



SELECT & REGISTER A SOPHOMORE FOR THE STATE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

LEADERS ARE NOT SIMPLY BORN. THEY'RE CHOSEN, NURTURED, AND DEVELOPED.

HOBY's flagship program, the State Leadership Seminar (LS), is designed to empower high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. Your high school's selected student attends our three- or four-day seminar to participate in hands-on leadership activities, meet leaders in your state, and explore their personal leadership skills, while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in the community.

Every spring, nearly 10,000 high school sophomores from across the country are chosen to represent their high school in HOBY State Leadership Seminars. Your students will have a life-changing experience and develop leadership skills which will serve them long into the future!

REGISTER AT
www.HOBY.org

Log in to see your seminar date,
location, and registration fee

STUDENTS LEARN LEADERSHIP FROM THREE PERSPECTIVES

Personal Leadership
Group Leadership
Leadership for Society



"I really am thankful to have had attended HOBY - it truly
discover who I am and what I want to become... I can't s
about what HOBY has meant to me. Thank you

Christian Thorsberg, 2015 Illinois-North Seminar Alumina

GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE UNTIL DECEMBER 4, 2015

Registrations submitted after this date
are accepted on a space-available basis



3 EASY STEPS

1. SELECT YOUR STUDENT

PROMOTE THE PROGRAM

Place the enclosed poster in a prominent place. Have 10th grade teachers make announcements in classes and make an announcement to the entire student body. Encourage all sophomores to learn more about HOBY by visiting www.HOBY.org.

ENCOURAGE ALL SOPHOMORES TO APPLY

Invite all interested candidates to one school assembly. Have the counselor create a selection process. Some suggestions include in-person interviews to discuss the students' desire to represent the school or an essay contest about leadership. Suggested topic: "In 100 words or less, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community."

SELECT YOUR HOBY STUDENT(S)

Leadership ability surpasses gender, ethnicity and economic status, so all sophomores should be considered in your selection. Also, while young leaders should have excellent academic records, selection should not be based exclusively on students with the highest grades. Please consider leadership potential in making your selection.

2. TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT

1. HAVE YOUR SELECTED HOBY STUDENT(S) COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED STUDENT REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

Select a primary and an alternate student. Ensure the registration worksheet is complete with valid email addresses for the students because confirmation and information about the seminar will be sent through email.

2. VISIT WWW.HOBY.ORG TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT(S) ONLINE

Use the HOBY school ID and password provided on this packet's envelope to log into our secure online registration system. Enter all the information in the completed worksheet. (Please secure the confidentiality of the school ID and password as only school administrators should register a student online.)

3. MAKE A PAYMENT

You may pay online with a credit card, print an invoice to pay by check, or enter a Purchase Order number and print an invoice for payment. To pay at a later time, save and logout, but please note that your student(s) are not officially accepted into the program until the registration fee is received and processed.

SELECT ONE OR TWO STUDENTS WITH DEMONSTRATED OR POTENTIAL LEADERSHIP ABILITY EXHIBITING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TRAITS:

• Outstanding communication skills
• Critical and/or creative thinking
• Creative problem solving
• Strong decision-making skills
• Sensitivity to the needs or concerns of others

- Charismatic personality (others gravitate towards him or her)
- Courage to speak out for one's beliefs
- Courage to challenge authority
- Participation and/or interest in community service