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## 2016 Alumni Picnic

HOBY Ohio South

Join us this summer for lunch and a day of fun connecting with fellow HOBY Alumni! Stay tuned for details online.....



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Looking to volunteer? Check out L4S opportunities with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and

Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K)!



Katherine Middleton

The HOBY Ohio South Core Team would like to dedicate our 2016 program to Miss Katherine Middleton, 2007 HOBY Ohio South alumna and longtime volunteer.

Katie is currently serving as our Leadership For Service Director and was a semi-finalist for the 2016 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

*Congratulations, Katie!*



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*and so the adventure begins*



On behalf of the entire Ohio South Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Core Team and Staff, we are pleased to welcome you to our annual leadership seminar! Months of planning and hard work have gone into making this experience one that you will remember for a long time. Many people have contributed their money, time and resources 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. Starting now, you are a leader. We will not provide conclusions to you; we want you to think for yourself. Take advantage of this opportunity to question your thoughts, 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 in their fields. 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.

The 2016 seminar theme is "Exploring Leadership: Your Adventure Awaits" It doesn't take a far away land or a perilous journey to discover your leadership strengths. It only takes an open mind and willingness to explore what lies just beyond your view. For the next four days we ask that you put yourself out there, raise your expectations and challenge your limits... life has a funny way of bringing us all kinds of opportunities when we open ourselves to a great adventure!

While our volunteers and speakers will contribute greatly to the success of our adventure, the biggest contributing factor will be YOU - your attitude, your willingness to go 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 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 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, the HOBY adventure, and your life, will be what you make it. Push the boundaries of what you already know. Let HOBY empower you to take bold steps, act without hesitation, ask the right questions, and make strong decisions...Adventure Awaits!



**LeAnne S. Gompf & Court Cook**

2016 HOBY Ohio South Leadership Seminar Co-Chairs

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## 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.

**Adventure awaits**



# HOBY founder, Mr. Hugh O'Brian

## The Future is Yours!

Spring 2016

Welcome HOBY Ambassadors:

Congratulations on being selected to attend the Ohio South Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar. You were chosen for the honor of representing your schools because of the outstanding leadership potential you have demonstrated. The purpose of this HOBY seminar is to teach you how to think - not what to think. You will get from life what you put into it, and that applies to a HOBY seminar too. We want to awaken in you that magic genie of self-esteem so important to any success. You were selected to attend HOBY because you are special: think special and you will always be special.

You will make many new friends this weekend - hang on tight to them - you have many more years of meaningful futures to share. You will also realize that a great many volunteers gave a great many hours to make this weekend possible. These volunteer speakers, staff, and committee members give their hours freely because they believe in the future of the United States and recognize that you outstanding young people represent the future.

You have been challenged this weekend to do what has been modeled for you. I sincerely encourage you to return to your own communities and seek out meaningful ways that you can use your leadership for community service.

I don't have any children of my own, but I've got a couple of hundred thousand like you out there who I'm proud to call my family. So, shine bright my friends; you are all my tomorrows and the future is yours to make outstanding!! I wish you love and Godspeed!

Love,

Hugh O'Brian, Founder



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 9,500 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.

### Hugh O'Brian: Visionary, Legendary Humanitarian

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. O'Brian currently lives in a hilltop home overlooking Beverly Hills.

*P.S. The greatest gift you will ever receive is the one you give to others.*

May 2016

Dear Ambassador,

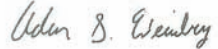
Congratulations on your selection to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ohio South Seminar! This is the twenty-seventh year that Denison has been pleased to host the outstanding student leaders of HOBY, and I'm happy to welcome you to our campus for this special program.

This week provides a valuable occasion for you to continue the development of your leadership skills. Through participatory workshops you will have opportunities to interact with recognized leaders in business, industry, government, science and education. Experiences such as these will help you cultivate your leadership abilities and heighten your confidence in ways that prepare you for lifelong service to better your community and country.

I encourage you to make new friends and to take time during your stay to enjoy Denison's beautiful and well-furnished campus. Most of our students have returned to their homes in the United States and other countries for the summer, but a number are here and actively involved with faculty in research on a variety of innovative topics. I hope you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with some of them about college life at Denison.

There will be challenges throughout your life that require you to think independently, solve problems creatively, and work together with others. Enjoy everything that the HOBY Seminar has to offer and know that this worthwhile experience will benefit you for the future.

Sincerely,



Adam S. Weinberg  
President



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# What World Leaders Are Saying

**Colin L. Powell**  
Former United States Secretary of State

"The mission of America's Promise is to equip the next generation of Americans with the character and competence they need to be successful adults. Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) is one of our staunch allies in this crusade... HOBY is encouraging each of the thousands of high school sophomores who attend these leadership seminars to volunteer at least a hundred hours a year to a community service project. The HOBY commitment to America's Promise will produce at least 1,400,000 volunteer service hours a year."

**Muhammed Ali**  
Olympic Gold Medalist & Boxing Champion

"In this world, success comes to those with confidence and faith in themselves. Hugh O'Brian's youth organization is the GREATEST in developing that confidence in outstanding 10th graders selected annually to represent over 13,500 public and private high schools at one of HOBY's leadership seminars. What an outstanding role model for our future!"

**James Van Der Beek**  
Actor and 1993 HOBY Alumnus

"One of the best things that Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) does is it labels every student who attends the conference a leader, whether they've ever considered themselves one before or not. Second thing it does is it allows sophomores, possibly for the first time in their lives, a chance to leave behind everyone's ideas of who they are. For that weekend... they're completely free to come up with their own definition of self..."

**Hillary Rodham Clinton**  
Former United States Secretary of State

"By encouraging leadership and educating teenagers about the vast world of opportunities before them, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) program is making a very important contribution to our nation's future."



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# What HOBY OHS Alumni Are Saying

**Sidharth Menon**  
2015 Ambassador, Columbus Academy

"The HOBY experience does what it sets out to do: empower, lead, and prepare its participants to excel. The sense of community here is absolutely unique and incredible. It was certainly worthwhile, and no one who attended was left unchanged by the seminar."

**Abigail Shirkey**  
2015 Ambassador, Bloom Carroll High School

"(HOBY) is the most incredible thing I have ever done. There is nothing like it in the world... It teaches people to be the best versions of themselves. Each person is truly amazing in one way or another. I know I will take my positive attitude and spread that to everyone around me."

**Zakaria Sharif**  
2015 Ambassador,  
Pickerington Central High School

"The encouragement of service and volunteerism has really inspired me to get some focus and effort into my ideas and get started making my community a better place."

**Danielle Muhleman**  
2015 Ambassador, River View High School  
"HOBY teaches ambassadors valuable leadership skills while giving students the times of their lives. Ambassadors learn who they really are and learn how to be successful. The HOBY experience is something you can take with you and use for the rest of your life"

**Ayman Osman**  
2015 Ambassador, Northland Sr. High School  
"HOBY has changed my life by showing me a diverse group of people that all want to make a change in their lives and their world. It shows that a group of 200 teenagers can come together, discuss controversial topics in a respectful manner, and to take everything all in and instead of speaking of action, operationalize to bring about a better world."

**Sophia Koucoumaris**  
2015 Ambassador, Martins Ferry High School  
HOBY has taught me to keep a positive attitude through everything and I could not thank them enough. The love I felt at this place was awesome, along with being accepted.



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The McDonough Leadership Program at **Marietta College is one of the top 5 most comprehensive undergraduate leadership development programs in the country.**

# 2016 HOBY Ohio South Volunteers

## Leadership Seminar Core Team

LeAnne Gompf Court Cook (2000) Kate Rechtsteiner (1997) Ann Schneider  
 Leadership Seminar Co-Chairs Co-Directors of Programs

Leigh Conant Jacob Manser (2008) Leslie Huber (2004) Carinne Shannon (2010)  
 Co-Directors of Recruitment Director & Asst. Director of Facilitators

Mandy Rohal (1997) Jess Shirkey (2001) Lacy Burkhart (2002)  
 Director of Fundraising Director of Operations Director of Media

Katie Middleton (2007) Carol Slavka  
 Leadership For Service (L4S) Corporate Board President

## Senior Staff

Alison Bartley Maggie Bupp Katelyn Proudfoot (2011) Rebecca Reeves  
 Genevieve Sauvage Josh Shearer (2002)

## Senior Facilitators

Madison Baker (2011) Carly Chambers Whitney Earley (2010)  
 Bronwyn Frank (2010) Rosie Goodman Samantha Happ (2010)  
 Jade Lackey (2009) Timmy Martin (2010) Jonathon McKenzie (2003)  
 Abbie Merryman (2008) Brad Miller Ashton Parsley (2005)  
 Melissa Redick (2008) Dillon Richardson Carinne Shannon (2010)  
 Caitlin Shortridge (2010) Jamieson Weaver (2011) Fletcher Young (2009)  
 Katie Young (2010)

## Junior Facilitators

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 Brock DuPont (2013) Mackenzie Fugitt (2015) Jackson Furbee (2014)  
 Kaylee Griest (2014) Tyler Guerin (2013) Sheridan Hendrix (2012)  
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 Coleman Murray (2012) Jasmine Painter (2015) Miranda Reed (2015)  
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## JCrew

Catherine Bryan (2015) Gina Cavin (2015) Kayla Dye (2015)  
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The school, parents, businesses, and individuals who paid the HOBY International registration fee to allow the students to attend the seminar.  
 The cooperating organizations, businesses, and individuals that continue to provide the financial support to sponsor the seminar.  
 Vicki Sussman and the entire Denison University Conference Services Staff for making the campus a great place to be and addressing all of our facility needs.  
 The HOBY Ohio South Corporate Board, Leadership Seminar Core Team, and Seminar Staff members who made this weekend possible. You are the HOBY Spirit!

To learn how to make a contribution to HOBY Ohio South, please contact us:  
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# 2016 Schedule of Events



## THURSDAY, May 19

*Step outside your comfort zone!*

12:30 p.m.	Check-In	Smith/Shorney Dorms
12:30 p.m.	Ice Breakers	Dorms
2:00 p.m.	Group Breakout	Slayter Union
3:15 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Slayter Union
3:45 p.m.	Seminar Speaker: Chris Bowers	Slayter Union
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	Huffman
6:15 p.m.	Intro Personal Leadership w/ Kate Rechtsteiner	Slayter Union
6:45 p.m.	Mental Health Activity	Slayter Union
7:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Mitch Dunn	Slayter Union
8:00 p.m.	Personal Brand Activity	Slayter Union
9:45 p.m.	Small Group Wrap-Up	
10:45 p.m.	Travel to dorms / Prep for Bed	Dorms
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out!	

## FRIDAY, MAY 20

*Make a new friend today!*

7:00 a.m.	Wake Up Calls	
7:30 a.m.	Grab & Go Breakfast	Slayter Union
8:15 a.m.	SMART Goals w/ Zach Franke	Slayter Union
9:15 a.m.	Intro to Group Leadership w/ Mandy Powder	Slayter Union
9:45 a.m.	Scavenger Hunt	Slayter Union
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Huffman
1:00 p.m.	Gumdrop Tower	Slayter Union
1:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Scott Daly	Slayter Union
3:30 p.m.	Intro to Societal Leadership w/ Anne Schneider	Slayter Union
4:00 p.m.	Privilege Walk	Slayter Union
4:45 p.m.	Small Group Breakout	Slayter Union
5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Huffman
7:00 p.m.	Diversity Panel	Slayter Union.
8:15 p.m.	Small Group Break Out	Slayter Union
9:00 p.m.	Ambassador Reflections	Slayter Union
9:45 p.m.	Small Group Breakout	Slayter Union
10:30 p.m.	Travel to dorms/ Prep for Bed	Dorms
11:15 p.m.	Lights Out!	

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## SATURDAY, MAY 21

*Wear your HOBY Ohio South t-shirt today!*

6:45 a.m.	Wake Up Calls	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Huffman
8:30 a.m.	HOBY Group Photo	
9:15 a.m.	Debate Activity w/ Mark Weaver	Slayter Union
11:00 a.m.	L45 Pre Project w/ Katie Middleton	Slayter Union
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Huffman
1:00 p.m.	L45 Project: MDA of Columbus	Slayter Union
3:30 p.m.	L45 Post Project: NC4K	Slayter Union
5:00 p.m.	Regional Breakouts/Dinner	Slayter Union
6:45 p.m.	Thank You Letters	Slayter Union
7:45 p.m.	Dance	Slayter Union
9:00 p.m.	Ambassador Reflections	Slayter Union
9:30 p.m.	Small Group Wrap-Up	Slayter Union
10:30 p.m.	Travel to dorms / Prep for Bed	Dorms
11:15 p.m.	Lights Out!	

## SUNDAY, MAY 22

*Wear your Business Casual clothes today!*

7:15 a.m.	Wake Up Calls	
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Huffman
9:00 a.m.	Keynote: Ryan "Superman" Moran	Slayter Union
10:15 a.m.	Life With HOBY Wrap Up	Slayter Union
10:45 a.m.	Reflections/Letters to Self	Slayter Union
12:00 p.m.	Grab & Go Lunch/Final Group Breakouts	Slayter Union
1:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies	Swasey Chapel
2:30 p.m.	Check Out and Adventure On	Dorms



*"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



## 2016 HOBY Ohio South Speakers



### Chris Bowers

#### SEMINAR SPEAKER

Chris Bowers' life is dedicated to positively motivating student attitudes into action. For over 17 years, he's educated students on how to tap into their confidence to develop dynamic leadership abilities. Chris has presented at the international/national conferences for Student Council, Key Club, HOBY, FCCLA, BPA, PRIDE, and LEAD. Chris is a 1989 HOBY Alumnus from Indiana.

### Kate Rechtsteiner

#### PERSONAL LEADERSHIP INTRODUCTION

Kate Rechtsteiner is a Client Leadership Director at Empower MediaMarketing, an advertising agency in Cincinnati. Kate is a HOBY Alumna and a 19-year volunteer, serving in multiple roles such as LSC, Director of Programs, and Director of Facilitator. Her favorite role is that of "wife" to her sweet and hilarious husband, Brian, and "mom" to her two boys, Jackson (4 years) and Evan (1.5 years). Kate's hobbies are crafting and throwing Pinterest-worthy parties, and being outside (backpacking and swimming are her favorites).



### Tim Durham

#### MENTAL ILLNESS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tim Durham is a licensed Independent Social Worker and is the Associate Director of Counseling Services at Denison University. Tim has been on staff at Denison since 2001 and has worked with traditional, college-aged students in the management of mental and behavioral health issues such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, substance abuse, adjustment and relationship problems. Tim uses a relational approach with students and incorporates Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) into his work to help student increase coping strategies, work through issues, maintain wellness and make changes towards a healthier lifestyle. Tim lives in Granville with his wife Lisa, who is an administrator at the College of Social Work at OSU in Columbus. They have four grown children and a 3 year old granddaughter Addy.



### Mitch Dunn

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

As the head of Empower's Integrated Strategy offering, Mitch Dunn is responsible for positioning brands for success on a platform of actionable consumer insights. He is passionate about getting to know the essence of brands and helping companies understand how to make their messaging resonate with people through paid and created media. Mitch has spent 24 years in media, working for Leo Burnett, Sheehy and Associates, Northlich, and Empower. He began his career in the dark ages, before the advent of the Internet, mobile phones, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, iPads, online video, and satellite TV. As such he spends most of his time catching up on the technology that each of you has had at your fingertips since the day you were born.



### Zach Franke

#### SMART Goals

Zach Franke, also known as "Health Coach Zach" is Certified Holistic Health Counselor and a founder of Foundation 513, a holistic health company located in Cincinnati, OH. After leaving his corporate marketing career in 2012 to pursue his dream of contributing to the collective awakening to better health in America, Zach has relentlessly followed his heart both personally and professionally along the way. His mission is to teach and empower individuals to take control of their health and life in the most effective and powerful ways possible because he believes that in this pursuit, a powerful ripple effect is created that can change the world.



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## 2016 HOBY Ohio South Speakers

### Mandy Rohal

#### GROUP LEADERSHIP INTRODUCTION

Mandy is a 1997 HOBY Alumna from Indiana and has found her new "home" here at HOBY Ohio South. She has served in various roles at this site, but currently is acting as Director of Fundraising. She lives in Cincinnati with her husband and 2 year old son. After leaving the corporate world to be a mother, she is constantly searching for a positive way to make a mark in this world.



### Scott Daly

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Scott Daly is a Director at Focus 3 and a 13 year veteran of the United States Navy SEAL Teams. His experience as a Master Training Specialist in the Navy has given him the opportunity to train military members from 15 countries on 5 continents. He now uses that experience and the exceptional systems of Focus 3 to train Business Teams, Athletes, and Students across the country. Scott has worked with companies like Nationwide Insurance and American Electric Power, to sports teams from The Ohio State University, soon to be Denison University, and students from Upper Arlington to The University of Washington. Focus 3 coaches organizations on three levels: Leadership, Culture, and Behavior.



### Anne Schneider

#### SOCIETAL LEADERSHIP INTRODUCTION

Anne Schneider is a longtime HOBY Ohio South volunteer and currently serves as Co-Director of Programs. Anne is a Client Engagement Manager with Consumer Insights of Experian Marketing Services.



### Jesse Schroeder

#### PRIVILEGE WALK

Jesse Schroeder is a 1998 HOBY Alumnus and has been connected with HOBY ever since. He currently lives with his wife and two daughters in central Ohio. Jesse is a social worker at The Buckeye Rance where he does family counseling. He is always trying to find something new and beautiful in the present moment and usually succeeds.



### Sheridan Hendrix

#### PRIVILEGE WALK

Sheridan Hendrix is a 2012 HOBY Ohio South Alumna and volunteer. She currently attends The Ohio State University and runs her own business, Sheridan Hendrix Photography.



### Mark Weaver

#### LEGAL PANEL

Mark Weaver is the founder of Communications Counsel. Prior to founding the firm, he was the Deputy Attorney General of Ohio and a Criminal Prosecutor. Mr. Weaver earned Bachelors and Masters degrees in Public Administration from Kutztown University. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the Law School of Widener University. Mark lives in Granville with his wife, son, and daughter. He has presented this session to HOBY Ambassadors for over a dozen years.



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# 2016 HOBY Ohio South Speakers



## Katie Middleton

### LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE (L4S)

Katie Middleton works for the Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center's Nisonger Center as a Behavioral Support Specialist. She received her Child Life Specialist Certification after working with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, and CS Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor Michigan. Katie has worked at MDA camp, Flying Horse Farms, Camp TLC, and has taught at a school for children with autism. Katie is a 2007 HOBY Ohio South Alumna.

## Jessica Jewell

### MDA COLUMBUS

Jessica Jewell has over 5 years of non-profit experience including her time helping serve as the Columbus/ West Virginia Area Family Services and Clinical Care Coordinator and Co-Camp Director for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Jessica previously worked as a YMCA Program Director. She has an undergraduate degree in Commercial Recreation/Sports Management and a Master's degree in Sport Studies.



## Rory Eustace

### MDA COLUMBUS

Rory Eustace started as a camp counselor for the Cleveland MDA Summer Camp in 2011. He began working for MDA in 2015 as a fundraising coordinator, after working at Nationwide Insurance. He graduated with a bachelor of science from Wittenberg University in 2013, and is currently working on a Masters of Clinical Research Management at The Ohio State University.



## Nellie Corriveau

### Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K)

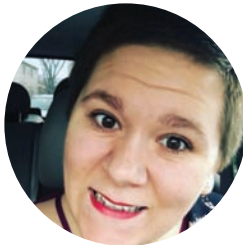
Nellie Corriveau began fundraising for families of children with cancer her sophomore year at Reynoldsburg high school in 2007, and has built the million dollar organization now known as Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K), a 501(c)(3) for children with cancer and their families. She is the youngest 40 under 40 Award recipient, featured in GLAMOUR Magazine as Ohio's most inspiring, and the 2012 AFP Young Philanthropist of the Year.



## Caitlin Shortridge

### HOBY OHIO SOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Caitlin Shortridge is a 2010 HOBY Ohio South Alumna and currently serves as the HOBY Ohio South Alumni Association Advisor. She majored in Psychology at Bowling Green State University.



## Ryan "Superman" Moran

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ryan takes the audience on a wild ride filled with humor, heart, and character. Along the way, he teaches them about finding their gifts and talents, not fearing the unknown, and the difference even one student can make. When the roller coaster of laughs and emotions ends, you'll look around and say, "It's over already? I want to go AGAIN!" Ryan is a 1998 HOBY Alumnus from Indiana.



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# Leadership Seminar Curriculum

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.

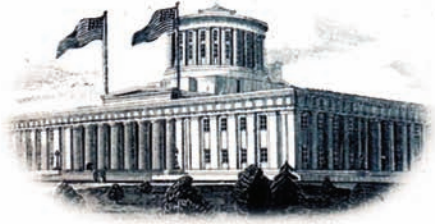
Everyone at HOBY believes in your ability to be a leader and affect the future for all of us. So, stand out and be OUTSTANDING! Show us who you are and what you can do. HOBY is your open door to a life of leadership and service. We can't wait to learn what potential you will unlock through HOBY.

## Seminar Mission and Objectives

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership provides lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential.

- To encourage and assist members of this formative age group in their quest for self-identification and self-development.
- To interface these potential leaders with recognized leaders in business, industry, government, science and education through give-and-take workshops using a question-and-answer format.
- To motivate these young leaders to their responsibility and the importance of volunteerism.
- To present various opportunities and experiences for ambassadors to develop a passion for volunteer service.
- To stimulate opportunities for these young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they return home for betterment of community and country through community service.





*John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor*


*Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Ohio*

*do hereby officially recognize*

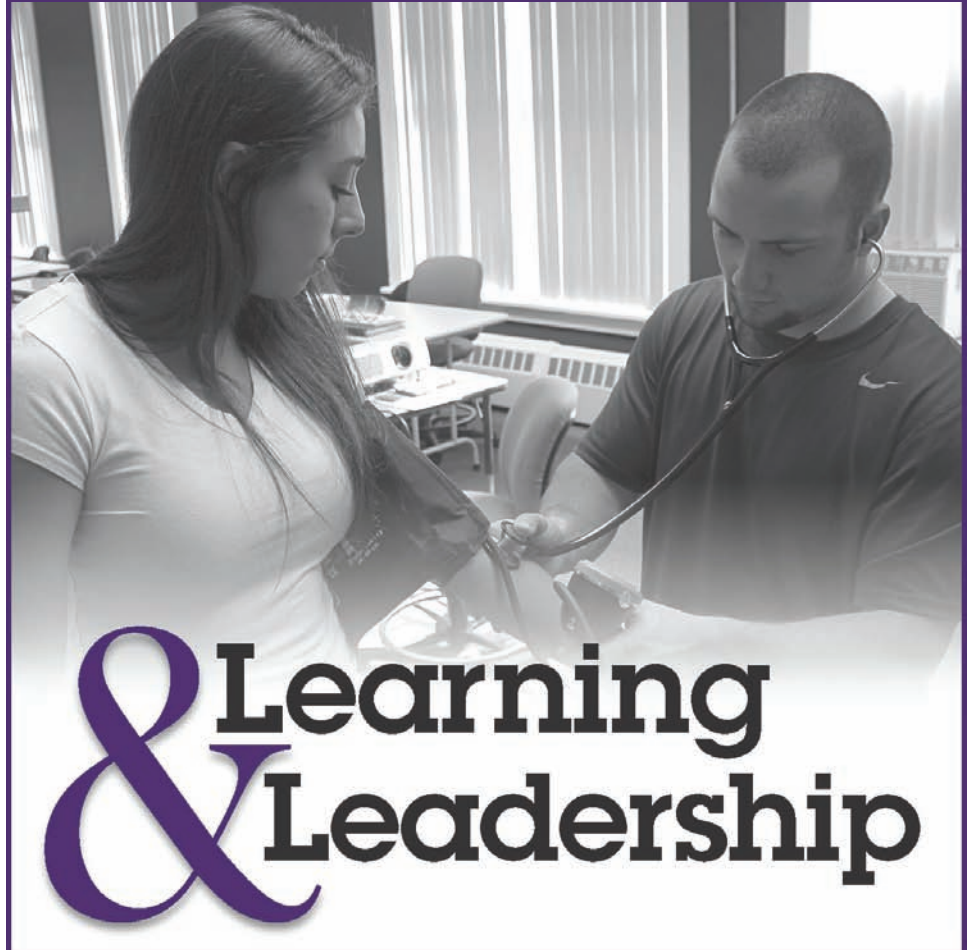
**HUGH O'BRIAN  
YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
OHIO SOUTH**

On behalf of the State of Ohio, we extend a warm welcome to HOBY Ohio South as you hold your seminar at Denison University from May 19-22, 2016. We commend you for working to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to live a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. We thank you for the positive difference you are making throughout our state and we extend our best wishes for a successful and memorable seminar.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016:

  
John R. Kasich  
Governor

  
Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor



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# How Will You Lead Through Service?

## Leadership for Service

### HOBYS Commitment to Volunteerism

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 his or her community and conduct at least 100 hours of community service in the year following the HOBY Ohio South 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](http://www.hoby.org) in the Alumni section or on the **HOBY App**. Since the implementation of HOBY's Leadership for Service program in 1998, participants have logged over 3.4 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.



## Cooperating Organizations

- AMERICA'S PROMISE–
- THE ALLIANCE FOR YOUTH
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (AASA)
- 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)
- HOBYS CANADA
- HOBYS HONG KONG
- HOBYS IRAQ
- HOBYS KOREA
- HOBYS TURKEY
- HOBYS UNITED KINGDOM
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
- JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL
- MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS (MOWW)
- NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS (NASSP)
- NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
- NATIONAL PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
- OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
- OXFAM INTERNATIONAL
- PHI SIGMA PI NATIONAL HONOR FRATERNITY
- POINTS OF LIGHT & HANDS ON NETWORK
- YOUNG MARINES
- YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA

# 2016 HOBY Ohio South Ambassadors

## Adams County

**KARLEY YOUNG**  
Manchester High School  
**MADISON SIDERS**  
North Adams High School  
**TANNER AREY**  
Peebles High School  
**BRAYDAN GAFFIN**  
West Union High School

## Athens County

**TESS WOODYARD**  
Alexander High School  
**COLE BURKE**  
Alexander High School  
**GABBY CAREY**  
Athens High School  
**CALEN CAMPBELL**  
Trimble High School

## Belmont County

**ABBY STARR**  
Barnesville High School  
**MARCUS CLARK**  
Martins Ferry High School  
**ALEX KRUPA**  
Shadyside High School  
**DASCHA CLARK**  
Shadyside High School  
**BROOKE PALMER**  
St. John Central High School  
**JUSTIN HAMILTON**  
Union Local High School  
**SARAINA WISE**  
Union Local High School

## Coshocton County

**MADDY MILLER**  
Coshocton High School  
**ELLE COFFMAN**  
Coshocton High School  
**ERICA SCHWARTZ**  
Ridgewood High School  
**AMBER MOURER**  
Ridgewood High School  
**JESS ARVAI**  
River View High School  
**JESSE VANDENBARK**  
River View High School

## Deleware County

**DEVON BINGMAN**  
Big Walnut High School  
**SUSANNAH SCHROEDER**  
Olentangy Orange High School  
**ETHAN WATTS**  
Rutherford B. Hayes High School

**ANTHONY MATUS**  
Rutherford B. Hayes High School  
**ELISE SALISBURY**  
Village Academy

## Fairfield County

**MIKAYLA HICKS**  
Amanda Clearcreek High School  
**BRAYDEN NEFF**  
Amanda Clearcreek High School  
**SARAH BIEBER**  
Berne Union High School  
**GRANT LACH**  
Bloom Carroll High School  
**HANNAH SCHMELZER**  
Fairfield Union High School  
**RACHEL VERDOW**  
Fairfield Union High School  
**GINA FALVO**  
Lancaster High School  
**CHASE NELSON**  
Millersport High School  
**COURTNEY PETTIT**  
Millersport High School  
**TRENTON GILLISON**  
Pickerington Central High School  
**EMMA BURLEY**  
William V. Fisher Catholic High School

## Fayette County

**CAMERON CARTER**  
Miami Trace High School  
**SPENCER MINYO**  
Washington High School

## Franklin County

**MIA UPCHURCH**  
Bexley High School  
**LILY MCCLUNG**  
Bishop Hartley High School  
**ANNIE ROBINSON**  
Bishop Hartley High School  
**JOEY SHANNON**  
Bishop Hartley High School  
**TEAGAN REASCH**  
Bishop Ready High School  
**MARIE PECE**  
Bishop Ready High School  
**D.J. BROWN**  
Bishop Watterson High School  
**PATRICK MULLIGAN**  
Bishop Watterson High School  
**KEJI LATIO**  
Canal Winchester High School  
**KIT WATKINS**  
Centennial High School  
**MAGGIE HEWLETT**  
Centennial High School

**JALISA MCCREARY**  
Columbus Alternative High School  
**ISMAEL ORELIEN**  
Columbus Global Academy  
**LAUREN CARMON**  
Columbus School For Girls  
**NATHAN SEARS**  
Dublin Coffman High School  
**MEREDITH AINSWORTH**  
Dublin Coffman High School  
**EMILY BOOKMYER**  
Dublin Jerome High School  
**SPENCER COGAN**  
Dublin Scioto High School  
**AARON STEWART**  
Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow  
**PHOEBE GOODALE**  
Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow  
**JAMES KELLS**  
Franklin Heights High School  
**SARA MCCLOUD**  
Gahanna-Lincoln High School  
**ELI HALL**  
Grandview Heights High School  
**KENT WRITESEL**  
Grove City Christian School  
**CAMILLE LANESE**  
Grove City High School  
**LAUREN BARNES**  
Groveport Madison High School  
**ALYSSA GORDON**  
Groveport Madison High School  
**PAYTON PEOPLES**  
Hamilton Township High School  
**ELIJAH DANILETS**  
Harvest Preparatory School  
**TAYLA BROWN**  
Harvest Preparatory School  
**TERESA WAGNER**  
Hilliard Bradley High School  
**ELLI TAI**  
Hilliard Darby High School  
**MAX CHAPIN**  
Hilliard Davison High School  
**LINDSAY ALTSCHULD**  
New Albany High School  
**EMMA DUNN**  
New Albany High School  
**SHANELL NUTT**  
Northland Sr. High School  
**LUKE O'BRIEN**  
Northside Christian School  
**VANESSA MCCOY**  
Ohio Connections Academy  
**ABBEY DOP**  
St. Francis De Sales High School

# 2016 HOBY Ohio South Ambassadors

**DOMINIC JULIAN**  
St. Francis De Sales High School  
**JESSICA JULIAN**  
St. Francis De Sales High School  
**ROB LANDIS**  
St. Francis De Sales High School  
**MEGHANA MENTA**  
The Wellington School  
**CHEYANNE MADLANSACAY**  
Thomas Worthington High School  
**FINN MCCARTHY**  
Upper Arlington High School  
**MACKENZIE JEFFERIES**  
Westerville High School  
**ARIANNA KELLUM**  
Westerville High School  
**MATSVEI MIKULICH**  
Westland High School  
**MADALYN HOPKINS**  
Worthington Kilbourne High School

## Gallia County

**ROBBIE SCHUHL**  
River Valley High School  
**AARON LYON**  
South Gallia High School

## Guernsey County

**KAYLEE KENDALL**  
Cambridge High School  
**ROSALIE ALLEN**  
Meadowbrook High School

## Highland County

**JESSICA MOON**  
Hillsboro High School  
**CAMERON REED**  
Hillsboro High School  
**AMBER KLUMP**  
Whiteoak High School

## Hocking County

**NICHOLAS KUDLAPUR**  
Logan High School

## Jackson County

**SARAH BALZER**  
Jackson High School  
**MAIA MILLER**  
Jackson High School  
**MCKENNA LAMBERT**  
Wellston Sr. High School

## Knox County

**JESSICA SUTTON**  
Centerburg High School  
**JORDAN KRONINGER**  
Darville High School

**SPENCER ENDERLE**  
East Knox High School  
**ALEX METCALF**  
Mount Vernon High School

## Lawrence County

**ANNIE GALLOWAY**  
Chesapeake High School  
**MARIKATE POLCYN**  
Fairland High School  
**ELENA WILSON**  
Ironton High School  
**SIERRA VALLANCE**  
Ironton High School  
**MADDI WILLIAMS**  
Rock Hill High School  
**JESSE KEATLEY**  
Rock Hill High School  
**TAYLOR MAZZONE**  
South Point High School  
**ELIJAH LUKE HOWARD**  
St. Joseph Central High School

## Licking County

**HANNA GETREU**  
Granville High School  
**AMARA CUMMINS**  
Lakewood High School  
**LILY CALLANDER**  
Licking Heights High School  
**EMILY WHITE**  
Licking Valley High School  
**MEREDITH BAKER**  
Newark High School  
**GRAHAM GAREE**  
Northridge High School  
**WYATT BUNSTINE**  
Northridge High School

## Lorain County

**RHYAN OPEL**  
Amherst Steele High School

## Madison County

**OSCAR OSE**  
Jonathan Alder High School  
**JACOB GREEN**  
West Jefferson High School

## Marion County

**CYNTHIA SCHNEIDER**  
Elgin High School  
**ANTHONY MILLER**  
Harding High School  
**ANDIE MCDONALD**  
Pleasant High School  
**ALLY MCCURDY**  
Pleasant High School

**MITCHELL BLOCK**  
River Valley High School

## Meigs County

**SYDNEY KENNEDY**  
Meigs High School  
**GREG SHEETS**  
Meigs High School

## Monroe County

**DAGAN HOSSMAN**  
Beallsville High School  
**MATTIE VINSKOVICH**  
Monroe Central High School  
**PEYTON HALL**  
River High School

## Morrow County

**SYDNEY VAUGHT**  
Cardington-Lincoln High School  
**CALEB DODDS**  
Highland High School  
**SOPHIA THOMPSON**  
Highland High School  
**BRYNA CHANDLER**  
Mount Gilead High School  
**CRISTIANNA BOGGS**  
Northmor High School

## Muskingum County

**JOE GOGGIN**  
Bishop Rosecrans High School  
**MIKAYLA PITCOCK**  
Bishop Rosecrans High School  
**LORENE KELLEY**  
John Glenn High School  
**VINCE VAUGHN**  
Maysville High School  
**EMILY DIETZ**  
Maysville High School  
**DIANA CHAMBERS**  
Philo High School  
**KENZIE SMITH**  
Tri-Valley High School  
**OLIVIA CORDER**  
West Muskingum High School  
**ANNA WORTHINGTON**  
Zanesville High School

## Noble County

**ZAC BESSERMAN**  
Shenandoah High School  
**MOLLI CARTER**  
Shenandoah High School

## Perry County

**EMILY ROBINSON**  
New Lexington High School

# 2016 HOBY Ohio South Ambassadors

**CHRISTY BURKHARD**  
Sheridan High School  
**HUNTER HESS**  
Sheridan High School  
**CHLOE MARTIN**  
Sheridan High School

**SAMARA JONES**  
Huntington High School  
**ANNA EVANS**  
Southeastern High School  
**SARA HERTENSTEIN**  
Unioto High School  
**BRODY HINTON**  
Zane Trace High School

**RYLEE ZIMMER**  
Fort Frye Sr. High School  
**ALEXIS SCADDEN**  
Frontier High School  
**ZOEY SOLOVE**  
Marietta High School  
**LIZZIE LEHMAN**  
Marietta High School  
**MATTHEW SMITH**  
Warren High School  
**JORDAN TAYLOR**  
Waterford High School

**Pickaway County**

**DYLAN BROOKS**  
Circleville High School  
**MARIA MCKIBBEN**  
Logan Elm High School  
**JD ROBB**  
Logan Elm High School  
**MAKINLEY TRAPP**  
Westfall High School  
**HOLDEN EDMONDS**  
Westfall High School

**Scioto County**

**KEITH COTTLE**  
Clay High School  
**MAX BENTLEY**  
East High School  
**SARAH CUNNINGHAM**  
Minford High School  
**ELIZABETH CASSIDY**  
Notre Dame High School  
**TYLER SPEAS**  
Notre Dame High School  
**ALEC ARNETT**  
Portsmouth High School

**Pike County**

**IRA HABLITZEL**  
Piketon High School  
**JACOB SMATHERS**  
Waverly High School  
**JADE RUSSELL**  
Western High School  
**JORDYN HAGGY**  
Western High School

**Union County**

**REBECCA SCHOLL**  
Fairbanks Jr/Sr High School  
**LAUREN FISHER**  
North Union High School

**Ross County**

**MCKENZIE UHRIG**  
Huntington High School  
**MACKENNA STEELE**  
Huntington High School  
**GUS HOOKS**  
Huntington High School

**Warren County**

**ALEXIS HICKEY**  
Little Miami High School

**Washington County**

**TAYLOR CARPENTER**  
Fort Frye Sr. High School

Notes



HONORING HOBY OHIO SOUTH  
FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to extend special recognition to Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ohio South on the occasion of its annual conference, May 19-22, 2016.

This memorable event, held at Denison University, is an appropriate time to pay tribute to Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ohio South, for this notable organization has attained a remarkable record of service to Ohio's youth. Since its establishment, HOBY has been a catalyst for developing and inspiring a global society of young people and volunteers dedicated to upholding its mission of leadership, service, and innovation to build and strengthen the communities in which we live, and the accomplishments of HOBY Ohio South are truly praiseworthy.

Over the years, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ohio South has enhanced the quality of life within the surrounding area, and its generous contributions have earned it the gratitude and respect of many. We are certain that as this worthy group maintains its unfaltering dedication to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been the hallmark of its parent organization.

Thus, with sincere pleasure, we commend Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ohio South on its 2016 conference and salute its participants as fine Ohioans.



*Keith Faber*  
Senator Keith Faber  
President of the Ohio Senate

*Charleta B. Tayares*  
Senator Charleta B. Tayares  
Assistant Minority Leader

seek adventures that open your mind.

**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.



April 5, 2016

Dear HOBY Ambassador,

I would like to formally welcome you to the Village of Granville and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ohio South Seminar. I hope the time spent at Denison University and in Granville is enjoyable and productive. This is the 27<sup>th</sup> year that Denison University has hosted the HOBY seminar, as well as the 39<sup>th</sup> seminar in central Ohio. Denison University attracts young people similar to you, who are ambitious, strong students, and strong leaders.

I hope each and every one of you will have an enjoyable time during your stay on campus. Because you are participating in the Seminar, you have shown to have ambition apart from many others in your age group. The HOBY seminar provides an outstanding program to help formulate leadership skills and allows you to meet individuals in leadership positions.

I wish you all the best in your seminar and in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Melissa K. Hartfield  
Mayor  
Village of Granville



What happens after your HOBY seminar is over?  
You become a HOBY Alumnus.

## THE HOBY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WANTS YOU!

Welcome! You are now a part of the family of fellow HOBY Alumni who number 443,000 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 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.  
Make sure you stay active in the HOBY Alumni Association.**

Current alumni:

- Return to volunteer at HOBY Leadership Seminars and other HOBY programs
- Apply for highly competitive college and university scholarships like the Morehead-Cain and Robertson Scholarships
- Participate in additional educational leadership programs and seminars such as the Foundation for Teaching Economics' "Economics for Leaders", HOBY's World Leadership Congress and HOBY's Advanced Leadership Academy
- Log their Leadership for Service hours at [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org) in the alumni section or on the HOBY App.

For more information on opportunities available to HOBY alumni and to stay involved, visit the Alumni section of [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org) and contact Caitlin Shortridge, Alumni Association Advisor for HOBY Ohio South, at [alumni@hobyohiosouth.org](mailto:alumni@hobyohiosouth.org).

as soon as I saw you  
I knew an adventure  
was going to happen

[www.hobyohiosouth.org](http://www.hobyohiosouth.org)

# 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'Brien*



President of the United States

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

I am pleased to congratulate all those participating in this year's Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program (HOBY).

Our Nation's future will be shaped by the young people we inspire and empower today. By exploring new ideas and serving others, students like you can help our country meet the myriad challenges of the 21st century. As you bring talent and passion to your roles as HOBY Ambassadors, I trust you will find there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit as giving your all to a difficult task.

I expect great things from your generation, and I wish you all the best for a rewarding experience.

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## 2016 World Leadership Conference (WLC)



2015 World Leadership Conference

### Continue your HOBY experience by joining us for the 2016 World Leadership Conference, July 23-30 in Chicago, IL

Held annually in late summer, the HOBY World Leadership Congress (WLC) is an opportunity to interact with youth from all over the United States and the world. All participants from the state HOBY Leadership Seminars are eligible to attend this weeklong, intensive, educational program on a first paid, space-available basis. This program is available exclusively to HOBY Alumni the summer following their local seminar.

The WLC program includes coming face-to-face with today's top leaders in business, government, medicine, education, philanthropy and much more. In addition, the weeklong schedule is set in the backdrop of some of the greatest cities in the U.S. WLC students learn to think globally and critically, enhance their leadership skills, and meet students who share a desire to lead and make their schools, communities and countries better places.

The 2016 WLC will be held **July 23-30** at Loyola University Chicago in Chicago, IL, USA. There is an optional Post-WLC Tour of Chicago available to students who wish to stay on and see the sights of Chicago at the conclusion of the program. The dates for the tour are July 30 to August 1, 2016.

For more information on the WLC or to register online, please visit [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org).

*Chase adventure*



2015 Ohio WLC Ambassadors & Volunteers

## Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA)



HOBY's newest program, the Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) is an opportunity to deepen your leadership skills and develop a service project for your home school or community. All high school juniors and seniors are eligible to attend this five day, four night program on a first paid, space-available basis. HOBY alumni are encouraged to bring their friends to experience the HOBY magic.

The ALA program is a college-level curriculum based on the book "Leadership for A Better World" and includes learning about your specific individual leadership abilities and how you can leverage them to address issues like bullying and distracted driving through service. ALA participants meet other successful youth who have led service projects and started nonprofits and businesses. For more information on the ALA, visit [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org).



HOBY is proud to partner with nationally ranked George Mason University to offer college credit for successful completion of the Advanced Leadership Academy. George Mason University is ranked as one of the "Top Schools to Watch" by U.S. News & World Report, and as of the "Top 100 Best Values" in higher education by Kiplinger's Personal Finance and Forbes. Learn more at [www.gmu.edu](http://www.gmu.edu).



## 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, and 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 HOBY Ohio South at [info@hobyohiosouth.org](mailto:info@hobyohiosouth.org).



**Seminar Site History**

The first Ohio leadership seminar took place in Columbus in 1978 and was attended by 150 Ohio students. The first seminar in northern Ohio was held in 1981, while the first seminar in western Ohio was held in 1988. The development of a fourth Ohio seminar site came when the first seminar in southwest Ohio was held in 1995. In 2016, over 800 Ohio students will attend the four HOBY seminars in Ohio. They are part of over 10,000 students nationwide who participate in HOBY leadership seminars.



HOBY Ohio South is run 100% by volunteers. Our volunteers spend hundreds of hours preparing and operating the Ohio South seminar. We are always welcoming new members to join our team!

**HOBY Ohio South 2016-17 Opportunities:**

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For details, contact us at  
**info@hobyohiosouth.org**

**About HOBY Ohio South**



**Award History**

HOBY International has recognized the Ohio South seminar site as one of the top HOBY seminars in the nation every year since 1998.

- Outstanding Leadership Seminar- 1998-2003, 2006-2015
- Superior Leadership Seminar- 2004, 2005
- 2nd Place Program Book Award- 2011, 2012, 2014-2015
- 3rd Place Program Book Award- 2013

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