

HOBY Virginia Application and Information Packet

Seminar Dates: May 31- June 2, 2019 at JMU

FAQ's from <http://www.vahoby.org/faqs/#faq/what-are-the-benefits-after-attending-a-hoby-leadership-seminar>

Deadline to Apply: November 30, 2018 to Guidance Office

What is HOBY?

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) is a non-profit organization committed to inspiring and developing our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. Founded in Los Angeles, California in 1958 by actor Hugh O'Brian, HOBY programs provide youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences. HOBY also provides adults with opportunities to make a significant impact on the lives of youth by volunteering. Over 4,000 committed HOBY volunteers plan and execute the programs each year, serving both at the local HOBY affiliate level and on HOBY's Board of Trustees. Due to the selfless efforts of volunteers and the contributions of generous donors, nearly 9,000 students participate in HOBY programs annually. Today, over 375,000 proud alumni make HOBY stronger than ever. HOBY alumni are leaders in their schools and communities, throughout the United States and the world, making a difference for others through service.

What is the purpose of the state leadership seminar?

The seminar supports the primary objectives of Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership: motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society through understanding and action based on effective and compassionate leadership; to interface these potential leaders with recognized leaders in business, industry, government, science, education, and the professions through give and take workshops; to stimulate opportunities for these young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they return home for betterment of community and country.

How are students selected to attend a HOBY Leadership Seminar?

Each October, the National Association of Secondary School Principals sends nomination materials to all 22,500 public and private high schools in the United States. Each school selects an outstanding sophomore, based on their leadership potential, to represent their school at their state seminar. Since only one student is selected, it is an honor to be recognized as a leader among peers.

What do students receive by attending their state leadership seminar?

Known as HOBY's flagship program, the Leadership Seminar is designed for seminar attendees, or HOBY Ambassadors as they are called, to recognize their leadership talents and apply them in becoming effective, ethical leaders in their home, schools, workplace and community. The high level of energy, encouragement and motivation as well as the interaction with peers, panelists and volunteers are important elements in nurturing the students' future leadership roles. In addition, students participate in hands-on leadership activities and meet state leaders in such as areas as business, government, education, media and the non-profit sector. Ambassadors will also participate in a service learning community project. Throughout the seminar, students build new friendships and networks for the future.

What are the benefits after attending a HOBY Leadership Seminar?

Many Ambassadors return home with a new vitality, a greater sense of purpose, and a new set of resources that they can use to make their schools and communities better places in which to live. With this new enthusiasm, HOBY Ambassadors can create a ripple effect of social responsibility in their communities. Ambassadors are asked to become part of HOBY's commitment to the "President's Summit for America's Future". By undertaking a community service project(s) involving at least 100 hours, they have the opportunity to join 8,000 other HOBY Ambassadors in making a difference in your school, community, place of worship, or other "environment". Alumni can continue their involvement by attending Alumni functions, volunteering for the annual leadership seminar, or teaching at a one-day Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW) held in local communities. HOBY seminar attendance can be added to resumes and college applications. Alumni are eligible to receive Ambassador Leadership Scholarships from various colleges and universities to help fund higher education through graduate school.

HOBY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail (print clearly) _____

Name of Parents/ Guardians _____

Parents' E-mail (print clearly) _____

List all honors received and/ or clubs and organizations you have participated in at Benedictine or in middle school. Please specify your level of involvement, office, or position held if applicable. *If you have a resume, you may submit the resume instead of the following lists.*

(Please print)

Honors/ Organization	Position Held	Years Participated

(Please print)

Sports Activity	Involvement / position	Years Participated

(Please print)

Community Involvement	Duties or Responsibility	Years Participated

On a separate sheet of paper, explain in approximately 150 words (but no more than 250 words), why you would like to attend this leadership seminar. Be sure to put your name and the date on your statement. Turn these two papers into the Guidance office no later than November 30th, 2018

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____