

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar

Short Essay Prompts

Thank you for your interest in the HOBY Leadership Seminar! Many students over the past six decades have benefited greatly from participating in this educational opportunity. The HOBY State Leadership Seminar 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 an in person seminar for a weekend in May or June and participate in 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.

Hoggard can nominate up to 2 candidates per year for this state leadership seminar. (The first candidate is guaranteed a spot and the other is an alternate or may attend depending on the conference numbers).

We have posed the following questions for you to answer so that we can determine who will be our very best representative for this year's seminar. **Please make a copy of this GoogleDoc, rename it using your full name (ex: Jane Doe - HOBY), type in your responses, then share it to the [Google Classroom](#) (Join Code:gtbbuf3) no later than November 15th.** Creativity and honesty are encouraged! Visit www.hobync.org for specific information on this year's conference. The HOBY State Leadership Seminar does have a cost associated with attending; however, Mr. Madden has said that Hoggard will pay the program fees this year.

Answer the following in 100-200 words per essay..

1. What does leadership mean to you? Describe how you have used it or will use it in your life.
2. Choose an individual you think is a good leader, and tell us why you think so.
3. Discuss an issue about which you are passionate.
4. Describe any community service programs in which you have participated or in which you plan to participate. Also, explain why you chose or will choose those activities.