

What is HOBY?

In 2017, the Grand Chapter voted to adopt Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY) as it's official National Philanthropy.

Each year, high school students are selected to participate in unique leadership training, service-learning and motivation-building experiences beginning a lifelong dedication to improving the lives of others. Due to the selfless efforts of volunteers and the contributions of generous donors, more than 10,000 students participate in HOBY programs annually.

Over 450,000 proud HOBY alumni are leaders in their schools and communities, throughout the United States and the world, making a difference for others through service.



HOBY was founded in 1958, with a mission to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation.

HOBY programs are conducted annually throughout the United States, serving local and international high school students.

Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW)
One day leadership program for high school freshman that focuses on leadership as a discipline to be explored and learned.

State Leadership Seminars

Three to four day weekend program to help high school sophomores recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community.

World Leadership Conference (WLC) Week-long program designed to help high

school students develop their leadership skills and explore what it means to be a global citizen in today's world.

Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA)

Five day program that immerses students in college-level curriculum based on the social change model of leadership to help them learn to leverage their personal leadership talents, hone their project management skills and address social issues

For more information about HOBY and opportunities for you or your Chapter to get involved, visit phisigmapi.org/service.