



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where will the seminar be held?** The seminar will take place at Adelphi University in Garden City, NY on Long Island.
- **When will the seminar be held?** The Seminar will take place Friday June 9, 2017 to Sunday June 11, 2017. Seminar participants must register between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2017. The seminar will begin with Ambassador Orientation on June 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with Closing Ceremonies on June 11, 2016 ending at 12:00 p.m. ***You must be present for the entire seminar, including overnight.***
- **Where should I go when I arrive?** Enter the facility and proceed to Earle Dormitory where the HOBY volunteer committee member will greet you and check you in.
- **What kind of program is planned?** During your HOBY Leadership Seminar, many dynamic leaders—all volunteers from the fields of business, education, government, and other professions—will address aspects of our changing world and the challenges future leaders will confront. The program will not promote any specific political party, religion, or way of thinking; but is designed to develop critical thinking skills by actively involving participants in discussions and informal debate. During the seminar, you will be asked to undertake a community service project(s) involving at least 100 hours during the year following your seminar, to make a difference in your school, community, place of worship, or other environment where you see a need. The program also includes outstanding speakers, leadership activities, social events, and a special closing ceremony to which your parents are invited.
- **What are the accommodations like?** Participants will be assigned to dorm rooms with two or three participants per room on floors reserved exclusively for the seminar. Due to security reasons, parents are **NOT** allowed to enter the dorm at check in. We apologize for this inconvenience, but we must abide by Adelphi University regulations. Linens and towels are **NOT** provided so please be sure to pack pillows, sheets and towels. There is no air condition in the dorm rooms, so plan accordingly and bring a small fan if desired.
- **Will meals be served?** Yes. Everyone will receive nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. However, breakfast will **NOT** be served on Friday morning so please plan accordingly and bring a snack and/or eat breakfast before arriving at HOBY that day. Additionally, Lunch will **NOT** be served on Sunday as the seminar will conclude at 12:30pm. Your first meal at HOBY will be lunch on Friday. On the Medical History Records Form, please indicate any special dietary considerations, including vegetarianism, and we will do our best to accommodate you.
- **What if I need to take medication while I am at the seminar?** Please provide information about your medication on the Medical History Records Form and bring the Physician Medication Verification Form with you to the seminar (documents are included in this form set). Make sure to read and comply with the Policy for Use of Medication During a HOBY Event.
- **If necessary, how may I be contacted during the seminar?** Parents, friends, and family members are discouraged from calling students during the seminar due to the disruption caused to panels and activities. In case of emergency, your parent(s) or guardian may call Micky Weller at 650-930-7420 or Swati Doshi at 201-892-3063. The seminar will be chaperoned by qualified adults who will be staying at the facility 24 hours a day.



- **Who pays for the seminar?** Your school or parent has paid a Registration Fee and will provide transportation to and from the seminar. All costs for meals, lodging and training materials have been generously provided by sponsors throughout our state, including businesses, foundations, individuals, and service organizations wishing to support leadership education.
- **What should I wear at the seminar?** Dress is casual throughout the weekend. Sunday is “dress-up”, but it is not required. Please wear sneakers or comfortable footwear as there will be a lot of walking and flip flops are not allowed.
- **What about religious services?** Due to a variety of reasons, we are unable to provide religious services opportunities.
 - **What transportation arrangements have been made?** You are responsible for your transportation *to and from the seminar*. Please include all details of your itinerary on the enclosed Participant Confirmation Form. If you have last minute transportation problems up to Thursday June 8th, 2017, please notify Danielle Baierlein at hobynym@gmail.com.
- **What if I am unable to attend the seminar?** If circumstances arise that prevent you from attending the entire seminar, including overnight, we would like to give another student the opportunity to attend. Please return these forms to the person at your school who selected you, and follow up with an email to Marissa Olson or Ali Zegel at hobynymetrorecruitment@gmail.com.
- **Who may I contact should I have additional questions?** Additional questions or concerns should be directed to Marissa Olson or Ali Zegel at hobynymetrorecruitment@gmail.com.