



KNOW AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG LEADER?

Nominate them for HOBY, today!

Our flagship program welcomes school and community-nominated high school sophomores to 3-4 day seminars each spring and summer. These student ambassadors participate in facilitated dialogue and abilities-based workshops to develop awareness of their leadership strengths and an understanding of their leadership values. Through these dynamic activities with their peers, students hone their skills and learn to recognize, amplify, and collaborate with the diverse strengths of others.

One weekend at a HOBY seminar unlocks a student's leadership potential and helps them gain the confidence to make a positive impact on the world around them.

COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS

HOBY's Community Nomination program welcomes HOBY alumni, volunteers, community members, and partner organizations to nominate students for our State Leadership Seminars. Advocates for students who attend virtual or home schools, or students whose schools are unaware of or unable to participate in our programming, are also encouraged to nominate students through this program. Community Nominations help ensure that we continue to achieve our organizational goal of welcoming as many students as possible to this step on their leadership journeys.

HOBY is a great fit for students who:

- are passionate about their communities.
- have leadership potential.
- understand and relate to the experiences of others.
- are curious and eager to learn.
- are interested in community service.
- are adaptable and self-reflective.
- like to collaborate and work with others.
- demonstrate good character.
- have a strong sense of integrity.
- are excited to connect with peers across the state.
- are critical, detail-oriented thinkers.
- want to make a positive impact in the world.
- value hard work and cross-cultural connection.

Students across the country and around the world attend HOBY seminars, gaining a concrete sense of their own leadership abilities and values, tangible ways to lead diverse groups, and connections with peers across their state.

At HOBY, you become part of something bigger.

Community Nominations open in January each year.

Seminars are 3-4 days, taking place April-June.

Registration fees range between \$225 - \$425.

Seminar dates and location can be found on [our website](#).

HOW TO NOMINATE A STUDENT

1. Visit <https://hoby.org/community-nomination-kit> for details.
2. We believe leadership is a skillset to be learned and not a position to be held. We also know that leadership abilities are not defined by gender, race, or socioeconomic status, and we encourage you to consider a number of factors in your nomination process. While young leaders often have excellent academic records, nominees should not be based exclusively on GPA. Please consider leadership potential, as taken on in all areas of life, when making your nomination.

3. Once you select a student to nominate, you will submit a nomination in our **nomination system**. You'll include general information about yourself and the student, as well as a brief explanation of why you believe the student is a good fit to attend HOBY.
4. The student will be notified of their nomination. Once their nomination is confirmed, they will receive a confirmation email, and next steps for completing their registration.
5. Be sure to remind your nominee to complete their registration form and if you are able, please consider sponsoring your nominee! The gift of leadership is one of the best investments we can make in our future.