieve has extensive leadership curriculum development and facilitation experience, which includes formal classroom settings, small to medium sized workshops and large keynotes. Genevieve is the lead writer and facilitator for the Alpha Phi International Headquarters Emerging Leaders Institute and Leadership Fellows Program, as well as the lead leadership curriculum writer and presenter for the Ventura County Leadership Academy (VCLA). Genevieve has served as a keynote speaker at the Youth Congress Leadership Program, Volunteer Leader Training for Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast, WACUHO (Western Association of College and University Housing Officers) Central Residential Assistant Program, and the Alpha Phi Convention and Leadership Conferences. In addition, she has facilitated trainings for numerous organizations including the County of Ventura, Oxnard Leadership and the Ventura County Women's Forum.

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**OPERATION
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Operation Refugee Child is dedicated to helping refugee families and children who need us the most. Over one million refugees arrived in Europe in 2015 and thousands more arrive each day. Half of the refugees are families and 30% are children. Refugee families urgently need supplies to eat, stay warm and clean as they continue on their journey on foot across Europe to asylum.

However, there is little to no support on the ground for refugees from local governments or large aid organizations. Local governments are underfunded and overwhelmed while large aid organizations have had minimal presence. Refugees have lost everything they own and are sleeping in parks and overcrowded camps without shelter, water, food, bathrooms, medicine or dry clothes.

Grassroots organizations like Operation Refugee Child are filling the void by providing needed support to refugee families. We bring comfort, safety, health and warmth to refugee children & families. Operation Refugee Child aids those who have left everything behind, providing refugee families and children with backpacks and essential supplies to ease their journey to asylum.

WORLD RELIEF



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welcome*

The #RefugeesWelcome Project and Guidebook seeks to support refugee resettlement by providing a multi-platform, multi-language and hyper local guide (app, website and printed guide) The project also organizes and hosts events that support refugee integration like resource fairs, baby showers for refugee women and Ramadan Iftars for refugees.





SMART GOALS WORKSHEET

Goal:

Benefits of achieving this goal:

What obstacles may stand in the way of achieving this goal?

Are there any special skills/knowledge needed to achieve this goal:

Who can help you achieve this goal?

Action Step: _____ Deadline: _____

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Action Step: _____ Deadline: _____

Action Step: _____ Deadline: _____

Developing Your SMART Goals:

- What do you want to do?
- How will you do it?
- What skills will it require to meet your desired outcome?
- Can it be done?
- What is the time frame for completion?

Making Your Goals SMART:

- **S**pecific
- **M**easurable
- **A**ttainable
- **R**ealistic
- **T**imely

Planning for Success:

Step 1: Identify your goal.

Step 2: Outline the benefits of reaching this goal.

Step 3: Identify and assess any obstacles to reaching this goal.

Step 4: Identify the skills or knowledge required to reach this goal.

Step 5: Identify individuals, groups, and organizations to work with to achieve this goal.

Step 6: Establish a plan of action to reach this goal.

Step 7: Determine a completion date for the goal.

Step 8: Evaluate the process and your success in achieving the goal.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHEET

Define a Leader:

Personal Leadership
My Leadership Strengths Are:

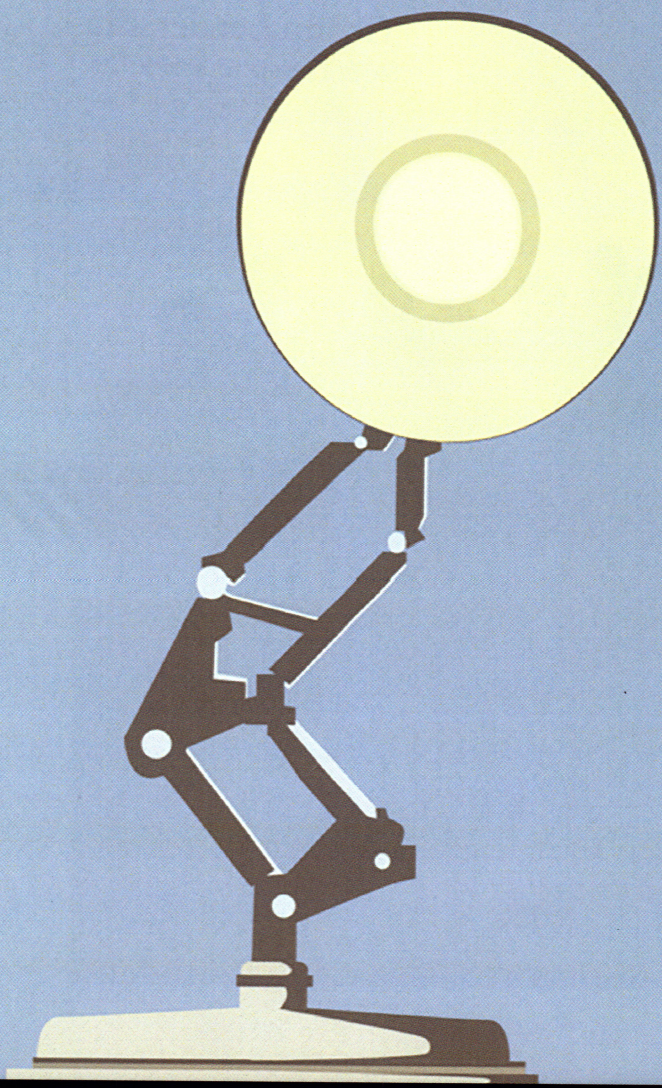
Personal Leadership
Skills I need to Work On:

Group Leadership
My Leadership Strengths Are:

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Skills I need to Work On:

Society Leadership
My Leadership Strengths Are:

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Skills I need to Work On:







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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.

Hugh O'Brien

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