



## OUR MISSION

To inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation.

## LEADERSHIP SKILLS

HOBY's work involves young people exploring and identifying their unique leadership skills. We stress self-knowledge, uniqueness, and authenticity, not conformity. Students learn to mobilize their own unique traits and are exposed to leadership principles they can explore and incorporate in a fashion that is true to their own personality and goals.

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## For Freshmen

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The **Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW)** is HOBY's one-day, introductory leadership program for high school freshmen, focusing on leadership as a discipline to be explored and learned. CLeW students interact with local community leaders, participate in group activities, and perform community service projects conducted by HOBY Alumni, local business leaders, civic groups, and volunteers.

## For Sophomores

### STATE LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

HOBY's flagship program allows high school sophomores to realize their leadership talents and apply them in becoming effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community. Students attend three- or four-day seminars and participate in hands-on leadership activities, meet leaders in their state, and explore their own personal leadership skills while learning how to make a positive impact in their community. The seminar curriculum is based on the Social Change Model of Leadership and develops leadership from three perspectives: Personal Leadership, Group Leadership, and Leadership for Society.

**7 DAYS**  
**15 COUNTRIES**  
**450 STUDENTS**



**3-4 DAYS**  
**71 SEMINARS**  
**10,500 STUDENTS**

**SINCE 1958**

## For Sophomores & Juniors

### WORLD LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

Since 1968, HOBY's **World Leadership Congress (WLC)** has been bringing students together from across the globe to discover their potential as leaders. Upon completing a Leadership Seminar, U.S. high school students have the opportunity to advance to HOBY's next level of leadership during the summer of their rising junior or senior year. Each year, over 400 students representing as many as 20 countries attend this unique week-long international program comprised of keynote presentations, speakers' panels, interactive workshops, field trips, and community service projects. Students emerge from the WLC as more mature individuals, cognizant of the world around them, and ready to make meaningful contributions to society.

## International

### HOBY WORLDWIDE

HOBY's international programs empower young people to become a positive force around the world. In such countries as Canada, China, Iraq, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, the United Kingdom—and most recently Togo and Uganda—students have had the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a local HOBY seminar.