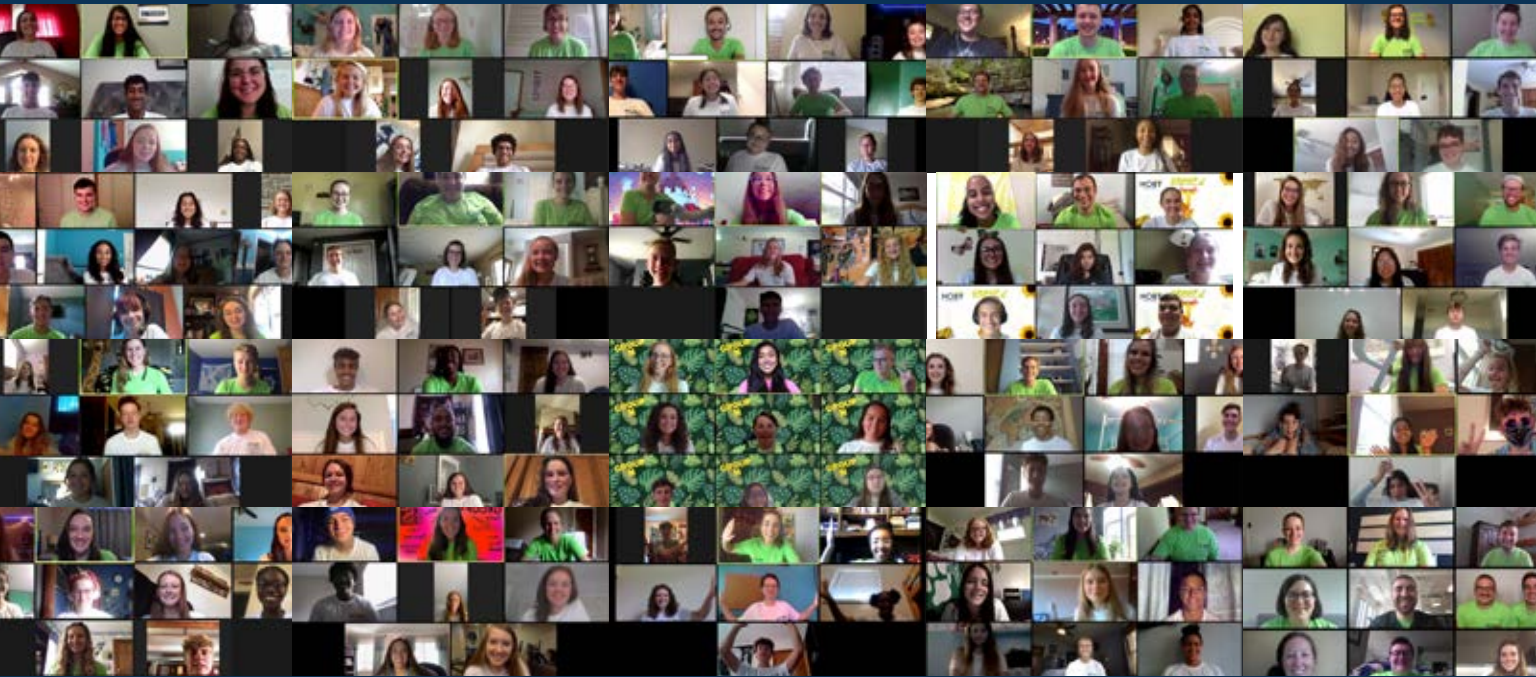


HOBY YOUTH LEADERSHIP



LEADERSHIP THAT'S SO FETCH
HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP OHIO SOUTH
2021 VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR JUNE 12-13

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP OHIO SOUTH VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE, 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.

While our volunteers and speakers will contribute greatly to the success of the seminar, the biggest contributing factor will be YOU – your attitude, your willingness to go beyond your past beliefs and behaviors, your participa-

tion, 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, and your life, will be what you make it... and you can make it great!

HOBY Hugs,



ANNE SCHNEIDER + LESLIE HUBER

2021 Leadership Seminar Chairs, HOBY Ohio South
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WELCOME TO HOBY OHIO SOUTH



DEDICATION

After what has easily been the most challenging year globally, we dedicate our 2021 program to our incredible volunteer staff.

They have continued to show up and support HOBY Ohio South and proved that no challenge is too big that we can't overcome it when we support one another; we could not have provided this program for our ambassadors without their love and commitment. We are beyond grateful for their willingness to spend their time planning and executing a virtual HOBY seminar, especially when we are all missing each other and real-life HOBY hugs.

We are humbled by the generosity and selflessness of our volunteers; words cannot express our gratitude and we anxiously await the day we can all be together again.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO THAT HELPS US ALL TO SHINE!

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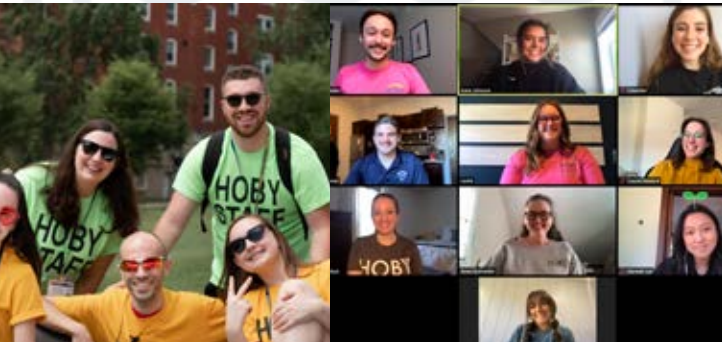
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HOBY OHIO SOUTH





COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life
 America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth
 American Association of School Administrators
 American International Education Foundation
 Big Brothers Big Sisters
 The Congressional Award
 Education First Tours
 Foundation for Teaching Economics
 HOBY Canada
 HOBY Iraq
 HOBY Korea
 HOBY Togo
 HOBY Turkey
 HOBY Uganda
 HOBY UK
 Hong Kong Union for Youth Leaders
 General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)
 International Association of Lions Clubs
 Junior Chamber
 International Military Order of the World Wars
 National Association of Secondary School Principals
 National Parent Teacher Association
 Optimist International
 Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
 Points of Light & Hands on Network
 Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
 Young Marines
 Youth Service America (YSA)



HUGH O'BRIAN
 YOUTH LEADERSHIP
 (HOBY) – AND ITS
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George H.W. and Barbara Bush

41st President of the United States + First Lady

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.

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.



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..."

James Van Der Beek

Actor + 1993 HOBY Alumnus

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.

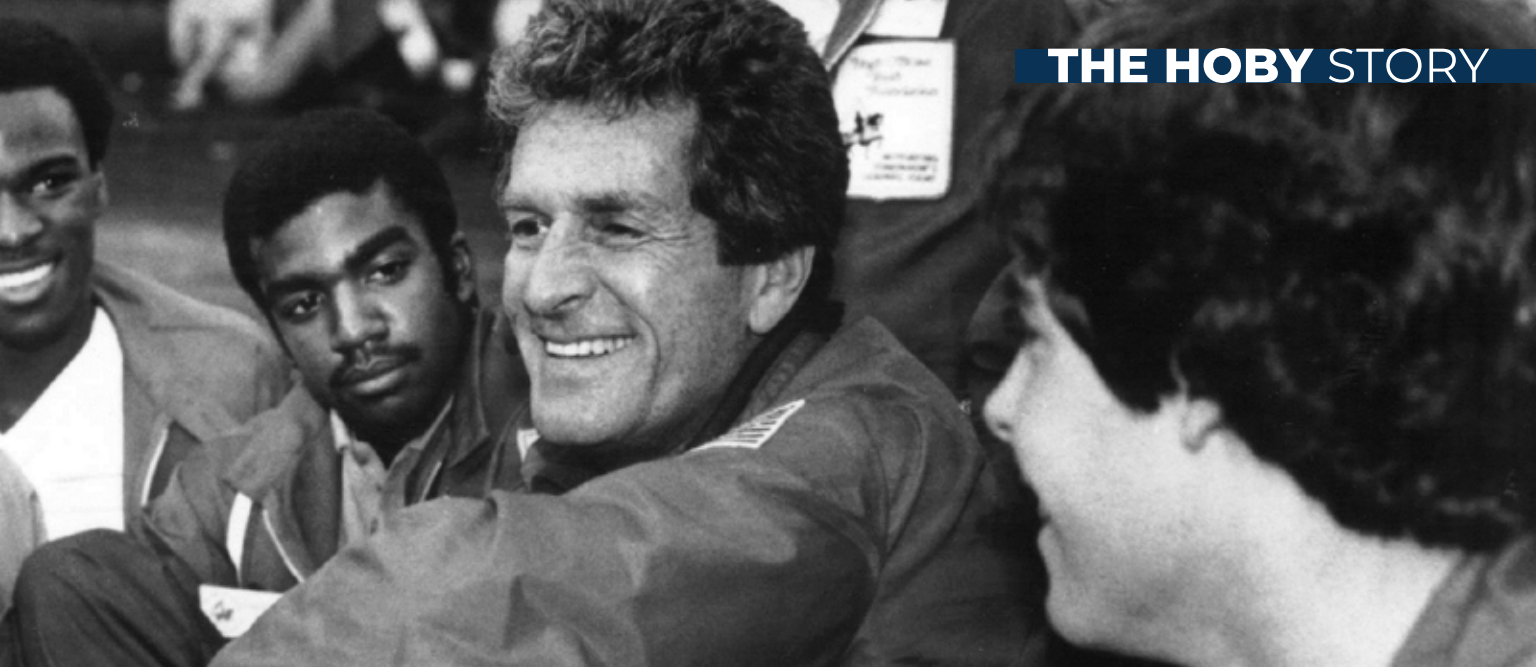
The honors and awards he has received from his work with HOBY are numerous. In 1983, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives honored him with their premier award for overall philanthropic excellence as a volunteer, fundraiser and philanthropist. This is the only time one individual has received 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. Mr. O'Brian died on September 5, 2016 at the age of 91.



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.



HUGH O'BRIAN: VISIONARY, LEGENDARY HUMANITARIAN



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.

Six 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 10,000 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.

“ 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

HIS LASTING LEGACY

In 1958, Mr. O'Brian was privileged to spend nine inspirational days with the great humanitarian and 1952 Nobel Peace Prize Winner Dr. Albert Schweitzer at his clinic in Africa. Dr. Schweitzer's strong belief that "the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves" impressed O'Brian. Upon his return to the United States, he put Schweitzer's words into action by forming Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), a non-profit organization. Its format for motivation was simple: bring a select group of high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership abilities together with a group of distinguished leaders in business, education, government, and the professions, and let the two interact. Using a question-and-answer format, the young people selected to attend a HOBY Leadership Seminar held each spring in their state get a realistic look at what it takes to be a true leader, thus better enabling them "to think for themselves."

Each program year, Mr. O'Brian wrote this message to the current year's ambassadors and we pass it on to all of you.

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!"

HUGH O'BRIAN

1925-2016





Marietta College

HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT
HAPPENED TO THOSE
WITH **CURIOUS MINDS?**

THEY **PACKED UP. GOT OUT.**
BROKE FREE OF CONVENTIONS.

THEY FOUND
ADVENTURE.



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THE HOBY EXPERIENCE BROADENED MY HORIZONS AND GAVE ME SO MANY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON LIFE AND THE WAY IT SHOULD BE LIVED. I MADE FRIENDS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME, AND I LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT MY INNER SELF AND MY INNER POTENTIAL. I LEFT HOBY WITH MORE CONFIDENCE IN MY ABILITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN OUR WORLD THAN I'VE EVER HAD BEFORE. HOBY HELPED ME DISCOVER MYSELF, AND IT WAS THE BEST EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE."

WJG. HOBYOHS Alumnus, Groveport City Christian HS



BEST THING EVER!!! TOTALLY LIFE CHANGING!”

Ali Hayes Ruhl

HOBYOHS Alumna + Volunteer, Mount Gilead HS



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

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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.

Throughout the Seminar, we want you to engage in the HOBY Active Leadership Cycle. This is a process that can be applied throughout your life. The cycle: Learn - Act - Reflect - Innovate, is a process for developing your leadership skills and, truly, any kind of personal development. You learn about or how to do something, you act on what you learn, you reflect on what went wrong or what can be adjusted, and you make changes, or innovate, and try again.

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.



HOBY ACTIVE LEADERSHIP CYCLE

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR CURRICULUM

TIME	EVENT
8:30 A.M.	Group Time <i>Wear your school t-shirt today!</i> Introductions + Icebreakers
8:45 A.M.	Opening Ceremony Welcome, HOBY In 90 Seconds, Rules Video
9:15 A.M.	Introduction to Leadership SCM Values Indicator Activity + Planning
10:15 A.M.	Group Time with Pre-Survey
10:45 A.M.	Stretch/Bio Break
11:00 A.M.	Introduction to Personal Leadership PHASE 1 KEYNOTE SPEAKER Na Tasha Shabazz with Q+A
PHASE 1 PERSONAL LEADERSHIP	
12:15 P.M.	Lunch
1:00 P.M.	Personal Leadership Activity: "Speak Out" in Your Small Group w/Reflection
1:45 P.M.	Introduction to Group Leadership PHASE 2 KEYNOTE James Ferguson with Q+A
PHASE 2 GROUP LEADERSHIP	
2:45 P.M.	Group Time w/Reflection
3:00 P.M.	Stretch/Bio Break
3:15 P.M.	Group Leadership Activity: "Where's Chester?"
4:15 P.M.	Group Time with Day One Survey
5:45 P.M.	End of Day One
7:00 P.M.	Virtual Game Night <i>(Optional)</i>

TIME	EVENT
8:30 A.M.	Group Time <i>Wear your HOBY t-shirt today!</i> Group Photo + Icebreakers
8:40 A.M.	LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE MODULE Maribeth Saleem-Taylor with Jr. Staff projects + L4S logging demo
9:30 A.M.	Introduction to Social Responsibility PHASE 3 KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr. Tina Pierce with Q+A
PHASE 3 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	
10:45 A.M.	Group Time Discuss SDG Project Details
11:00 A.M.	Lunch
11:45 P.M.	SDG Service Project with Reflection
1:25 P.M.	Life With HOBY with Alumni Experience + Activation Kit
2:25 P.M.	Stretch/Bio Break
2:40 P.M.	Social Responsibility Goal Setting Activity: "Activate You Ideas" with Reflection
3:45 P.M.	Gratitude with Notes of Thanks
4:15 P.M.	Group Time with Day Two Survey + Post-Survey
4:45 P.M.	CLOSING CEREMONY Jesse A. Schroeder Congratulations! You Are A HOBY Alum!
5:30 P.M.	End of Day Two



PHASE 1 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

NA TASHA SHABAZZ

Motivational Speaker

Before Na Tasha became a motivational speaker, she had her share of obstacles to overcome. From dealing with numerous deaths at a young age including the unexpected death of her

mother at the age of 10, to the unexpected death of her father at 18, Na Tasha’s story is an example of how anybody can overcome the obstacles in their life and achieve greatness. Today, through her motivational speeches,

books and course content Na Tasha inspires and empowers students and leaders to create a vision and life that is fearless and relentless!

Na Tasha Shabazz is a serial entrepreneur, author, business consultant, mentor, and impactful youth speaker. She thrives on helping and encouraging students and leaders to create a mindset that produces success despite the odds. Na Tasha’s book, “9 Hacks for Student Success,” was released in December 2020.

Na Tasha speaks to youth to help develop the mindset of positivity and success.



PHASE 2 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JAMES FERGUSON II

Director of Employee Relations, Apple + HOBY Ohio South Board Member

James is Director of Employee Relations for the world’s leading technology company, Apple Inc. In his role he oversees all employee relations functions in

North, South, and Central America- ensuring that Apple’s 100,000+ employees are inspired, valued, and respected. Prior to joining Apple, James was Human Resources Vice President at JPMorgan Chase & Co. While at JPMC, James co-founded the firm’s Advancing Black Pathways initiative- culminating in a \$30 Billion commitment to closing the racial wealth gap in the United States, and hiring 4,000 Black college students.

preparation and argument of federal appellate cases in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United State Supreme Court. He also served as an aide and advisor to the Clinton (’08), and Obama (’12) presidential campaigns. Widely viewed as a trusted thought leader who leverages his broad experiences to recognize trends and shape strategies that impact people globally, James is passionate about ensuring organizations lead with cultural humility, inclusivity, acceptance, and respect. He is also active in his community- serving on the boards of Equitas Health, Columbus Museum of Art, HOBY Ohio South, and WOSU (Central Ohio’s NPR & PBS affiliate).

James has a bachelor’s degree from Miami University, and a juris doctorate from Capital University Law School. He splits his time between Columbus’ vibrant Short North Arts District, and San Francisco. James was recently recognized with Business First Magazine’s “40 Under 40” Award for his significant professional accomplishments and commitment to service.

James began his career in the legal field, assisting in the



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Yusra S. HOBYOHS Alumna + Volunteer, Olentangy Orange HS

SPEAKERS + PRESENTERS: DAY 1



LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE KEYNOTE
MARIBETH SALEEM-TAYLOR
 Director of Civic Engagement,
 Marietta College

Maribeth holds an MA in conflict transformation with a concentration in peacebuilding and development from the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern

Mennonite University. Maribeth currently oversees the Office of Civic Engagement at Marietta College and teaches courses within the action component in the McDonough Leadership Program. The Office of Civic Engagement includes student programming, community outreach, and

the Nonprofits LEAD program, which works directly with organizations to build their organizational capacity.

She has presented workshops and trainings to both student and professional audiences on a variety of topics, including effective team-building and supervision, conflict resolution, community development, facilitation, and fundraising, and contributed a chapter on Servant Leadership to Ethical Leadership: A Primer (2018, Edward Elgar Publishing). She is also a registered yoga teacher, trained life coach, and enthusiastic amateur baker. Maribeth currently serves as a volunteer member on boards and committees of Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley, Hunger Solutions Mid-Ohio Valley, Building Bridges to Careers, and High Rocks Educational Corporation.



PHASE 3 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
DR. TINA D. PIERCE
 Founder, WORTH Foundation

Dr. Tina D. Pierce is a servant leader who empowers individuals to create positive transformative change in their communities.

She is the Founder and Executive Director of the WORTH Founda-

tion (Working Through Obstacles Reaching True Heights Foundation), a non-profit fostering community engagement through civic education and leadership development. With 20+ years of teaching, advising, and research experience, Dr. Pierce has garnered a reputation as a

highly-effective facilitator empowering people who desire lifelong opportunities and a voice in their community. Dr. Pierce directs POWER (Programs for Ohio Women Empowered to Represent), which aims to increase the impact of women in politics and advance women's leadership through national, regional, and local events and programs for women officeholders, candidates, and campaign operatives. Passionate about community service, Dr. Pierce is the President of The Ohio State University Undergraduate Student Government Alumni Society and has received The Ohio State University Alumni Association Pay It Forward Award for Volunteerism. She is a graduate of The Ohio State University, earning a Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science with a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in College and University Teaching.



CLOSING CEREMONY
JESSE A. SCHROEDER
 LISW-S, Building Better Lives

Jesse A. Schroeder (he/him), LISW-S, is the Lead Community Trainer of Building Better Lives - a brain-based, trauma informed initiative started by Franklin

County Family & Children First Council. As a trainer, he is committed to learning, growing, and listening alongside the many diverse individuals in our community. He is a graduate from the Masters of Social Work program at the Ohio State University, and studied Religion at Lee University in Tennessee. He attended HOBY as an ambassador in 1997, and has been volunteering with HOBY Ohio South ever since.

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High School

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Olentangy Orange
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High School

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Berne Union High School

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Bishop Rosecrans
High School

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High School

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Philo High School

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High School

Isabel Smeltzer
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High School

Hunter Rhoades
West Muskingum
High School

Jorja Kelso
West Muskingum
High School

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Zanesville High School

Simeon Mathers
Zanesville High School

Amelia Call
John Glenn High School

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Emalee Laswell
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Stephen Gaydos
Caldwell High School

Sage Speck
Caldwell High School

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Owen Braun
Logan Elm High School

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Alli Tobert
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Halee Albert
Unioto High School

Avery Brown
Chillicothe High School

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Each September, HOBY 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 seminars focus on teaching students how to think, not what to think, while encouraging young leaders toward responsible citizenship, including community service and volunteerism.

HOBY'S SELECTION PROCESS

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HOW WILL YOU LEAD THROUGH SERVICE?

LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE: HOBY'S 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/her/their community and conduct at least 100 hours of community service in the year following the HOBY 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 in the Alumni section. Since the implementation of HOBY's Leadership for Service program in 1998, participants have logged over 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.

HOBY INSPIRED ME TO START PLANNING A SERVICE PROJECT THAT I HOPE WILL BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN IN MY COMMUNITY. OVERALL, I WOULDN'T GIVE UP MY HOBY EXPERIENCE FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD."

Ryleigh B. HOBYOHS Alumna, Belpre HS

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During the month of February we run our annual *I Love HOBY* fundraising campaign. This year we were thrilled by the amount of support we received. HOBY Ohio South was able to set a new

fundraising record of \$13,365! A huge thank you and HOBY hugs to everyone who donated to our campaign. Follow us on social media for more info.

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For further information about HOBY Ohio South and how to donate please visit:
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Maggie Bupp
Rachel Nash (2005)

* () denotes HOBY alumni year



HOBY Ohio South is always welcoming new volunteers!
To get involved complete the annual volunteer application at www.hoby.org.

It only takes five minutes to get started on the path to making the world a better place through HOBY. You may also contact Payton Prindle + Caitlin Shortridge, Directors of Facilitators Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ohio South, PO Box 83002, Columbus, OH 43203 staff@hobyohiosouth.org, 1.740.500.HOBY, www.hobyohiosouth.org, facebook.com/HOBY.OHS

When volunteering with HOBY Ohio South, you will find a multitude of opportunities. If you would like to become directly involved in the seminar, you can apply to be on our seminar staff. Our main roles are Junior Facilitator, J-Crew Member, Senior Facilitator, and Senior Staff Member. Applications are typically posted on our website and social media accounts during the fall/winter.

Within these roles, you can also get involved with our media, programming, recruitment, and fundraising teams to help bring HOBY Ohio South to life each year! Other more-involved opportunities within the seminar include directorial positions and corporate board positions.

Beyond these roles, there are many other exciting volunteer opportunities. These include various alumni events, our "I Love HOBY" Campaign, CLeW events, Giving Tuesday, and many more!



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1998 – 2003, 2006 – 2018

Superior Leadership Seminar
2004, 2005

Outstanding Corporate Board
2017, 2018

Superior Corporate Board
2016

1st Place Program Book
2017, 2019

2nd Place Program Book
2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016

3rd Place Program Book
2013

* The 2020 awards will be announced in conjunction with the 2021 awards later this year.

HOBY BENEFACTOR AWARD

presented by HOBY Ohio South

DSW 2017

Target 2019

HOBY OHIO SOUTH

HOBY Ohio South, formerly HOBY Ohio, was the original HOBY leadership seminar in the state. The first event took place in Columbus in 1978 and was attended by 150 students from across Ohio. Since then, three other HOBY regions have formed, and over 800 students will attend HOBY seminars in Ohio in 2019. These ambassadors are part of over 10,000 students nationwide who will participate in HOBY Leadership Seminars this year.

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ADDITIONAL HOBY REGIONS IN OHIO

HOBY OHIO NORTH

Founded 1981
June 4-5, 2021

HOBY OHIO WEST

Founded 1988
June 12-13, 2021

SOUTHWEST OHIO HOBY

Founded 1995
June 25-26, 2021



Get involved with HOBY Ohio South!

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WELCOME TO THE HOBY FAMILY!

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOUR HOBY SEMINAR IS OVER?



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."

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Former United States Secretary of State + United States Senator, New York

WELCOME! YOU ARE NOW A PART OF THE FAMILY OF FELLOW HOBY ALUMNI WHO NUMBER 600,000 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.

THE HOBY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WANTS YOU!



YOU BECOME... **A HOBY ALUMNUS!**



Current alumni:

- Return to volunteer at HOBY Leadership Seminars and the World Leadership Congress
- Apply for highly competitive college and university scholarships like the Morehead-Cain and Robertson Scholarships
- Participate in additional educational and leadership programs and seminars such as Presidential Classroom, Foundation for Teaching Economics' "Economics for Leaders" and Youth For Understanding's study abroad program
- Log their Leadership for Service hours at www.hoby.org in the alumni section.



For more information on opportunities available to HOBY alumni and to stay involved visit the Alumni section of www.hoby.org and contact the Alumni Advisor for HOBY Ohio South, alumni@hobyohiosouth.org, 1.740.500.HOBY.



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."

Colin L. Powell

Former United States Secretary of State



HOBY ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

The HOBY Academic All-Stars program recognizes HOBY alumni and volunteers for their accomplishments in the classroom. All HOBY alumni and volunteers of any program are welcome to apply.

A HOBY Academic All-Star will:

- Be graduating high school or college in the same school year they apply
- Be an alumni or volunteer of any of our HOBY programs
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

Academic All-Stars receive a congratulatory letter with a certificate and official HOBY honor cord to wear at graduation. In addition, each Academic All-Star is listed on the HOBY website.



CONTINUE YOUR HOBY STORY BY JOINING

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Community Leadership Workshop (**CLeW**) is HOBY's 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, participate in group activities, and conduct community service projects.



Bring HOBY Ohio South to your school!

If you are interested in organizing a CLeW at your school, please contact Leigh Conant, HOBY Ohio South CLeW Director, leighconant1@gmail.com.

WORLD LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

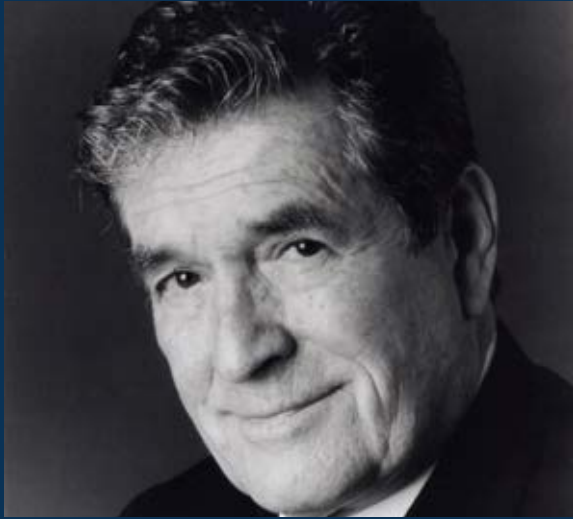
HOBY's largest and longest running youth leadership event, the World Leadership Congress (**WLC**) is the next step on your leadership journey. You'll build your leadership skills with over 450 other young people from across the United States and around the World.

The WLC is a weeklong event, where you'll participate in an interactive educational program that includes hearing from top leaders in a variety of fields, hands-on workshops, community service projects and of course, some fun!

This year's World Leadership Congress is currently scheduled to be a hybrid event, July 25–31. By participating in your HOBY Leadership Seminar, you are now eligible to attend the 2021 or 2022 World Leadership Congress.



This program is only available the two summers immediately following your leadership seminar, so you'll want to act fast as space goes quickly and we do sell out each year. For more information on the WLC, visit www.hoby.org.



THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

Unfortunately, a very small number of our young people seem to attract 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hugh O'Brian".

1925-2016