



What is Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)?

- Inspired by his meetings with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Hugh O'Brian founded HOBY in 1958
- Dedicated to the encouragement and development of young leaders
- HOBY involves more than 23,000 students annually in all 50 states, D.C., and 30 countries
- Programs include state seminars, CLEW one-day seminars, Alumni Clubs, and the World Leadership Congress (WLC) for representatives from each state seminar and 30 countries
- There are more than 295,000 HOBY alumni worldwide

Mission and Objectives:

- To seek out, recognize, and develop leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores in the United States and abroad
- To encourage and assist members of this formative age group in their quest for positive self-identification and self-development
- To provide these young leaders with the forum to interface with recognized leaders in business, industry, government, science and education through give-and-take workshops
- To encourage these young leaders to commit to 100 hours of community service annually by demonstrating the benefits and rewards of service with hands-on "Leadership for Service" activities

What is the Maryland Leadership Seminar, Inc.?

- The MLS is HOBY's state-level program in Maryland, organized in 1977
- The committee is comprised of volunteers from corporate sponsors, civic organizations, and HOBY alumni
- A weekend Maryland Leadership Seminar is held annually each spring
 - **May 30 – June 1, 2003**
 - **Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD**
- Regional 1-day Community Leadership Workshops (CLEW) are sponsored for sophomores in five areas across the state
- The Alumni Club meets for social activities and assists at the seminar and CLEWs

Who can attend a one-day CLEW?

- Regional high schools are invited to send up to 10 students each
- CLEWs are sponsored by community service organizations and organized with the MLS committee

Who can attend the state seminar?

- Every high school in the state (public and private) is invited to send one sophomore "Ambassador"
- Volunteer adult facilitators lead groups of 8-10 students throughout the seminar weekend
- Speakers, panelists, and activity leaders volunteer their time and resources to participate

What is the cost? Kiwanis, Jaycees, Optimists & GFWC sponsor schools for MD Seminar \$185

- HOBY Maryland projects are funded by donations from corporations, civic organizations, and private citizens. Each participating school also pays a \$150 registration fee to HOBY International.
- Maryland Leadership Seminar, Inc is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization Federal ID #52-126293

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