



WHAT ARE COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS?

Community Nomination is an outreach program that allows people to register through HOBY's website instead of being nominated by a student's school. Every year, the HOBY Registration Team hears from countless students, parents, and HOBY partner organizations who want to register students for the Seminar but encounter obstacles. For instance, a high school may not participate in HOBY or a new school counselor is unaware of/unwilling to participate in the program. The Community Nominations program provides recourse for people to register their students without needing assistance from the school or the Seminar. This also ensures as many students as possible are able to have the life-changing HOBY experience. Traits and skills to consider: outstanding communication, critical thinking, creative problem solving, strong decision making, sensitive to others, charismatic personality, courage to speak out and challenge, interest in community service.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

On January 21, 2019, HOBY.org will have an announcement inviting parents and HOBY partner organizations to register students directly. Registrants are directed to HOBY's Seminar Dates and Locations page where they will have the option to select a Seminar and register. Registrations and payments are only accepted online.

HOW MUCH IS THE FEE?

The fee is \$395. Payments are only accepted online.

WHO PAYS THE FEE FOR COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS?

The Community Nominations process states only parents/guardians and those representing HOBY Partner Organizations may register students for HOBY. Payment is required to register, so whoever is registering the student must also pay the fee.

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY NOMINATION PROCESS?

1. Enter nominator and student information on the online portal
2. Once info is submitted, registration is on hold until approved by HOBY
3. Once approved, the student, nominator, student are prompted to make payment

ARE STUDENTS AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED WHEN THEY REGISTER COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS?

Registration is not guaranteed upon application submission; all applications are subject to approval from HOBY. Community Nominations students, their parents, and the Nominator will all receive an email stating they have been approved to join and to continue the registration process by submitting a check or credit card payment.

WHAT'S THE BENEFIT FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND HOBY?

Students who attend will 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 business and community leaders, 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 helps students develop leadership skills from three perspectives: Personal Leadership, Group Leadership, and Societal Leadership.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR COMMUNITY NOMINATIONS?

All Community Nominations should be submitted 30 days prior to seminar date. However, if a site has reached capacity, the student is welcome to transfer to any open Seminar in a near-by state. There would be no additional cost for this, since you have already paid the \$395 fee.