



HOBY

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

WHAT IS HOBY?

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Since 1958, our mission has been to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation.



State Leadership Seminars

Our flagship program welcomes school and community nominated student ambassadors to 3-4 day seminars each spring and summer. Students explore their personal leadership skills and values, and practice those skills while collaborating with diverse groups. They then leverage their new abilities as they apply the value of service leadership to make a positive impact in their communities.



World Leadership Congress (WLC)

Each summer, the WLC hosts student ambassadors representing all 50 states and 15+ countries in a major U.S. city. This week-long, immersive leadership experience challenges students to think critically, communicate effectively, and act with integrity. The WLC leaves students with a robust global network and the tools to change the world around them.



Community Leadership Workshops (CLeW)

Community Leadership Workshops are developed by volunteers across the U.S. for 9th grade students as an introduction to leadership education. These one-day workshops jumpstart students' leadership journeys and connect them to peers in their communities.



8,500+ student ambassadors attend State Leadership Seminars each spring and summer.



500,000+ Alumni are leaders in business, government, nonprofit organizations, the arts, and more!

HOBY by the Numbers

3,000+ volunteers devote their time and energy to planning and producing each leadership seminar.



70+ seminars take place across the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.



LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE



HOBY Alumni rise to the challenge of serving **100 hours of community service** in the year following their seminar.

Since 1998, HOBY Alumni have contributed over **5,000,000 community service hours**.

These service hours resulted in **\$149,483,504 in economic impact** benefiting our communities.

HOBY is worldwide! With Alumni and Volunteers from 30+ countries, the HOBY network is vast and ever growing.



86%

In a pre-seminar survey, just 54% of students agreed that they know how to **create positive change** in their community. By the end of the seminar, that percentage increased to 86%.

93%

In a pre-seminar survey, just 58% of students agreed that they could identify their own **leadership values**. By the end of the seminar, that percentage increased to 93%.

95%

In a pre-seminar survey, just 79% of students agreed that as leaders, they can work with others to identify a **common purpose**. By the end of the seminar, that percentage increased to 95%.

LEADERS GROW HERE



Belonging

Welcoming

Connection

Fulfilling

Empowering

Groundbreaking

Opportunity

Belonging

Life-changing

Catalyst

Community

Effective

Transformational

Educational

Eye-opening

Positive

Foundational

Inclusive

How
students
describe
HOBY in
one word

At HOBY, I discovered...

“...I have the capability to understand myself and others in an entirely different way than I did before.”

“...I can be myself AND be a leader.”

“...I have the power within me to make an impact in my community even though I am just a teenager. I'm so much more than a kid. I can make a difference if I dedicate myself to what I truly believe in.”

