



ARE YOU A LEADER??

YOU could be Harper's next **HOBY Ambassador!!**

What is HOBY?

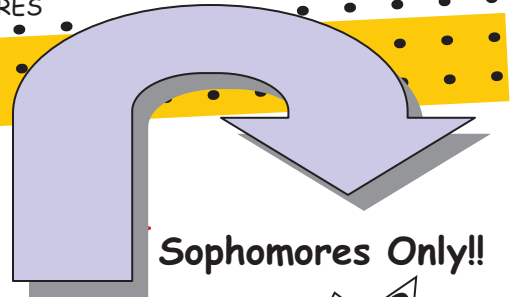
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership—This year, thousands of high school students like you will attend HOBY programs, including Community Leadership Workshops, U.S. State Leadership Seminars and the World Leadership Congress. We will present multiple viewpoints on important issues and encourage you to think critically about leadership, in addition to identifying your own particular leadership strengths. The youth participants, referred to as "HOBY Ambassadors," will enjoy learning in the forms of:

- Inspiration from keynote speakers
- Interaction with community leaders from education, government, business, media and the non-profit sector
- Participation in community service projects that impact the lives of those in need
- Leadership games and activities helping you to develop skills in organization, communication, problem solving and goal setting
- Lasting bonds with other HOBY participants based on shared values, goals and experiences
- And FUN!!!

How can you be Harper's Ambassador in June 2010?

1. Look online to see if this program is for you at www.hoby.org.
2. Write a short essay on the following topic: "In 200 words or less, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school and community."
3. Submit your essay to Mrs. White before noon on Friday, November 6, 2009.
4. Wait to see if you are the Harper sophomore who is selected.

IT'S THAT EASY!!



Sophomores Only!!



Does the conference cost me anything? No, your registration fee will be paid for you.

When is the seminar? To be announced; sometime between mid-March and June

Where will I stay? You will be assigned to a dorm or hotel floor reserved exclusively for HOBY.

Will there be adult supervision? Absolutely. There will be a minimum of one adult for every 12 students.

Does anyone really participate in this? Over 9,000 students participated in state leadership seminars JUST LAST YEAR!



Have More Questions?

See Mrs. White in her office.
You can also email or call!
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