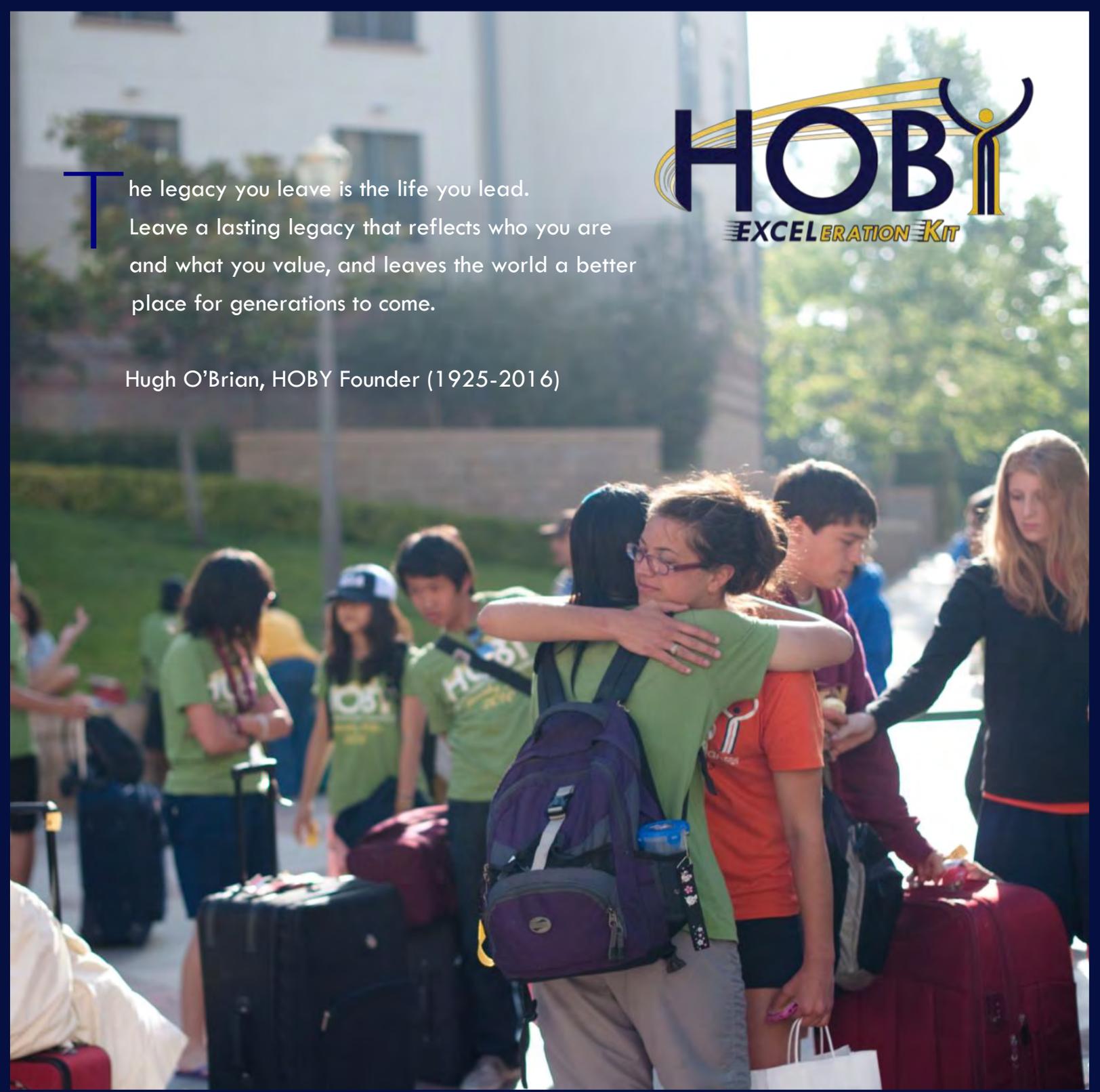




The legacy you leave is the life you lead. Leave a lasting legacy that reflects who you are and what you value, and leaves the world a better place for generations to come.

Hugh O'Brian, HOBY Founder (1925-2016)



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Spring 2017

Dear HOBY Ambassador:

I hope that your outstanding HOBY Leadership Seminar has motivated you to become even more active in your school and community. You have demonstrated an ability to lead and positively influence others. Most importantly, I think you have learned a lot about yourself and how to become a successful leader in your community.

Please read the materials included in this EXCEleration Kit. There are more opportunities to get involved with HOBY on a local, national, and international level:

- Joining a HOBY Alumni Chapter
- Attending the World Leadership Congress (WLC) July 22–29, 2017
- Attending the Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) July 2018
- Joining the International Tour Program
- Completing our 100-hour Leadership for Service Challenge

It's up to you to make it happen! To motivate you to accomplish your goals, sign the enclosed "Passport to the Future" and post it as a reminder of your commitment to your community.

Don't forget to tell your friends and family about your HOBY experience. Also, share with your school principal and guidance counselor how your HOBY experience will make you a better leader in your school and community. Finally, make sure your school sends another sophomore student to next year's seminar and offer to help with the selection process!

The future is yours, and HOBY is very proud to have touched your life along the way.

HOBY hugs!



Javier La Fianza
Chief Executive Officer





PASSPORT to the FUTURE

“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, HOBY Founder (1925-2015)

From this point forward, I will be the steward of my own destiny.

I acknowledge that I can and will make a difference.

I will:

Continue to grow and think for myself.

Use my unique potential as a force for good in shaping a world at peace.

Be responsible for an informed opinion.

Share with others a reverence for life in a spirit of love.

Complete 100+ hours of volunteer service to give back to my community.

THIS IS MY PLEDGE

Signed: _____

On ____ / ____ / ____

LIFE WITH HOBY

Your HOBY program was an OUTSTANDING experience! Luckily your life with HOBY is just beginning. Here are a few ways you can further your leadership training and stay involved with HOBY on a local, national, and international level.

Join Your Local HOBY Alumni Chapter

HOBY Alumni Chapters comprise HOBY Alumni who promote continued educational and leadership opportunities. Through your HOBY Alumni Chapter, you can continue your personal/professional development and volunteer service, not to mention it's a great way to reconnect with your fellow Ambassadors! To get involved, email alumni@hoby.org and request to be connected to your local Alumni Chapter.

Complete the Leadership for Service (L4S) Challenge

HOBY challenges all Ambassadors to complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service through the Leadership for Service (L4S) Program. Students have one year from their HOBY program to perform and log volunteer service hours on HOBY's L4S website or the HOBY app. Upon completing the challenge, students receive a certificate of recognition from HOBY, the President's Volunteer Service Award, scholarship opportunities, and more. For more information, email L4S@hoby.org or visit <http://www.hoby.org/alumni/leadership-for-service>.

Attend the World Leadership Congress (WLC) After Your Seminar

All HOBY Leadership Seminar Alumni are eligible to attend the World Leadership Congress (WLC), which brings together more than 400 national and international students for a week-long, intensive educational program. The WLC is designed to help students discover their own personal leadership potential while becoming responsible and responsive global citizens. For more information, visit <http://www.hoby.org/programs/world-leadership-congress>.

Attend the Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) Your Junior or Senior Year

The ALA empowers high school juniors and seniors to become change-leaders in their communities, while earning transferrable college credit through George Mason University. This college-prep leadership training helps students develop and implement their own project action plan to impact the social cause they care about. For more information, contact Vicki Ferrence Ray at ALA@hoby.org or visit <http://www.hoby.org/programs/advanced-leadership-academy>.

Join the International Tour Program

Explore other countries and cultures through HOBY's International Tour Program. Designed for high school and college students, this 8- or 9-day tour takes participants on a professional guided tour of some of the world's most exciting and historic destinations. HOBY Alumni, siblings, and friends are invited to participate. For more information, visit <http://www.hoby.org/programs/international-programs>.

Start a Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW)

CLeWs are one-day HOBY Leadership Workshops coordinated by Alumni like you! In addition to making an excellent L4S project, CLeWs provide the HOBY experience to high school freshmen and initiate their leadership journey with HOBY. For more information about starting a CLeW, visit <http://www.hoby.org/programs/community-leadership-workshop>.

HOBY's Leadership for Service

HOBY challenges all Ambassadors to complete a 100+ hours of community service!

HOBY's Leadership for Service (L4S) Program recognizes and awards Alumni who complete our challenge. You have one year from the completion of your CLeW, Leadership Seminar, World Leadership Congress (WLC), or Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) to perform and log your volunteer service hours on HOBY's L4S website or on the HOBY App. For your efforts, you will receive a certificate of recognition from HOBY, the President's Volunteer Service Award, and more. Learn more at <http://hoby.org/alumni/leadership-for-service>.



Following your HOBY program, you will receive an email containing your L4S username and password.

Log and track your volunteer hours on our [L4S website](#)!

Don't want to wait until you get home to log your volunteer service?

Download the HOBY App in the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Visit <https://reg.hoby.org/HOBYL4S> and scroll to the Helpful Hints section to find instructions for logging your hours.

Have fun and good luck!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead



HOBY {Leadership for Service}

Volunteer Hours Guide

What Counts	What Doesn't Count
<p>Community service and service-learning projects done for a class or for a graduation requirement, as long as it meets the other HOBY L4S requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: Your English class researches, writes and publishes a series of articles about your community's history for its bicentennial celebration in the spring. • Example: Your pottery class creates bowls to sell at an art show and will donate the proceeds to the community art council. The time spent learning to make the art, producing the art, planning the art show, the actual art show (from set up to take down) and final reflection and art show evaluation. <p>Community service done as a requirement for another organization, as long as it meets the other HOBY L4S requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: A Boy Scout who is trying to earn the Eagle Scout medal can count the hours he spends planning, conducting and evaluating his Eagle Scout Service Project. <p>Training and orientation an agency requires its volunteers to complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: The humane society requires all volunteers to participate in a facility tour and one hour orientation so they can learn and practice the duties required of them during a shift. • Example: As an afterschool tutor at the library, you must complete a two hour training to teach you how to interact with elementary students, log your hours and prepare you for common tutoring challenges. <p>Planning and evaluating a community service or service-learning project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: Some members of the student council meet for one hour each week in October and November to plan several December/holiday drives for toys and food. In January, those members meet to evaluate the project and make recommendations for the following year. <p>Training and ongoing meetings of a nonprofit board or local government entity in which you are a chosen or elected representative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: You were elected to serve as the student representative to your local school board. You are required to participate in the monthly board meetings, trainings and retreats. You vote on motions and provide monthly reports to the board. • Example: You applied and were chosen as one of two young people under the age of 18 to serve a two year term on the board of directors of the food pantry. You are required to attend ongoing meetings, serve on a board committee and assist with the organization's fundraising efforts. 	<p>Extracurricular, sports or club activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General club activities including meetings, social events, conferences. • Sports team practice and competitions/meets. <p>Volunteerism/service that is paid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An activity where you or your club/organization gets paid for the labor. • Example: Serving concessions at a professional sports venue to raise money for the club/organization. <p>Volunteerism/service that helps or benefits your own family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spending time with and/or assisting family members. • Example: Spending the afternoon with your grandmother and helping her clean her house. <p>Non-Charitable Volunteerism/Service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service that does not help those "in need." • Example: Volunteering at your high school annual band competition or singing at services at your local religious organization. <p>Volunteering to assist a for-profit entity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: Stocking at your uncle's grocery store will not count even if you are doing it for free. • Example: Helping set up tables and chairs at your parent's company picnic. <p>Time not performing actual community service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: If your youth group takes a three day mission trip, you cannot count the hours traveling, sleeping, eating or touring the local community but you can count the hours you were building the community center including the training/orientation so you knew how to safely operate power tools. <p>Court-ordered community service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: As punishment for committing a crime or violating a local ordinance, you are required to complete 100 hours of community service within six months.

DISCOVER YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

Define your role as a global citizen

2017 WORLD LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

The World Leadership Congress allows students to explore their own leadership skills while learning how to effectively lead teams, set effective goals, work together to make a positive impact in their society and ultimately become engaged and active global citizens.

What High School Sophomores Attending HOBY's 2017 World Leadership Congress Can Expect:

- Dynamic keynote speakers.
- Engaging expert panel presentations.
- Action-oriented leadership activities.
- Hands-on community service.
- Learn how to identify and set personal goals.
- Learn about global issues and identify sustainable solutions.
- Participate in multi-cultural activities and presentations.
- Meet and interact with other youth leaders from around the globe.
- Visit the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.
- Talk with College and University admissions professionals at the College and Service Fair.
- Find inspiration and have fun.

For more info or to register visit our website at:

www.hoby.org/programs/world-leadership-congress

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High School Sophomores

JULY 22 - JULY 29, 2017
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The Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA)

empowers high school juniors and seniors to:

- **Become active participants** for positive social change.
- **Use their leadership talents** to impact the cause they care about.
- **Collaborate and cultivate** their entrepreneurial and project management skills.
- **Develop a project action plan** to activate change in their own community.
- **Create and accomplish** the goals they set for themselves.
- **Earn transferrable college credit** through George Mason University.

Personal leadership development. College prep.
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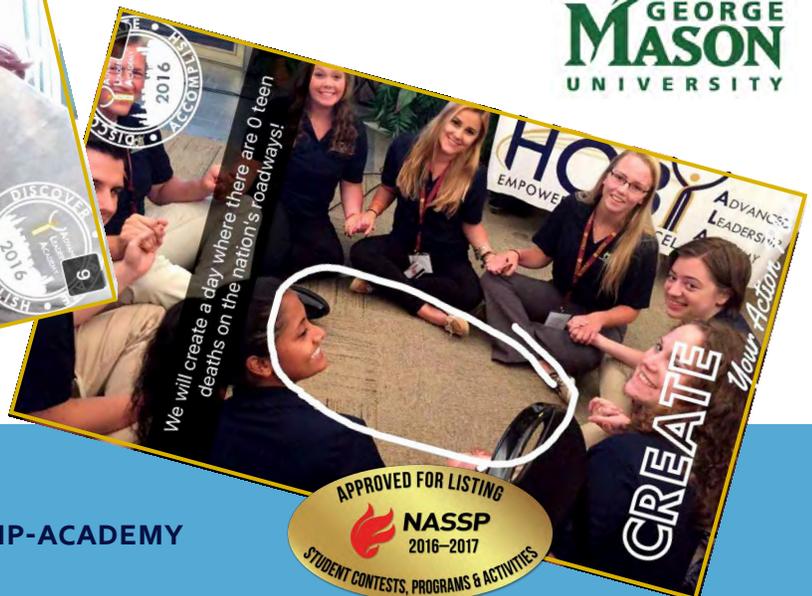
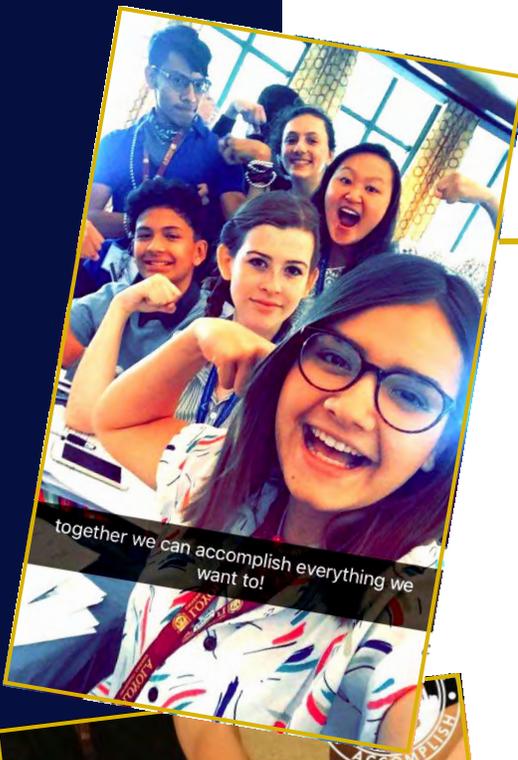
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Because of our excellent partnership with Premier College Guidance, we are able to provide this incredible service to our HOBY families for a fraction of the cost of other professionals! CAP has already helped hundreds of families make an affordable college education a reality.



Find out more!
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AREA HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE ATTENDS HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

HOBY State Leadership Seminars provide youth with unique leadership training to equip them with the tools they need to make a positive change in their home, school, and community.

(CITY, State) ((Date)) – (Student name), a resident of (City, State), recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar held at (Seminar Site Location) in (City, State). (Last Name) joined more than (# of attendees) other young high school leaders from the region. Representing (High School Name), (First Name) is the (son/daughter) of (Parents' Names).

Each spring, select area sophomores from public and private high schools convene at one of the 70 State Leadership Seminars across the country to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to becoming effective and ethical leaders. Student participants (known as HOBY Ambassadors) take part in hands-on activities, meet leaders in their state, and explore their own personal leadership skills while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in their community.

At the end of their seminars, HOBY Ambassadors are challenged to give back by serving at least 100 volunteer hours in their communities. Students who complete the Leadership for Service (L4S) Challenge within 12 months of their seminar are eligible for the HOBY L4S Challenge Award and the President's Volunteer Service Award. Alumni who log 4,000 hours of service receive the President's Call to Service Award from HOBY. To date, HOBY Ambassadors have performed over 3 million hours of volunteer service in their communities.

Following a motivational meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer during a trip to Africa in 1958, Actor Hugh O'Brian was inspired to establish Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership. "One of the things Dr. Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

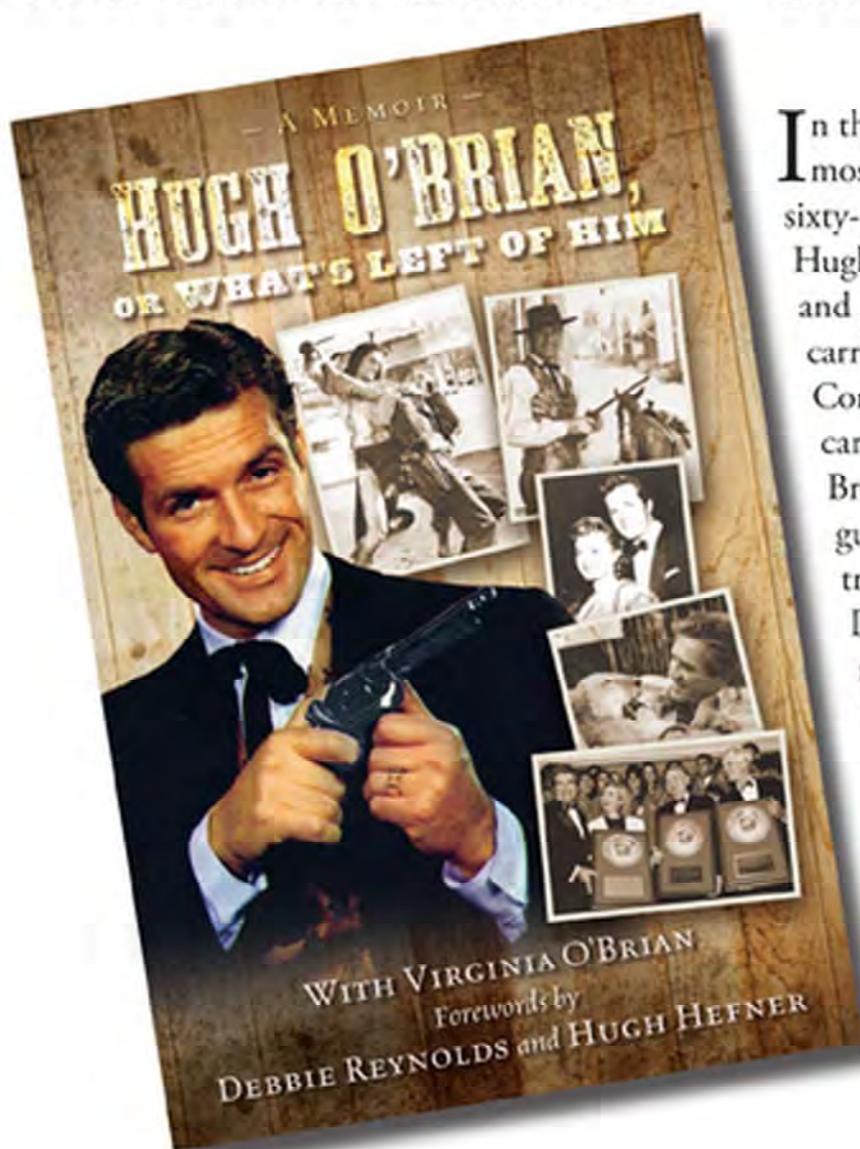
For further information about HOBY programs and sponsorship opportunities contact *(HOBY Contact Name and Info)*.

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For 5: years, **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)** has helped to cultivate leaders by inspiring a global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. HOBY programs annually provide more than 10,000 local and international high school students the opportunity to participate in unique leadership training, service learning and motivation-building experiences. HOBY also provides adults the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of youth by volunteering, and today more than 4,000 volunteers annually and over 425,000 alumni proudly make up the HOBY family. For further information on HOBY, visit www.hoby.org. "Like" Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HOBY> and follow the organization on Twitter via @HOBY.

—NEW RELEASE—

HUGH O'BRIAN—Or What's Left of Him



In this lively memoir of one of TV and film's most memorable actors, readers are taken on a sixty-plus-year journey that continues to this day. Hugh O'Brian's style of self-discipline, enterprise, and tenacity, learned from his Marine Corps dad, carried him from being the youngest Marine Corps drill instructor in history to a legendary career as TV's Wyatt Earp, versatile movie roles, Broadway and stage shows, as well as numerous guest appearances. But it was a life-changing trip to Africa to meet the famed humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer that set O'Brian on a new path—the founding of the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) organization to develop young leaders, which now boasts over 425,000 alumni and growing. The book includes over 100 photos, plus Forewords by two special friends—Debbie Reynolds and Hugh Hefner.

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Our programs promote **lifelong learning** and cultivate **personal and professional growth which empowers our Members to make a positive impact** on their campuses and in their communities. Sound familiar?

*"...we wish we could be with our HOBY family all the time. Well, I have found that **Phi Sigma Pi is nearly identical to my HOBY family. Joining PSP is the quickest and most effective way to continue your HOBY story!**"*

Jill Durso - Phi Sigma Pi Member & HOBY Outstanding Young Alumni Award Recipient

Our Tripod



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Leadership in Action, Phi Sigma Pi's award-winning program, is exclusively for Members and consists of interactive Modules that provide leadership skills for your collegiate and professional career.



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Phi Sigma Pi & HOBY



Phi Sigma Pi & HOBY are proud philanthropic partners. Since 2015 we have been fostering a relationship of volunteerism, service & support that has benefited both of our organizations in big ways. *"HOBY & Phi Sigma Pi want to help make our communities a better place & together we are stronger."* - Patrick Herron, Phi Sigma Pi Vice President of Philanthropy Development

Join a Chapter!

EMPOWER, LEAD & EXCEL into your college career and beyond by joining a Phi Sigma Pi Chapter! Find out where we have Chapters by visiting phisigmapi.org/chapters. Also, be sure to tell your friends & family in college to check out Phi Sigma Pi!

Don't see your dream school listed? Become a Founder and start a Chapter wherever you go! Visit phisigmapi.org/startachapter to leave a legacy.

Visit phisigmapi.org/hoby to continue your HOBY story!

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OXFAM AT A GLANCE

THE OXFAM AMERICA HUNGER BANQUET®

After 40 years, this interactive and memorable event is still going strong. Here's how a volunteer-led effort is changing hundreds of thousands of lives.



WHAT IS AN OXFAM AMERICA HUNGER BANQUET®?

An *Oxfam America Hunger Banquet* is an interactive community event designed to bring hunger and poverty issues to life. Every year, volunteers organize hundreds of these events on campuses, in schools, and in cities around the US.

“ [At *Oxfam America Hunger Banquets*] I have heard insightful thoughts from every kind of person, from teens to veterans. No matter who is in the room, there's always evidence of a change in viewpoints. ... It helps create an environment where we can talk about what's wrong and how each of us can act with Oxfam to right these wrongs. ”

—Volunteer event organizer, 2015

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE EVENT?

Guests at an *Oxfam America Hunger Banquet* draw tickets upon arrival. Each person is assigned at random to a high-, middle-, or low-income group, based on the latest statistics about global poverty. Each group then eats a corresponding meal, from nutritious to sparse. A master of ceremonies shares facts and stories about real-life inequality and invites guests to discuss their experiences.

WHY HOST AN OXFAM AMERICA HUNGER BANQUET®?

“Incredibly moving.” “Life-changing.” “A new perspective on what the statistics are really like.” That's how just a few recent participants described it—and they're not alone. Though an *Oxfam America Hunger Banquet* is relatively easy to organize, it leaves a lasting impression on those who attend. And because guests often feel inspired to make a difference, each event helps grow the movement to end poverty and hunger.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Download Oxfam's free toolkit, which includes a step-by-step planning guide, script, tickets, and more. We also have event experts on staff to help you make your *Oxfam America Hunger Banquet* a success. To get started, go to oxfamamerica.org/hungerbanquet.

BY THE NUMBERS

1974: Year of the first *Oxfam America Hunger Banquet* event

850,000+: Estimated number of people attending *Oxfam America Hunger Banquets* since then

500: Average number of *Oxfam America Hunger Banquets* organized by volunteers each year

50: Percentage of guests who draw tickets for the low-income group, representing the world population earning less than \$1,032 a year

Oxfam America is a global organization working to right the wrongs of poverty, hunger, and injustice. As one of 17 members of the international Oxfam confederation, we work with people in more than 90 countries to create lasting solutions. Oxfam saves lives, develops long-term solutions to poverty, and campaigns for social change. Learn more at oxfamamerica.org.

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National Organizations for Youth Safety

The Youth Correspondents program engages young leaders from across the country in creatively addressing our nation's most significant youth safety challenges. Through teamwork, they craft and promote original communications and media campaigns to positively impact their peers, reduce injuries, and save lives.

How it Works

Youth ages 15-21 with an interest in journalism, photography, film production and editing, art, graphic design, website design, and public relations may apply between May 20th and September 15th. Selected participants work together in small teams over the course of one academic year, led by experienced peer Advisors, creating digital portfolios and national media campaigns around key safety topics.

Participants complete the program year with new skills in communications and media, in-depth knowledge of key youth safety issues, new friends in youth safety and advocacy, and a portfolio to add to their resumes!

The Campaigns

Each year, NOYS selects several campaign topics on critical youth safety issues. Each Youth Correspondent team selects two campaigns and builds two digital portfolios. Campaign topics for 2016-2017 include Safe Walking, Drunk Driving Prevention, Slow Down & Stop Speeding, Suicide Prevention, and Speak Up Against Bullying.

The Portfolios

Each team finishes the program year with two completed portfolios, one for each of their two chosen campaigns. Early in the program year, portfolios are defined and developed by each team under the leadership of their team Advisor. Multiple iterations are submitted from January – June, providing opportunities for teams to receive feedback from their peers and NOYS staff at each round, culminating in final, polished portfolios submitted by June 15th. Each portfolio review offers a valuable learning opportunity to sharpen skills and hone messages.

Campaign Promotion

NOYS and its partners have the opportunity to review all portfolios created by the Youth Correspondent teams upon their completion, and may promote portfolios or selections from a portfolio if desired. NOYS also hosts a digital showcase, open to the public and featuring all completed portfolios, at the end of each program year. Youth Correspondents have opportunities to reflect on the experience and share their work on the NOYS blog and via social media using **#YouthCorrespondent**.

Learn more at NOYS.org/get-involved/youthcorrespondents



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Empower You!

Junior Chamber International (JCI), otherwise known as Jaycees or Junior Chamber, is a global membership-based non-profit organization of 200,000 young people ages 18 to 40 in 5,000 communities and more than 100 countries around the world, including the USA.

Each JCI Member shares the belief that to create lasting positive change, we must improve ourselves and the world around us. JCI seeks targeted sustainable solutions to the unique problems in our communities to build a better world, creating global impact. It's all part of our Active Citizen Framework. Our government is limited to what it's citizens drive it to do, so get involved, collaborate with others and change the world for the better!

Our Mission

To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

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Empower yourself!
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Four Diamonds Mini-THON®s are fun, interactive events that inspire students to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer care and research.

Mini-THON®s foster teamwork, leadership and creativity while empowering youth and young adults.



Use your leadership skills to plan a Mini-THON® at your school.
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We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE WISHES COME TRUE!

About Kids for Wish Kids- The program is designed for kids K-12 to help grant the wishes of kids with life-threatening medical conditions. Kids are responsible for the program; from brainstorming fundraising ideas, to developing a plan of action and managing their fundraisers from start to finish.



Teachers and parents often serve as advisors, but ownership of the project belongs solely to the kids involved. In addition to granting wishes, kids can expect to walk away with a better understanding of:

- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Leadership Skills
- ✓ Money Management
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ School spirit



How to help – Host a Wish Week!

A Wish Week is a week's worth of fundraising, made up of daily fundraising events to help Make-A-Wish grant the wish of a child in your community! An individual, group of students or small steering committee can start a Wish Week; and teachers, principals and club advisors are often excellent resources.

You can make a difference!

Contact your local Make-A-Wish chapter and ask for a Wish Week packet to get started. Access your local chapter's Kids For Wish Kids homepage by searching the link below.

<http://wish.org/ways-to-help/fundraising/kids-for-wish-kids>



Economics for Leaders

Outstanding Opportunity For HOBY Alumni!

(College credit available)

Economics for Leaders (EFL) is a week-long, residential program for high school students held on university campuses nationwide. EFL combines leadership and economic instruction. Classes are taught by nationally recognized economics professors and leadership instructors selected for their expertise and teaching effectiveness. EFL builds valuable leadership skills and helps students develop long-lasting connections, and according to many EFL alumni is, "one of the best experiences of their lives."

Program Goals:

- Develop leadership skills that will prepare you for the 21st century economy
- Acquire an appreciation of how economic reasoning is integral to decision-making
- Learn about the concepts affecting our global economy
- Develop friendships, have fun, and become a more effective leader

Eligibility:

If you are currently a sophomore or junior in high school, you can attend an *Economics for Leaders* program.

Expenses:

Most lodging, meals, and materials are covered by the Foundation for Teaching Economics. The program fee for all 2017 Economics for Leaders programs is \$1,600.

Scholarships:

An additional \$300 scholarship is available to all accepted HOBY alumni who also submit a scholarship application. Funding is awarded based on need and merit and can exceed the \$300 guaranteed scholarship. Please visit www.fte.org/scholarships to apply for this funding and mention your participation in HOBY as a part of your scholarship statement.

Admissions:

Admission to EFL is competitive, with admission decisions based on leadership potential, maturity, and vision. Check www.fte.org/student-programs/economics-for-leaders-program/ for openings near you.

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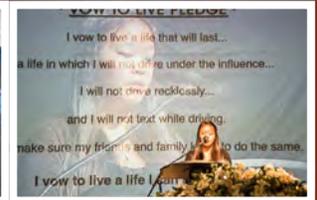


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In One Instant film assembly at
your school, and save the lives of
your friends and loved ones.



WHY YOU? (Hint) You Will:

- Gain experience in putting on an impactful community event.
- Develop skills in planning, budgeting, fundraising, publicity & public speaking.
- Earn all your service hours for Leadership for Service (L4S).
- Be a hero by saving more lives in your community.

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It's Easy! We provide you with all the tools to implement the assembly. Our Executive Student Council will help you through every step.

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Teen Safe Driving Program



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CAMPAIGN

EVERY YOUNG PERSON DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL, WORK, AND LIFE.

500,000 Youth

Ages 5-18*, acquiring 21st Century Skills by solving authentic community problems through 10,000 youth-led projects in the 2017-2018 school year.

*30% from underserved communities

ACTIVATION STRATEGIES



CALLS TO SERVICE
Youth will pledge to #LeadASAP by solving authentic community problems



#LeadASAP GRANTS
Youth-led service projects underwritten by corporations and the American public



POWERFUL NETWORK
YSA partner organizations and schools serve more than 40 million American youth



TRAINING & EXPERTISE
The YSA Learning Center equips youth to create effective high quality service projects

ANCHOR DAYS OF SERVICE



9/11 Day of Service
September 11, 2017



MLK Day of Service
January 15, 2018



2018 Global Youth Service Day

Global Youth Service Day
April 20-22, 2018

HOW YOUTH #LeadASAP

Awareness

Service

Advocacy

Philanthropy

YOUTH ACQUIRING 21ST CENTURY SKILLS



YSA Youth Changing the World
YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA

Over the last 30 years, Youth Service America has activated more than 14 million youth to find their voice, take action, and improve their communities.

Learn More at YSA.org/LeadASAP

Strategic Partners To Date





Uniting Girls to Change the World

About the Campaign

Girls are powerful. When they're educated, healthy, safe, and counted, they transform their communities.

Girl Up, the United Nations Foundation's adolescent girl campaign, engages girls like you to stand up for girls, empowering each other to change our world. Led by a global community of passionate advocates changing policies and raising funds to support United Nations programs, our efforts help the hardest to reach girls living in places where it is hardest to be a girl.

What began as a campaign for American girls, Girl Up has quickly become a borderless movement, with nearly half a million supporters and advocates from the U.S. and around the world. Our unique leadership training and skill development platform has created a generation of current and future girl leaders; leaders who have helped Girl Up raise millions of dollars for United Nations programs, lobbied members of Congress to stop child marriage and ensure that girls are registered at birth, and have showed their schools, friends and communities the true power of girls.

Why Join?

YOU are part of the largest youth generation that this world has ever seen—a generation ready to take action to make our world a better place. Our leaders represent more than **1,200 Girl Up Clubs in 66 countries**, joining together as a community to empower adolescent girls in developing countries to rise up—through fundraising, advocacy and raising awareness. By joining Girl Up, you'll learn how to build a movement for girls' rights and receive resources to make real change. Plus, you'll get connected to other girl leaders with your same passion.

"Together, we are stronger." It's not just a slogan – it's a way of looking at the world. You can be part of this movement by joining Girl Up today!

Take Action!

Go to GirlUp.org to take action for girls now:

- **Start a Club:** Organize a Girl Up Club at your school or in your community to mobilize others to speak up, stand up and rise up for millions of girls around the world.
- **Fundraise for Girl Up:** Get creative and start a fundraiser to support girls in developing countries. Donate your birthday, host a fitness fundraiser, or create something on your own. The possibilities are endless!
- **Attend the Girl Up Leadership Summit:** Join girls from around the world at this epic event featuring inspiring speakers and skills-building workshops. Learn what it takes to be a powerful advocate and leave with the friendships that will help you make a difference.
- **Apply to be a Teen Advisor:** Every January, Girl Up opens the first round of applications to teen girls who are ready and excited to change the world. Teen Advisors play an integral part in Girl Up campaign strategy, helping to maximize our outreach, advocacy and support.

Did You Know?

- **62 million girls** around the world are not in school
- **More than 1 in 3** – or some 250 million women alive today were married before the age of 15
- About **14 million adolescent girls** aged 15 to 19 give birth each year
- **25% of girls worldwide** said they were the victims of physical violence since the age of 15
- **3.2 million** - more than 60% - of all young people living with HIV are girls



With Your Help, Girl Up Will:

- **Provide** girl leaders a global platform to speak up, stand up, and rise up
- **Support** vital UN programs that empower thousands of girls in developing countries every year
- **Advocate** for policy changes that make a real impact in the lives of girls around the world
- **Prove** that girls are the most powerful force for change





YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Intercultural Exchange Programs

YFU ANSWERS YOUR STUDY ABROAD QUESTIONS

WHY YFU?

Why should I choose YFU? How do you compare to other exchange organizations?

The YFU core experience teaches young adults about the world. Our students emerge from the exchange experience as young adults, more independent and mature, seeing the world with fresh eyes. And as much as they learn about new cultures, these students learn more about themselves.

Our people set us apart from other exchange organizations. We are:

- A network of volunteers — 12,000 people embedded in communities across the world provide a safety net of support
- A confederation of 70 plus countries and partner organizations, working together in trust and partnership and embracing the same standards of quality
- Staff members — many of whom started as cultural exchange students, volunteers or hosts themselves — for whom the work is as much a calling as a job

Our host families often become woven into the fabric of exchange students' lives. The majority of our families host on a voluntarily basis, dependent on the visa type of the student. They vast majority of YFU students travel on a J-1 visa, which prohibits host family stipends.

YFU programs contain services that are often parceled into additional fees by other organizations. These may include:

- Round trip domestic and international travel with assistance available from YFU Travel Staff
- Orientations to prepare the student and family for the exchange experience

- Local and national support, with access to counseling, tutoring and worldwide emergency assistance available around the clock, 365 days a year
- Trained volunteers at a local level who are ready to help families and students successfully navigate cross-cultural adjustments and challenges

Parents and students should consider the following when comparing YFU with other exchange organizations:

- What is the average tuition and what is included?
- What support is offered?
- How many countries can an American student go to on exchange?
- How many scholarships are available?
- How many students does the organization send annually? (Year, Semester, Summer, Short Term)
- Does the organization offer Gap Year (post graduation) or other specialized program?

YFU offers the following Study Abroad programs:

- Summer
- Semester
- Year
- Gap Year
- Specialty (Arts, Music, Sports)
- Volunteer
- Internship
- Adult Study Tours

Read more about all of our Study Abroad options at yfuusa.org/studyabroad.



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