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HEROES**

SPECIAL EDITION!

**CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
JUNE 14 - 17, 2018**

**CALIFORNIA CENTRAL
2018 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

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

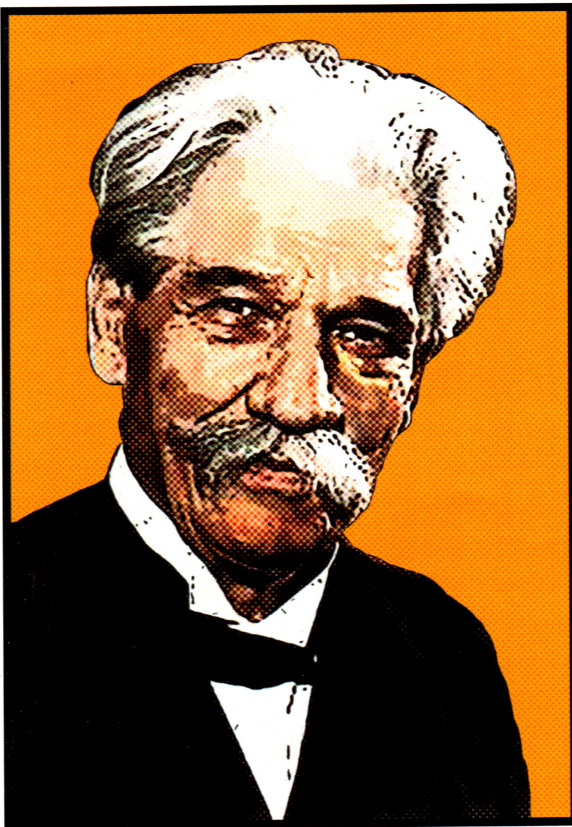
We value and embrace diversity. We seek out views that reflect all walks of life, and reflect those views in our programs. We are sensitive to the special needs and diverse backgrounds of individuals. We give all individuals an equal opportunity to be heard and to benefit from our programs.

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.

"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**



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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.

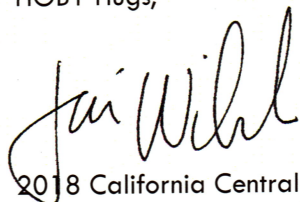
While our volunteers and speakers will contribute greatly to the success of the seminar, the biggest contributing factor will be YOU – your attitude, your willingness to push beyond your past beliefs and behaviors, your participation, and what you will give to each other. Open yourself to the people 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 join us in becoming Every Day Heroes 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!**

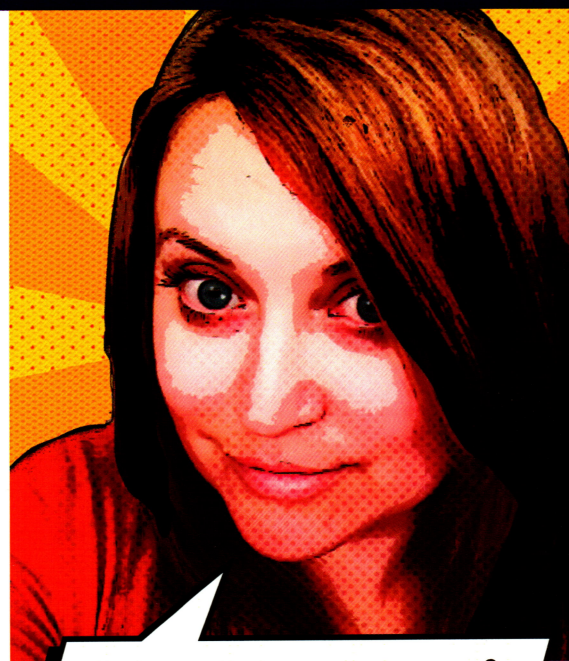
This weekend, and your life, will be what you make it...

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

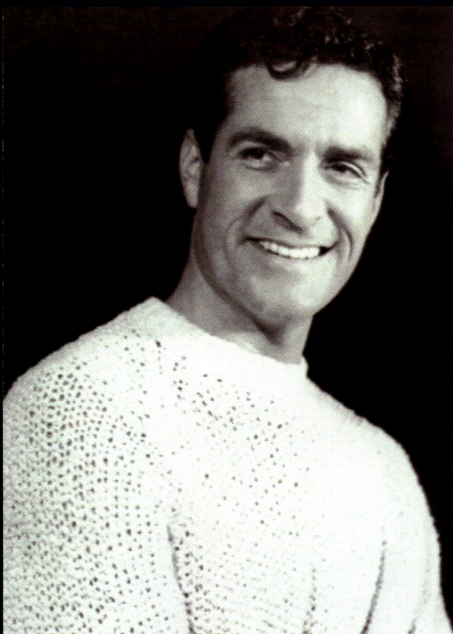
HOBY Hugs,



2018 California Central HOBY
Leadership Seminar Chair



OUTSTANDING!



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.



CONTINUE YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY WITH **HOB**

World Leadership Congress

HOB'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 21-28 at Loyola University Chicago. By participating in your HOB Leadership Seminar, you are now eligible to attend the 2018 or 2019 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.



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 UK
International Association of Lions Clubs
Junior Chamber International
Military Order of the World Wars
National Assn. of Secondary School Principals
National Parent Teachers Association
Optimist International
Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
Points of Light & Hands on Network
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Young Marines
Youth Service America (YSA)

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, 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.

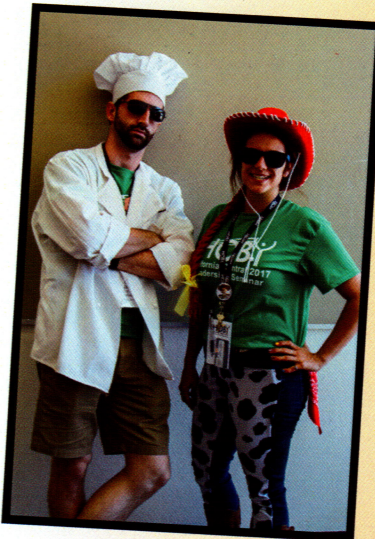


AMBASSADOR ARRIVAL DAY

- 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM**
Check-In & Arrival Activities
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**
Welcome & Ambassador Orientation
- 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM**
Dinner
- 7:30 PM - 9:15 PM**
Personal Leadership: Hero Training
- 9:45 PM - 10:30 PM**
Group Time
- 11:00 PM**
LIGHTS OUT!



HEY HOBY!



PERSONAL & GROUP LEADERSHIP

7:00 AM
Wake-Up Calls

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM
Breakfast

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM
Group Photo

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Personal Leadership: Hero Training
Speaker: Jake Kelfer
Activity: Personal Values Inventory

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
Lunch

1:15 PM – 5:15 PM
Group Leadership: Assemble Your Hero Squad
Keynote Speaker: Cy Serrano
Activity: Group Leadership Challenge

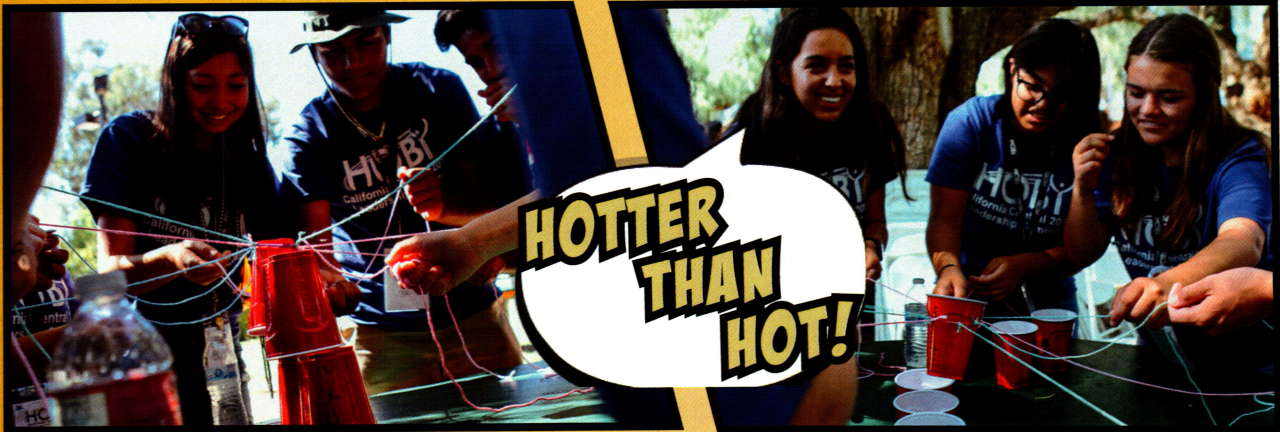
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM
Dinner

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Dorm Dash!

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM
HOBY Social:
Dance | Movies | Games

8:45 PM – 10:00 PM
Group Time

10:30 PM
LIGHTS OUT!



SOCIETAL LEADERSHIP & LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

7:30 AM

Wake-Up Calls

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

SMART Goals

9:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Leadership for Society: Using Your Power for Good

Panel: Every Day Heroes

Jake Van Zandt, Sarah Cook, and Caitlin Crommett

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Mentor Lunch

1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Leadership in Action: Putting on the Cape

L4S Project

100 Hour Challenge & Exceleation Kit

Life with HOBY Panel

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Dinner & Small Group Reflection on Leadership in Action

6:45 PM – 8:45 PM

Leadership for Society: Using Your Power For Good

Activity: Diversity Circle

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Group Time

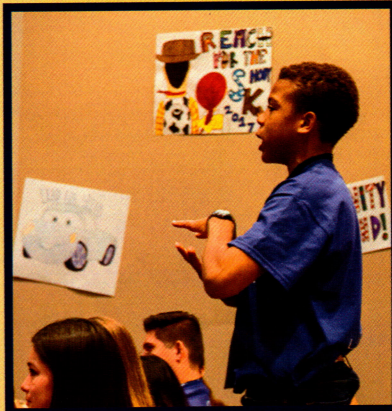
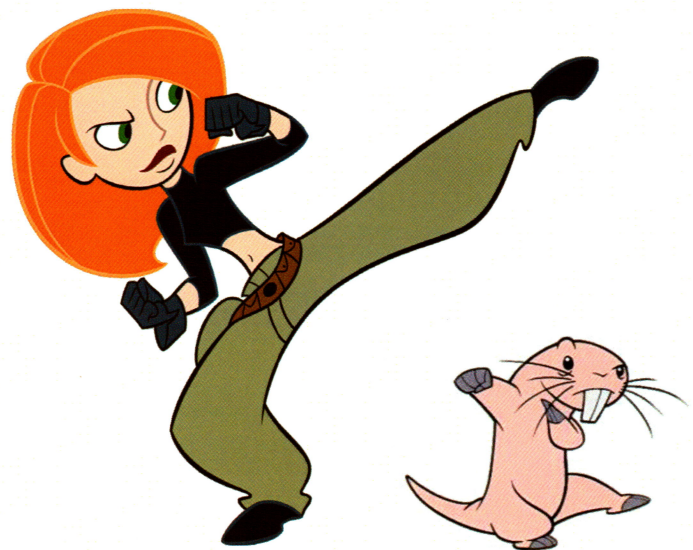
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LIGHTS OUT!



BECOMING AN EVERY DAY HERO

- 7:00 AM**
Wake-Up Calls
- 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM**
Breakfast
- 7:45 AM - 10:00 AM**
Gratitude
- 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM**
Reflections
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
Lunch
- 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM**
Final Group Time
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**
Closing Ceremonies: Every Day HOBY Heroes
- 2:45 PM – 3:30 PM**
Check Out



- Farah Abumeri**
Garces Memorial High School
- Isabel Agbing**
Highland High School
- Juliana Alexander**
Centennial High School
- Haley Allen**
Wasco Union High School
- Emily Alvarez**
North High School
- David Amodei**
Coast Union High School
- Hilal Aqra**
Harmony Magnet Academy
- Jennifer Aquintey**
Cleveland Charter High School
- Leticia Arreola**
McFarland High School
- Grace Arreola**
Ridgeview High School
- Jace Aschbrenner**
Newbury Park High School
- Jonathan Avila**
Hanford High School
- Kathy Aviles**
Cleveland Charter High School
- Grace Baker**
San Joaquin Memorial High School
- Samuel Barney-Gibbs**
Oak Park High School
- Rajan Bath**
El Diamante High School
- Amanda Baumgartner**
West Ranch High School
- Kiran Bengard**
Thousand Oaks High School
- Francesca Berg**
La Reina High School
- Sofia Bernal Ramirez**
Golden Valley High School
- Samuel Rae Bernstein**
Laguna Blanca School
- Sally Bledsoe**
Dinuba High School
- Isabella Bonilla**
Coalinga High School
- Jenna Borzellino**
Morro Bay High School
- Renee Bradford**
Burroughs High School
- Olivia Brown**
Ojai Valley School
- Jacob Buckley**
Monache High School
- Ethan Buttram**
Bakersfield High School
- Schaefer Caleb**
Desert Junior-Senior High School
- Nathan Calhoun**
Orcutt Academy High School
- Julia Campiz**
Riverdale High School
- Lauren Carandang**
Pioneer Valley High School
- Hannah Caro**
Cabrillo High School
- Alexis Castro**
Independence High School
- Hannah Chand**
Harmony Magnet Academy
- Olivia Chapa**
Reedley High School
- Ben Chasek**
Cleveland Charter High School
- Cory Chianello**
Garces Memorial High School
- Emma Isabel Coleman**
Highland High School
- Christopher Daniels**
Valley Oaks Charter School
- Aleksandra Davies**
El Camino High School At Ventura College
- Lynlee Davis**
Porterville High School
- Isabella Doyen**
Centennial High School
- Noah Duran**
Sanger High School
- Catherine Entenman**
Porterville High School
- Raul Espinoza**
McFarland High School
- Conner Estes**
Highland High School
- Alynn Fahey**
El Camino High School At Ventura College
- Alexa Feldman**
Knight High School
- Quinn Fitzgerald**
Chaminade College Prep. School
- Lacie Gago**
Golden Valley High School
- Ashton Gaines**
Bakersfield Christian High
- Cole Gaines**
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- Carmen Gallegos**
El Diamante High School
- Ellison Gamberdella**
San Marcos High School
- Anthony Garay**
Moorpark High School
- Eber Garcia**
Kerman High School
- Marisol Garcia**
West High School
- Jeremy Garelik**
Westlake High School
- Samantha Gartland-DiCecco**
Chaminade College Prep. School
- Tara Ghimenti**
Clovis High School
- Ethan Gillis**
Westlake High School
- Isabella Godlis**
Dos Pueblos High School
- Kassandra Gomez**
Knight High School
- Sarah Gordon**
West Ranch High School
- Sydney Goren**
Louisville High School
- Alexa Gruener**
Westlake High School
- Layla Gutierrez**
Cabrillo High School
- Paige Hajiloo**
Newbury Park High School
- Matthew Helkey**
Bishop Garcia Diego High School
- Carlos Herrera**
Harmony Magnet Academy
- Kimberly Hickam**
Golden West High School
- Bryce Hilton**
Mission College Preparatory
- Luna Hohner-Shields**
Oak Grove School
- Sayem Hossain**
Woodlake Union High School
- Kyle Huemme**
Westlake High School
- Kaydee Inouye**
Louisville High School
- Alyssa Joseph**
Righetti High School
- Pawnit Kaur**
Mission Oak High School
- Elizabeth Kennedy**
Coast Union High School
- Lauren Kessler**
Oak Park High School
- Jack Kleiger**
Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies
- Brian Kowall**
Mission College Preparatory
- Lauren Krasilovsky**
Calabasas High School
- Amy Krystkowiak**
Moorpark High School
- Justen LaCount**
St. Joseph High School
- Noemi Lara**
Monache High School
- Marissa Ledesma**
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- Camille Lim**
Golden West High School
- Eleanor Liu**
Thousand Oaks High School
- Evelin Lopez**
Lompoc High School
- Taylor Martinez**
Orcutt Academy High School
- Jacob Martinez**
Strathmore High School
- Abby Mason**
Buchanan High School
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Highland Hall-Waldorf School
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- Gunner Nagel**
Foothill Technology High School
- Hannah Napoliske**
Agoura High School
- Isabella Nipper**
Maple High School
- Brianna Norton**
Chaminade College Prep. School
- Elise Ormonde**
Granite Hills High School
- Mia Ortiz**
Shafter High School
- Isabelle Oxider**
Providence Day School
- Kayla Marie Pablo**
Orcutt Academy High School
- Francis Palacio**
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- Victoria Palomar**
Kingsburg High School
- Nicolas Perez**
Foothill Technology High School
- Brooke Ponder**
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- Logan Prince**
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Royal High School
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- Skylar Rodriguez**
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- Jesa Runnels**
La Reina High School
- Arley Sakai**
Nordhoff High School
- Riley Sakamoto**
Desert Christian School
- Jared Schieferle**
Fillmore High School
- Zoe Schimnowski**
Centennial High School
- Grace Schweizer**
Hillcrest Christian School
- Nora Scully**
Stockdale High School
- William Seifert**
Saratoga High School
- Riley Semsch**
Louisville High School
- Vivian Shay**
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- Samuel Sherritt**
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La Reina High School
- Libbie Stone**
Golden West High School
- Dayna Storaker**
Valencia High School
- Abigail Sudit**
Viewpoint School
- Lauren Tepper**
Viewpoint School
- Jasmin Toledo**
Santa Paula High School
- Katherine Tolles**
Laguna Blanca School
- Brittany Torres**
Santa Paula High School
- Nichollette Touserani**
William H. Taft Charter High School

Peyton Tovey
Newbury Park High School

Clarissa Vander Poel
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Carlos Vega
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Marina Vengel
Santa Ynez Valley Union
H.S.

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Sabrina Stone: CA-C 2017

Sally Lee: CA-C 2017

Shayna Thomas: CA-C 2017

Amy Estrada: CA-C 2016

Anna Casillas: CA-C 2016

Averi Suk: CA-C 2016

Ben Palajac: CA-C 2016

Elizabeth Byington: CA-C 2016

Elizabeth Roboz: CA-C 2016

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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.

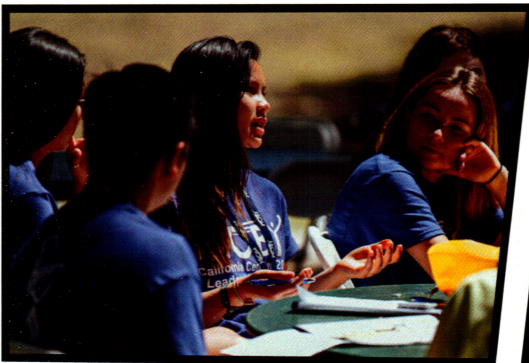
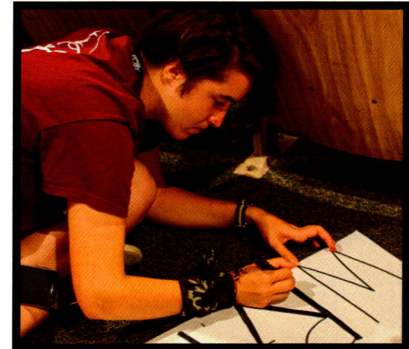
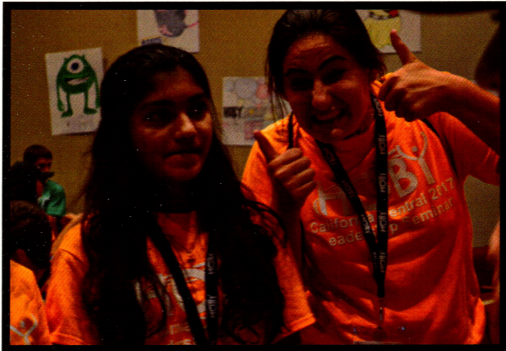
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Current alumni:

- 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!





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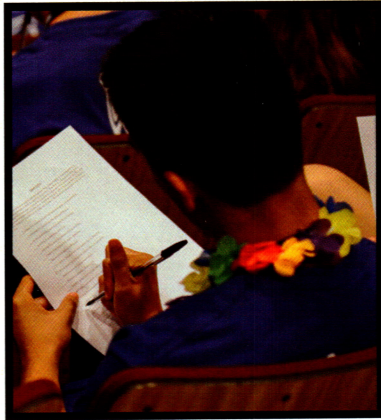
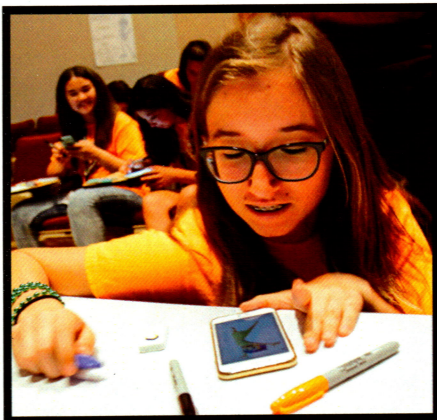
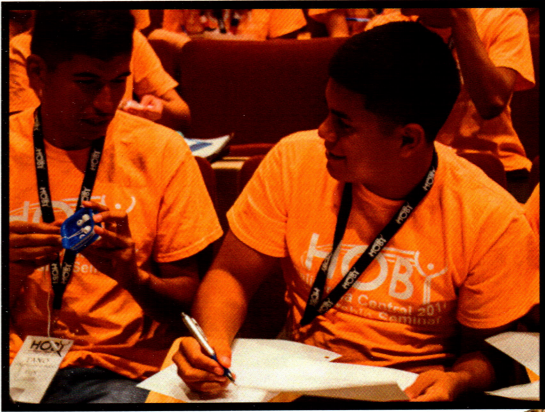
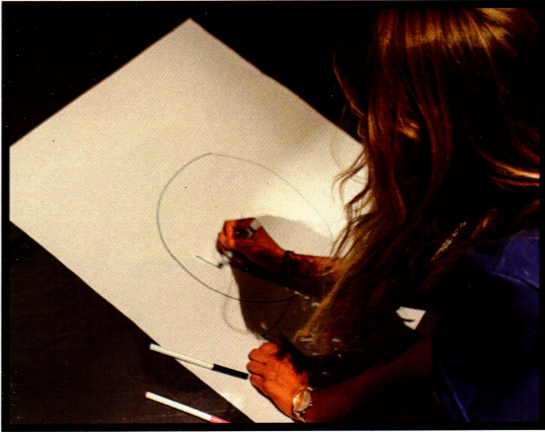
OPERATION REFUGEE CHILD

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.





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.

Define a Leader:

Personal Leadership

My Leadership Strengths Are:

Personal Leadership

Skills I need to Work On:

Group Leadership

My Leadership Strengths Are:

Group Leadership

Skills I need to Work On:

Society Leadership

My Leadership Strengths Are:

Society Leadership

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'Brian

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