



## HOBY – Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Program

Founded in 1958, HOBY’s mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. HOBY programs are conducted annually throughout the United States, serving local and international high school students.

HOBY programs provide youth selected by their schools to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences.

The Guidance Department is now accepting nominations for this year’s Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) candidates. It is open to all current 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

How to Apply: **Students will need to submit a current resume and a 75-100 word essay response to the following; “Please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community.”**

- ❑ HOBY was established in 1958
- ❑ National program designed exclusively for sophomores
- ❑ All sophomores are eligible to apply
- ❑ Two day weekend Leadership seminars are held in every state each spring
- ❑ During the HOBY weekend, students meet and interact with distinguished leaders of the community from the fields of business, technology, education, government, arts, science, and the media.
- ❑ This program is also recognized on college applications.
- ❑ All students that attend the local conference will be given the opportunity to attend HOBY’s World Leadership Conference (WLC) in July 2017 where over 20 countries will send outstanding 10<sup>th</sup> graders.
- ❑ This is an opportunity for young leaders to come together to develop the skills to create a better future.
- ❑ One student from the sophomore class is selected to attend and an alternate is also selected in case the one chosen cannot attend.
- ❑ The selection criterion is based on the student’s resume and essay response of 75-100 words. “Please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community.”
- ❑ **Please submit resume and essay to the guidance office no later than Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❑ If students have further questions, please see your school counselor and also visit the website [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org)