Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership
2010 Central California Leadership Seminar

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The HOBY 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.
Welcome HOBY Ambassador!
The Future is Yours!

Spring 2010

Welcome HOBY Ambassadors:

Congratulations on being selected to attend the Central California 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 my tomorrow and the future is yours. I wish you love and Godspeed!

Love,

Hugh O’Brian
Founder
Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership

P.S. You truly represent HOBY’s Future, I hope you will give back in service to HOBY and your country. The future of HOBY depends on you and your personal involvement.
Hey HOBY!

On behalf of the entire Central California Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership 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 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, and your life, will be what you make it… and you can make it great!**

HOBY Hugs,

Jeremy Freitas and Dee Sardo
2010 Central California Leadership Seminar Chairs
A Message from President Barack Obama

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 2010

I am pleased to congratulate all those participating in this year’s Hugh O’Brian 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.
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’Brien 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 9,000 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.
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:


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.

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.

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. For more information on the WLC, visit www.hoby.org.

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.
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 live? 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.

Leon Quan electrifies audiences across the nation. His humor and poignant insight make him the most relevant young communicator today. Having produced four inspirational CD’s, hosted radio shows and promoted rock concerts, Leon demonstrates a passionate commitment to connect with, empower and challenge his listeners. With over ten years of experience, Leon has fashioned his delivery for impact. Audiences of all ages relate and engage when Leon takes the microphone. Currently, he has a daily presence on school campuses and at conferences as he travels the country as a professional speaker and consultant.

As the founder of Quan Presentations, Leon has created a leadership alliance with the most brilliant, creative and passionate group of people. These experts include veteran speakers, counselors, entertainers, administrators, and PR and marketing specialists. Drawing upon synergy and talent, Leon injects the top professionals in the field into the successful development of students, teachers, and leaders. Visit www.quanpresentations.com.

Rachel Doyle (1999 NY HOBY), was inspired by her HOBY experience to change the world. Rachel and her mother came up with the idea for GlamourGals with a mission to support compassionate teen leadership through local intergenerational programming. Their signature program is monthly complimentary beauty makeovers given by teen volunteers to elderly women in senior homes. Ten years, the Oprah Winfrey Show, a NY Times article and thousands of makeovers later, GG continues to thrive, grow, and touch the lives of young and old alike.

Rachel’s ability to continually streamline, evaluate and redefine aspects of the GlamourGals allows the program to grow along with its volunteers. GlamourGals is built on a virtual community. Aside from the company’s main website, www.glamourgals.org, which includes information on upcoming events, press, donations and more, GlamourGals also maintains www.GGchapters.org, a virtual area for chapters to organize their volunteers, share new programming, and more in a safe space dedicated to leadership and volunteering.
DAY ONE  FRIDAY, JUNE 11

AMBASSADOR ARRIVAL DAY

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Registration & Check-In – Dorms
Meet Your Group – Basketball Courts

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM
Welcome Orientation
Greeting from Dee Sardo & Jeremy Freitas,
Co-Leadership Seminar Chairs
Orientation Skit “Battle of the Bands”, Junior Staff
Location: Preus-Brandt (PB) Forum

10:45 AM- 11:00 AM
Group Pictures
Location: Enormous Luther, Falde Plaza

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM
Lunch
Location: Falde Plaza Lawn

12:45 PM - 4:35 PM
Ronald Reagan Library Visit & Tours

4:45 PM -5:45 PM
“What’s Your Leadership Style?”
Presented by Brock Holman
Admissions Counselor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Location: Preus-Brandt (PB) Forum

5:45 PM - 6:30 PM
Dinner
Location: Falde Plaza Lawn

6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
THE WALL
Presented by Carlos Sardo
Assistant Principal, Centennial High
Location: Preus-Brandt (PB) Forum

7:45 PM - 8:15 PM
Dorm Dash

8:15 PM - 9:45 PM
Dance & Social / Study Hall
Location: Overton Hall

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Group Time

11:15 PM
Lights Out

“HOBY has totally transformed my outlook on life. It has helped me to realize that I have the power to be a world changer and that the power lies within me. Because of HOBY I think bigger, dream bigger, feel bigger.”

-Nichole Fields, ‘09
DAY TWO  SATURDAY, JUNE 12

LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM
Wake-Up Calls & Breakfast
Location: Dorm Commons

7:45 AM – 8:00 AM
Energizers
Location: Basketball Courts

8:15 AM – 9:45 AM
Operation Exurbia
Presented by Dee Sardo & Jeremy Freitas
2010 Central California Leadership Seminar Co-Chairs
Location: Nygreen Hall

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Keynote Address
Leon Quan
Founder, Quan Presentations
Location: Preus-Brandt (PB) Forum

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM
Mentor Lunch
Presented by Dr. Dale S. Deardorff
Founder & Director, Fesserdorf Consultants
Location: Falde Plaza Lawn

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Alumni Address
Rachel Doyle, HOBY NY ’99
Founder, Glamour Gals
Location: Preus-Brandt (PB) Forum

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Service Learning Project: Alex’s Lemonade Stand & Project Linus

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Dorm Dash

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Dinner
Location: Falde Plaza Lawn

7:15 PM – 9:45 PM
Talent Show & Reflections
Location: Preus-Brandt (PB) Forum

10:00 PM - 11:15 PM
Group Time

11:30 PM
Lights Out

“HOBY has changed my life completely. I have met the BEST people in the entire world and they are the BEST friends I will ever have. HOBY is the best thing in my entire life. It not only gave me the motivation to change the world, but the confidence to do it.”

- Karly Peterson, ‘09
LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE

7:45 AM – 8:15 AM
Wake-Up Calls & Breakfast
Location: Dorm Commons

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM
Walk to PB Forum & Energizers

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM
Life With HOBY / SMART Goals / 100 Hour Challenge
Presented by Cy Serrano and Junior Staff Team
2010 Alumni Advisor and Director of Junior Staff
Location: Preus-Brandt (PB) Forum

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Thank You Letter Writing
Location: Upstairs Cafeteria

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Lunch
Location: Downstairs Cafeteria

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Closing Ceremonies
Location: Samuelson Chapel

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Check-Out & Alumni Association Registration
Location: Dorms

“HOBY is more than a weekend leadership experience—it’s a mentality that has helped me realize that every road block in my life that I thought was there was really a product of my former lack of confidence. I wouldn’t be where I am in life had it not been for the skills, friends, and memories I gained from HOBY.”

- Matthew Plaks, ‘07

“As a student now in college, I know that my HOBY experience really empowered me, giving me confidence to be a leader and a responsible citizen for others.”

- Geena Haney, ‘06
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“HOBY is one of the most life-changing experiences I have ever had the pleasure of experiencing. Through the course of three days, I became more enthusiastic, more compassionate, and more determined to make a difference in my community. Because of HOBY, I feel like I have become a better leader, but more importantly, I have also become a better person.”

- Katie Chung, ’08
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If you are interested in establishing a grant or endowment for “Ambassadors” in your city, making a contribution, becoming a HOBY volunteer or joining our network of Alumni, please contact Cy Serrano
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WHAT TODAY’S LEADERS ARE SAYING ABOUT 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

“\nYou know, we business people like to say we’re driven by the bottom line. The real bottom line is the future, and we owe it to our youth to prepare them for that. Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) does just that. By promoting leadership, HOBY is building a corps of young people who will be prepared to meet the challenges facing future generations.”

- Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting Systems

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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 the 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 1.5 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.

SO WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOUR HOBY SEMINAR IS OVER?

You become a Central California HOBY Alumnus.

Welcome! You are now a part of the family of fellow HOBY Alumni who number 365,000 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 Central California 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 the World Leadership Congress
• Apply for highly competitive college and university scholarships like the Moorehead-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 be sure to drop off your registration form at the end of the seminar. Additionally, you can contact hobyccal@gmail.com for more information.

The Central California HOBY Alumni Association wants you!
This year’s seminar is in memory of Alexandra “Alex” Scott, founder of Alex’s Lemonade Stand. We dedicate our weekend’s activities to her and her passion for helping young people. Our thoughts also go out to all ambassadors, alumni, and volunteers whose lives have been touched in some way by cancer.