

Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar

Information Sheet

What is HOBY?

- 4 DAYS of fun, interactive leadership training, meeting state leadership, and making new friends
- Experience life on a UNIVERSITY CAMPUS and living in dorms
- Learn about yourself and how you can be an IMPACTFUL YOUTH LEADER
- DISCOVER how personal, group, and societal leadership lead to SOCIAL CHANGE
- Return from the seminar with SKILLS and INSPIRATION to lead change
- State leadership seminars are for high school SOPHOMORES ONLY so don't miss out!

When and where is HOBY Maryland?

- HOBY Maryland takes place on Memorial Day weekend with ambassador (you!) arrival on the afternoon of May 23rd and closing ceremonies ending on the afternoon of May 26th
- HOBY Maryland is hosted by Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland – students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the seminar

What does HOBY Maryland cost?

- The registration fee for TWO selected 10th grade ambassadors will be sponsored by the CMIT Student Government Association, so it will be free!
- Registration fees cover: lodging, all meals, educational training materials, and more!

Description of the Application Process

- Application materials will be reviewed by a panel of CMIT staff members and top candidates will be selected to move to an interview with a panel of CMIT stakeholders and HOBY Alumni.
- Following interviews, two HOBY ambassadors will be selected and paid for by the CMIT Student Government Association.
- All other applicants, even if not selected, will be able to attend a HOBY seminar in a local state. In previous years, our students have attended seminars in DC, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. These students must pay a fee of \$395. Spots at the various seminars will be on a first come first serve basis. More information about this process to come after our Maryland ambassadors are selected.
 - *Students MUST submit complete application materials on time to be part of this secondary process.

Does HOBY do other programs besides the local state leadership seminar?

- YES!
 - World Leadership Congress (WLC): HOBY's annual international youth leadership event, the World Leadership Congress, is a program that brings together student from the U.S. and abroad. This group of over 400 high school students and international students from all corners of the globe convene for a week-long, life-changing, educational and leadership skills building program. Current fees are listed on the HOBY website (www.hoby.org). *For alumni of the state leadership seminar only.*
 - Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW): This program is HOBY introductory one-day leadership program for high school freshmen. A typical CLeW is six to ten hours long with 50-100 freshmen participants. There are no fees associated with attending CLeW. *This program is for high school freshmen only – if you are interested in earning service hours for helping to plan and volunteer for this program for CMIT, please reach out to Ms. Gaudette.*

Learn more by visiting HOBY.ORG and talking to Ms. Gaudette, an alumna and 10-year volunteer with HOBY or one of the CMIT HOBY Alumni!

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Application Cover Page

All application materials due to Ms. Gaudette by
Friday, November 9th

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Application Materials: **ALL materials must be TYPED and submitted by the deadline for the applicant to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Each item must be on its own page and labeled at the top. Please place them in the following order and staple them together. Incomplete applications will be automatically denied.**

- Item #1: This application Cover Page
- Item #2: Activities List or Resume (please specify current versus past activities and be sure to include community service experience)
- Item #3: A one-paragraph response to the following prompt: Why do you want to attend HOBY?
- Item #4: A one-page double spaced, 12pt font response to the following prompt: Choose a real or fictional person and discuss why you consider this individual to be an outstanding leader. What attributes of theirs you see in yourself, and how do you personally aspire to grow as a leader?
- Item #5 and #6: 2 short (½-page) letters of recommendation that comment on your character, leadership potential, and why you would be a good representative of CMIT.