

**Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)
State Leadership Seminar for Sophomores Application**

Name _____

The HOBY Leadership Seminars are designed for high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them in becoming effective, ethical leaders in their home, schools, workplace and community. Currently, over 8,500 sophomores, representing high schools nationwide, attend HOBY Leadership Seminars each year. The seminars are for 3-4 days in the spring and summer. These student ambassadors participate in facilitated dialogue and abilities-based workshops to develop awareness of their leadership strengths and an understanding of their leadership values. Through these activities with their peers, students hone their skills and learn to recognize, amplify, and collaborate with the diverse strengths of others. The program gives students a taste of college life while they dive into engaging and FUN leadership development curriculum. There are approximately 70 Leadership Seminars held each spring throughout the United States.

New Paltz High School can nominate one sophomore to attend the 2024-25 HOBY Seminar. We will also choose one alternate if the nominated candidate is unable to attend. The seminar will be held at SUNY Albany May 30, 2025 - June 1, 2025.

Application Requirements- Due Friday, November 29th by 2pm

HOBY ESSAY:

In one page, describe the most rewarding, as well as the most challenging, aspect of being a leader in your school community. Site examples of your leadership if applicable and explain how you would benefit from attending the HOBY Seminar. (Please attach your typed essay to this sheet.)

RESUME:

Please list all of your extra-curricular activities both in and out of school from 9th and 10th grade. You may update the resume in Naviance to do this. (Attach resume to this sheet)

Return complete application to Mrs. Messina in Student Services