



Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
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JUNIOR STAFF REQUIREMENTS
HOBY New York Metro & Long Island 2008 Seminar
St. John's University; May 30 - June 1, 2008

Hello HOBY alumni! Thank you for your interest in being a Junior Staff at HOBY Metro & Long Island 2008 Seminar, which will be held at St. John's University in Queens, NY from May 30 to June 1. Junior Staff will be expected to arrive at 5:00 PM Thursday evening, May 29, 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. 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 \$224. 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 \$224 to stay for the weekend. However, we encourage you to fundraise even more. For each additional \$224, 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!

The top 5 fundraisers are guaranteed a spot as a Junior Counselor! We can help you with your fundraising efforts. E-mail Kate Lynch at mkatelynch@yahoo.com for HOBY information and fundraising ideas.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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- 1) NAME:
- 2) ADDRESS:
- 3) PHONE #: (Day) (Evening)
- 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?
Please log in the hours and description at <https://reg.hoby.org/HobyPs/>
- 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:

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 15, 2008