



Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership
HOBY 2011 New York Metro
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Director of Staff
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JUNIOR STAFF REQUIREMENTS
HOBY New York Metro 2011 Seminar
Adelphi University; June 17 - June 19, 2011

Hello HOBY alumni! Thank you for your interest in being a Junior Staff at HOBY Metro 2011 Seminar, which will be held at Adelphi University in Garden City, NY from June 17 to June 19. Junior Staff will be expected to arrive at 5:00 PM Thursday evening, June 16, to help prepare for the seminar.

Junior Staff Responsibilities

As always, the Junior Staff will be an absolutely essential part of the weekend and will be expected throughout the weekend to:

- Integrate groups of completely unfamiliar ambassadors
- Facilitate group discussion
- Keep ambassadors enthusiastic during a schedule of panels and speakers
- Communicate to the adult staff concerns and individual problems
- Serve as a role model to ambassadors
- Perform basic but essential tasks for the seminar

Junior Staff Prerequisites

1. **Volunteer Hours** – Volunteerism is a core foundation of the HOBY organization. All Junior Staff are required to have logged at least 100 hours of volunteer service over the past year.
2. **Service Club Visit** – Attend a local meeting of a Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, etc. and ask them to sponsor a student to attend the seminar for \$375 (which includes the \$150 registration fee and the \$225 cost of Adelphi University). These organizations are very interested in HOBY but want to hear first-hand from someone that has experienced the program. You are not required to obtain the student sponsorship to be a Junior Staff, but you are required to attend a meeting. We want to get the HOBY name out there and let people know the great things about HOBY.
3. **Fundraise! Fundraise! Fundraise!** – The planning committee works very hard to fundraise \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year for a seminar and we need your help. The cost for a student and staff member to attend HOBY, including room and board, facilities, and food is \$225. HOBY Nationals then requires an *additional* \$150 fee per student. Although we ask the school to cover the \$150 fee, many schools do not have the funds to do so. In order to ensure equal opportunities to all schools, we are trying to pay this cost whenever possible. As you can see, this can be a cost of up to \$375 per student.

Junior Staff are *required* to fundraise enough to cover their own cost of \$225 to stay for the weekend. However, we encourage you to fundraise even more. For each additional \$225, we are able to invite an ambassador who would not have been able to experience HOBY otherwise. Our intent is not to discourage you from applying. We have a more challenging goal than ever, and we know that your leadership can help us meet that goal!

We can help you with your fundraising efforts. Some suggestions we have are to sell Program Ads, or go to a local Wal-Mart or Target and try to get donations. E-mail Resa Macalisang at resamacalisang@yahoo.com if you need more information and/or pamphlets on HOBY to use in fundraising.

The top 5 fundraisers are guaranteed a spot as a Junior Counselor!

If you have any questions, please contact, Kara Friedenber, Director of Staff, kara-hoby@live.com, 917-648-5667.



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- 1) NAME:
- 2) ADDRESS:
- 3) PHONE #(S):
- 4) E-MAIL ADDRESS:
- 5) YEAR ATTENDED HOBY:
- 6) FACILITATOR and JUNIOR STAFF (if remember):
- 7) SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND:
- 8) LOCAL SERVICE CLUB (e.g., Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions) you have visited or intend to visit:
- 9) VOLUNTEERISM: How many hours of community service have you completed this past year?
Provide a brief description of the type of service you have completed.
- 10) HOBY INVOLVEMENT: Provide a brief description of your involvement with HOBY since you have been an ambassador.
- 11) SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: Provide a brief description and/or list of your school involvement and/or extra-curricular activities.
- 12) ESSAY: What did you get out of your HOBY experience and how did you apply those things in your school, your community and in the rest of your everyday life? Please answer in less than 750 words.

Please e-mail completed applications to Kara Friedenberg at kara-hoby@live.com

Please mail all money raised to Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation, Attn: Resa Macalisang, 201 E. 25th St., Suite 10 C, New York, NY 10010. Your fundraising may come in the form of credit card donations at www.hobynys.com under "Support." If any of your donations are made over the website, please email Resa Macalisang with details so she knows it is part of your fundraising effort.

Applications are due MAY 6, 2011