

HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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The 2023 HOBY Ohio South Program Book is dedicated to:

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Planning for the next year's HOBY Ohio South seminar starts one month after our current seminar has ended. It takes hundreds of hours from 60+ volunteers to create the magic that you will be experiencing this weekend. Many of our volunteers have been with HOBY Ohio South for 10 or more years, while others attended their first HOBY seminar as ambassadors last year.

The 2023 HOBY Ohio South Program is dedicated to our incredible volunteer staff, our Core Team, and our Board of Directors. Thank you for creating and maintaining the spirit of Ohio South all of these years. We especially want to thank you for keeping our seminar alive over the past 3 years- that was not an easy feat! You are our family, and returning to volunteer with Ohio South will always feel like coming home.

Katie Hanson & Dillon Miller

Leadership Seminar Chairs
HOBY Ohio South





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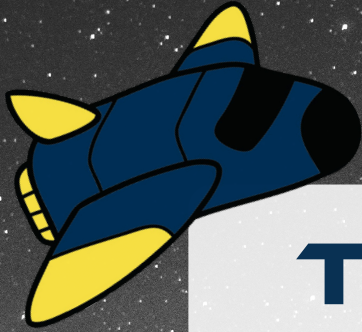
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TO THE STARS

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!

This year, HOBY Ohio South is looking to the stars in our first ever space-themed seminar. Months of planning and hard work have gone into making this experience one that will stick with you for years to come. You were selected to represent your school at HOBY because others see something wonderful in you, and people around Ohio have invested money, time, and resources in the hopes that you will learn, grow, stretch your mind, ask questions, make lasting friendships, and have FUN!



Starting here, 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 investigate your role in our society and your future. This weekend, terrific individuals from various communities and professions will speak to you about the challenges and joys of being a leader. We encourage you to ask questions and learn from their perspectives. You will also participate in activities designed to prepare you for leadership—you will learn about yourself, your unique offerings to the world, and how you can use them 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 participation, your willingness to explore beyond your past beliefs and behaviors, and the kindness you show 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 and leaders

are needed! Continually ask yourself—how can I make a difference in my school, my community, my state, my country, and the world? This weekend is an opportunity to start answering that question, and if you approach it with enthusiasm and openness, you will not be disappointed.

On Sunday, you will become HOBY Alumni, hopefully with an enjoyable and memorable experience behind you and an excitement to apply what you will learn to your life ahead. 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,

Katie Hanson and Dillon Miller

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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.

HOBY CORE VALUES



OUR 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.

TO LEADERSHIP AND
BEYOND



OUR MISSION

To inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation.

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



The HOBY Story

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.

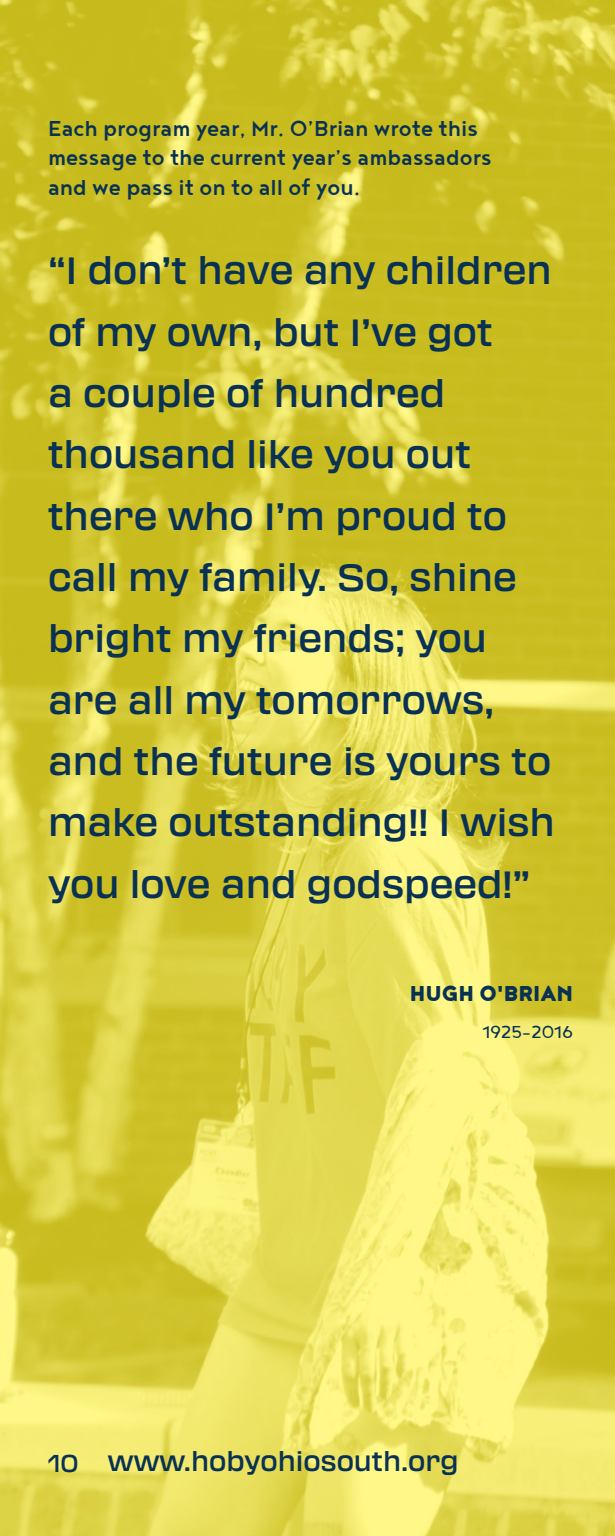
From 1958 to 1967, leadership seminars took place in Los Angeles for sophomores from California. In 1968 the scope of the HOBY program grew to include national and international participants which led to the expanded eight-day global leadership seminar called the World Leadership Congress (WLC) held 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



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

Hugh's 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."

Today HOBY offers multiple leadership development programs for high school students based on the Social Change Model of Leadership and incorporating

community service. Community Leadership Workshops (CLeWs) are held each year locally for freshmen. HOBY State Leadership Seminars for sophomores are held throughout the United States every spring. The World Leadership Congress (WLC) for rising juniors is held each summer in July at a major university in the U.S. and invites students from around the world to participate. HOBY style programs are also conducted in Canada, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Iraq, Mexico, the Philippines, Taiwan, Turkey, Uganda, and the United Kingdom. The cultural differences that exist between countries of the world are explored in friendship by the American students and their international counterparts when they come together at the WLC.

The HOBY experience is truly an inspirational event of a lifetime for student leaders. HOBY boasts more than 500,000 alumni worldwide.

The Freedom to Choose

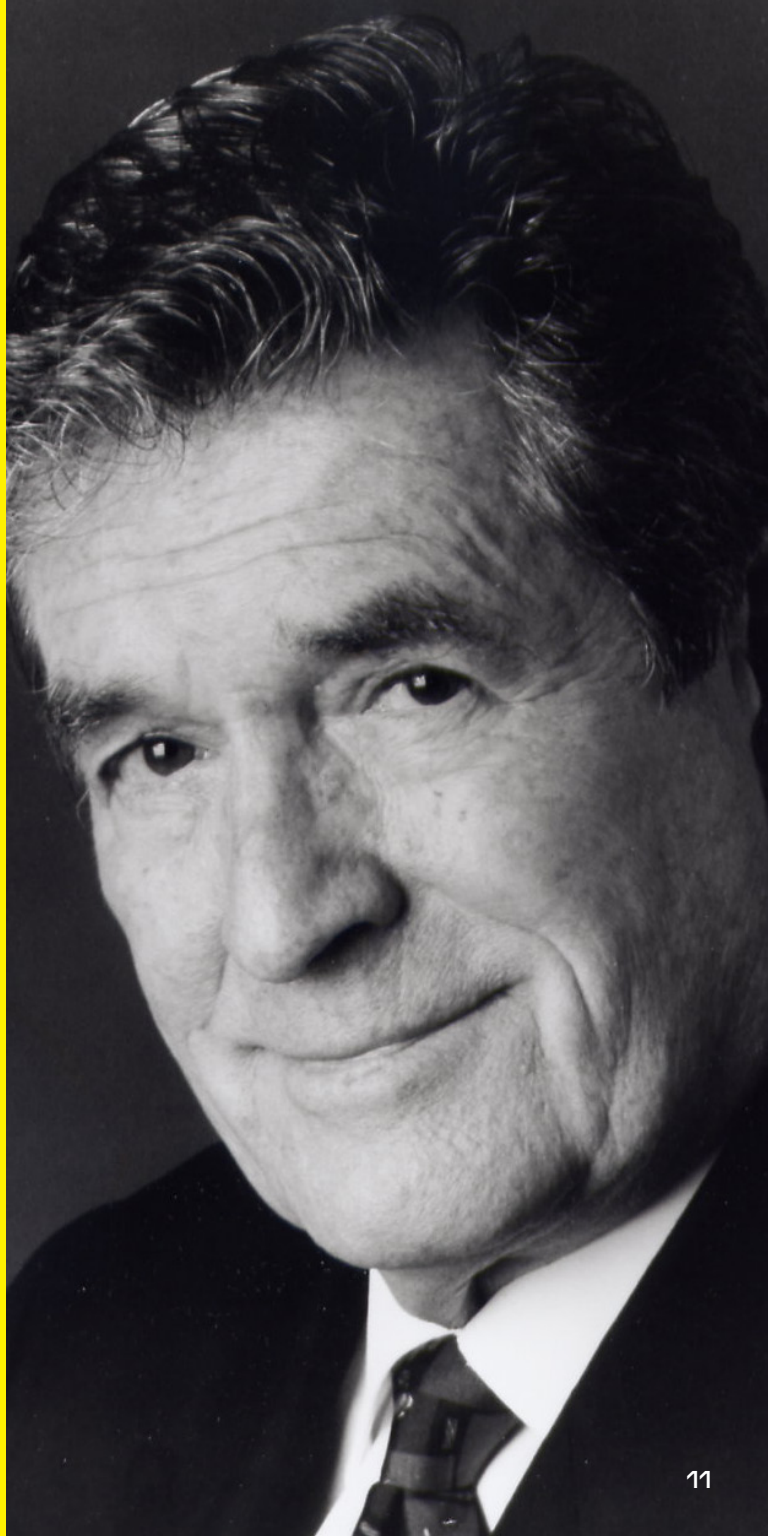
Unfortunately, a very small number of our young people seem to attract most of the news. They are in the public eye because they have stolen cars, vandalized schools, created disturbances – in some way rebelled against society. These headline-makers represent only a small part of our teenage population. 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.

Hugh O'Brien

1925-2016



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** **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.



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



THURSDAY

12:30pm	Ambassador Check-In
1:30pm	First Small Group Breakout
2:30pm	Opening Ceremonies
3:00pm	Opening Keynote

BRIAN WAGNER

"BLIND SPOTS IN OUR LIVES"

4:00pm	Phase 1 Kickoff
5:15pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Activity

KEJI LATIO + GRANT LACH

"ATOMIC SELF"

8:15pm	Keynote: Ashton Parsley
9:30pm	Cookie Chat
10:30pm	Small Group Breakout
11:00pm	To Dorms

TO LEADERSHIP AND
BEYOND

FRIDAY

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	HOBY Photo
9:15am	Phase 2 Keynote + Activity

ERNEST LEVERT + ROYAL OAK

"CHESS LEADERSHIP"

10:45am	Small Group Breakout
11:45am	Lunch
1:00pm	Team Challenge
3:15pm	JCrew Fashion Show
3:30pm	Phase 3 Kickoff
4:00pm	Snack Time
4:30pm	Life with HOBY
5:00pm	Phase 3 Panel

**ROSEMARY KETCHUM, JAMES FERGUSON,
AND SHAYANNA HINKLE-MOORE**

7:00pm	Dinner with Color Groups
8:45pm	Pep Rally
10:00pm	Reflections
10:30pm	Small Group Breakouts
11:00pm	To Dorms

SATURDAY

7:30am	Breakfast
8:15am	LIA Kickoff
9:00am	Phase 3 Keynote

JOEY OTENG

"LEADERSHIP AND IDENTITY"

11:00am	Small Group Breakout
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Leadership in Action
3:45pm	Alumni Panel
5:15pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Phase 3 Keynote

KATIE HANSON & DILLON MILLER

"COSMIC LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE"

8:00pm	DANCE
9:30pm	Reflections
10:30pm	Small Group Breakout
11:00pm	To Dorms

SUNDAY

8:00am	Breakfast + Thank Yous
9:30am	Senior Staff Panel

SENIOR STAFF

"HOW HOBY STILL AFFECTS ME"

10:30am	Reflections
11:45am	Lunch
12:30pm	Final Group Breakout
2:20pm	Closing Ceremonies
3:00pm	Ambassador Goodbyes





BRIAN WAGNER



ASHTON PARSLEY



ERNEST LEVERT



ROSEMARY KETCHUM



SHAYANNA HINKLE-MOORE



JAMES FERGUSON



JOEY OTENG



KATIE HANSON



DILLON MILLER

 **SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS** 

BRIAN WAGNER

Brian is the founder and CEO of “A Radical Vision”; his mission is to help people embrace their own personal blindness to achieve a greater vision for their lives. The process takes people from a point of blindness, into sight, and toward a greater vision.

Brian was born and raised in Northwest Ohio as the son of a tomato farmer and the youngest of 10 kids. In 1977, at the age of 10, he was diagnosed with hydrocephalus, a brain malformation. Over the course of the next 33 years he experienced several instances of medical issues resulting from this diagnosis. On March 4 of 2011 he woke up on the couch and wasn’t able to see. For the next six months, he was blind.

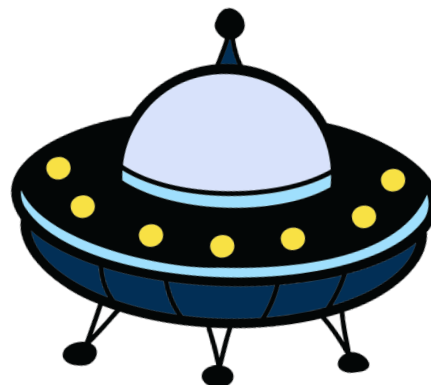
Only brain surgery and multiple eye surgeries have allowed a portion of his vision to return. Since then, Brian has become an author of the semi-autobiography book Sometimes It DOES Take a Brain Surgeon.

He uses his experiences to help his audience to improve their lives by teaching them how to see what they are missing as a result of their own blindness. Brian is the President for the National Speakers’ Association, Ohio Chapter.

ASHTON PARSLEY

Ashton Parsley is the Creative Director and Executive Director of Social Media for a global non-profit organization. She also acts as the Student Pastor and Head of Campus Life for Valor College in Columbus, Ohio.

In addition, Ashton works for GraceHill Media and Eden Digital Group as a member of the Press. She is a HOBY OHS Alumnus from 2005 and has served in many capacities during her 18 years with the seminar; to include Facilitator, Senior Staff, and Director of Facilitators. She resides with her dog-son, Presley in Canal Winchester and considers pizza a food group.



ERNEST LEVERT

Ernest Levert Jr. is a passionate, community-oriented, and ambitious servant-leader. A native of Dallas, TX, and the son of two Buckeyes, Ernest received his Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering from The Ohio State University before pursuing his passion for financial health and economic empowerment.

Ernest currently serves as the Founding Director of The Royal Oak Initiative (ROI), an innovative chess-based social change agency that uses the wisdom of chess to protect, heal and build community by cultivating collective wellness, mindfulness, and critical thinking. Through his work with ROI, Ernest hosts chess-based community gatherings at local businesses, supports and launches chess clubs in partnership with youth-serving organizations, and facilitates intensive and engaging chess-inspired leadership development training for youth and the young at heart.

Ernest strives to provide culturally responsive chess enrichment experiences for all, with a specific focus on creating a welcoming and affirming environment for Black and Brown people. Ernest currently resides in Columbus, OH with his partner, Ivory and daughter, Zanya.

ROSEMARY KETCHUM

Rosemary Ketchum is a member of the City Council of Wheeling, West Virginia representing Ward 3. Ketchum serves as the Community Park Strategist at Grow Ohio Valley supporting the urban development and placemaking efforts of her city. She is also on the board of several organizations including the Friendlier City Project. Ketchum has been a returning guest on MSNBC and has been profiled by several outlets including The Today Show, Time Magazine, and CNN for her work in community organizing and politics.

SHAYANNA HINKLE-MOORE

Shayanna is a recent graduate of The Ohio State University where she received her BA in Public Management, Leadership, and Policy and double majored in City and Regional Planning debt-free. Shayanna is a proud alumna of Independence High School in Columbus City Schools where they found their passion for leadership and service while serving as a Superintendent's Student Ambassador and advocating for City Council to install sidewalks around her school.

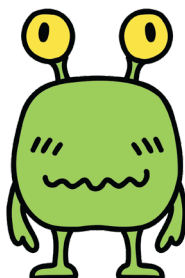
In her time as a Buckeye, Shayanna served as the President of the Black Student Association, the Service Chair of the historic Stadium Scholarship Program, and spent four years as an Ambassador for the Department of Social Change where she got to work with Columbus City students, toddlers, and incarcerated young adults. Shayanna is currently passionate about City and Regional Planning and hopes to develop the city of Columbus to meet the needs of those who grew up there like she did.

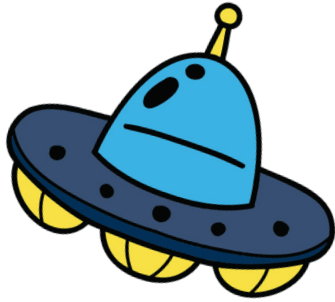
JAMES FERGUSON

James Ferguson 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., one of the largest and most admired financial institutions in the world. 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.

James began his career in the legal field, assisting in the 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. When not working or volunteering, you can find him playing tennis, or entertaining his three nephews with dinosaur impressions and shoddy magic tricks.





JOEY OTENG

Joseph (Joey) Oteng (He/Him) is a PhD student in educational studies focused on philosophy and history of education, lawyer, social justice educator, blogger, podcaster, and photographer. Joey is the Dean's Fellow for Inclusive Excellence at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Additionally, Joey facilitates workshops, creates videos, and produces infographics and other resources on social justice, anti-racism, and wellness. He shares his content via his Instagram @drjotengii, and his website -Youthful Life Works LLC.

Before doctoral school, Joey earned his bachelor's degree in religion from the University of Vermont, and his master's degree in education focused on college student affairs from Kent State University. Joey worked as the Assistant Director for Orientation & Transition Programs at Otterbein University. Joey earned his Juris Doctorate from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and primarily worked in housing, youth, and education justice. Outside of work, Joey spends his free time on his podcast, personal blog, landscape and portrait photography, volunteering with the public library, books, video/board games, movies/TV, and keeping up with pop culture.

KATIE HANSON

Katie Hanson first attended HOBY Ohio South as an ambassador from Bishop Watterson High School in 2007, and 16 volunteer years later, is in her second year as Co-Leadership Seminar Chair. After attending Ohio University and getting a degree in Video Production, Katie went on to get a Master's of Education in Behavior Analysis and a Master's of Science in Developmental Disabilities before becoming a Child Life Specialist. She currently lives in Columbus, Ohio with her husband Phil and their two little boys, Arlo and Kit, who you might see running/crawling around at the seminar. Katie works part time with autistic children as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She's a lover of naps, backpacking, Baja Blast Freezes, and every small and sick dog she sees. Happy HOBY weekend! Best weekend of the year.

DILLON MILLER

Dillon Miller is a 2012 HOBY Ohio South (Yellow Team) alumni and one of the current Leadership Seminar Chairs. He is originally from Plain City, OH where he attended Jonathan Alder High School before pursuing a joint Sociology and Performance degree at Yale University. He currently lives in Brooklyn, New York where he works primarily as a freelance creative writer and writing educator, eats an exorbitant amount of Jeni's Ice Cream, and lives with a miniature wiener dog named Theo.

He's thrilled to be back in Ohio for the HOBY Ohio South 2023 seminar and honored to have the opportunity to join you all (and the incredible Katie Hanson) as a keynote speaker. Have fun this weekend, and bet on yourself!

2023 HOBY Ohio South Ambassadors

ADAMS COUNTY

Angel Gray
Peebles High School

Alanna Mays
North Adams High School

ATHENS COUNTY

Wynne Dodrill
Athens High School

Isaac Payton
Alexander High School

Keagan Rose
Devin Smith
Trimble High School

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Karis Oliver
Martins Ferry High School

Ashlyn Rose
Bellaire High School

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Carrollton High School

CLARK COUNTY

Lauren Pollock
Northwestern Jr/Sr High School

COSHOCTON COUNTY

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Ridgewood High School

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Coshocton High School

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Olentangy Liberty High School

Nic Franklin
Claire Jenkins
Olentangy Orange High School

Natalie Madden
Rutherford B. Hayes High School

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Josilyn Hedges
Berne Union High School

Matt Donaldson
Maddie Kittle
Millersport High School

Evan Young
Pickerington High School Central

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Miami Trace High School

Maggi Wall
Washington High School

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Grove City Christian School

Genevieve Baidoo
Allison Cook
Groveport Madison High School

Phu-Nghia Bui
St. Francis De Sales High School

Justin Cabezas-Dimas
Columbus Global Academy

Katie Carson
Bishop Watterson High School

Colby DeShetler
Eric Kimmerle
St. Charles Preparatory School

Cameron Dewey
Worthington Kilbourne High School

Keeley Fishking
Bishop Hartley High School

Zay Harris
Columbus North International School

Jalen Henry
Hilliard Bradley High School

Taniaya Ivory
Centennial High School

Jack Kessler
Hilliard Darby High School

Citlali Leon
Angel Pinto
Gabriella Seward
Beechcroft High School

Alyvia Mentlow
Westerville Central High School

McKenna Mullins
TJ Sall
Harvest Preparatory School

Michelle Okoth
Hamilton Township High School

Keira Poulos
New Albany High School

Cooper Rehl
Upper Arlington High School

Lily Resek
Gahanna–Lincoln High School

Keelin Swisher
Grandview Heights High School

Levi Williams
Linden McKinley High School

Melia Williams
Canal Winchester High School

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Gallia Academy High School

GREENUP COUNTY
Ava Gabbard
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GUERNSEY COUNTY
Madison Peters

Cambridge High School
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Meadowbrook High School

HAMILTON COUNTY

Marley Cady
Indian Hill High School

Nicole Eutsler
Grace Plagge
Olivia Robinson
Mount Notre Dame High School

HIGHLAND COUNTY

Keke Simpson
Whiteoak High School

Molly Smith
Hillsboro High School



2023 HOBY Ohio South Ambassadors

HOCKING COUNTY

Jay Fraley
Logan High School

JACKSON COUNTY

Natalie Lowes
Oak Hill High School

Liam Milliken
Marcus Naugle
Jackson High School

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Layla Lombardo
Steubenville High School

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Jake Brammer
Sarah Vanover
Dawson-Bryant High School

Rylee Roush
Chesapeake High School

LICKING COUNTY

Ryan Fulmer
Watkins Memorial High School

Daizianna Hardbarger
Licking Valley High School

Beckett Long
Granville High School

Maggie Taylor
Lakewood High School

LOGAN COUNTY

Tristan Sheets
Benjamin Logan High School

MADISON COUNTY

Mathew Chmil
West Jefferson High School

Anna Engle
Jonathan Alder High School

MAHONING COUNTY

Landon Frank
Gloria McCabe
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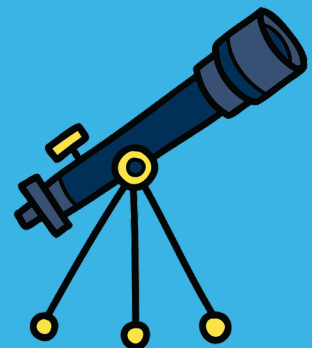
You are now a part of the family of fellow HOBY Alumni who number 600,000 strong!

Being a HOBY Alum is special. HOBY alumni serve their communities; they lead in their schools and local organizations; they go on to realize success in a number of areas.

In short, they change the world.

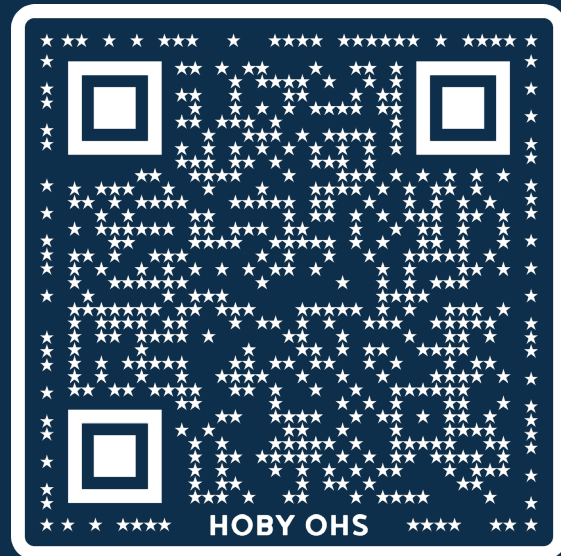
Being an active member of the HOBY Alumni Association means having access to numerous opportunities exclusively available to HOBY alumni, including leadership and educational programs, scholarships and grants.

Don't let your HOBY experience end on Sunday. Make sure you stay active in the HOBY Alumni Association.



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Thank you to the many donors who helped make this year's seminar possible. Each year, the generosity of our supporters directly impacts hundreds of young leaders across Southern Ohio. Consider supporting HOBY Ohio South today by **following the QR code** to our donations page. More information can also be found on our website.



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HOBY Ohio South History

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, other HOBY regions have formed, and over 800 students will attend HOBY seminars in Ohio in 2023. These ambassadors are part of over 10,000 students nationwide who will participate in HOBY Leadership Seminars this year.

Get involved with HOBY Ohio South!

For more information, please contact:
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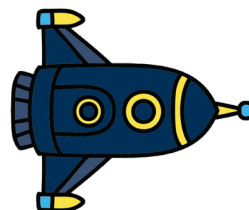
**To get involved, complete the annual volunteer
application at www.hoby.org.**

It only takes five minutes to get started on the path to making the world a better place through HOBY. 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 Facilitators, J-Crew Members, Senior Facilitators, and Senior Staff Members. Each member plays a huge role in creating the HOBY experience for that year's ambassadors as well as a lifetime of memories.

Applications are typically posted on our website and social media accounts during the fall/winter. Within these roles, you will get the opportunity to get further involved in our media, programming, recruitment, and fundraising teams! You can also grow within the organization and later volunteer in directorial positions and corporate board positions. Beyond these seminar focused 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. There truly is an opportunity for everyone!

Volunteering with HOBY will allow you to exercise your leadership skills in brand new ways all while making life long connections and friendships.

If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved, please visit our website www.hobyohiosouth.org or visit our various social media profiles (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn) by searching "HOBY OHS." You may also contact Sheridan Evans, the 2023 Director of Facilitators, at Staff@hobyohiosouth.org.



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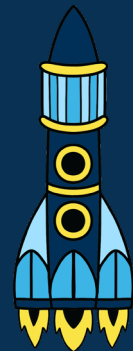
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Community Leadership Workshop

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 HOBY Ohio South at info@hobyohiosouth.org.



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 WLC is July 22–29, 2023 at Loyola University Lakeshore Campus in Chicago, IL. By participating in your HOBY Leadership Seminar, you are now eligible to attend the 2023 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.