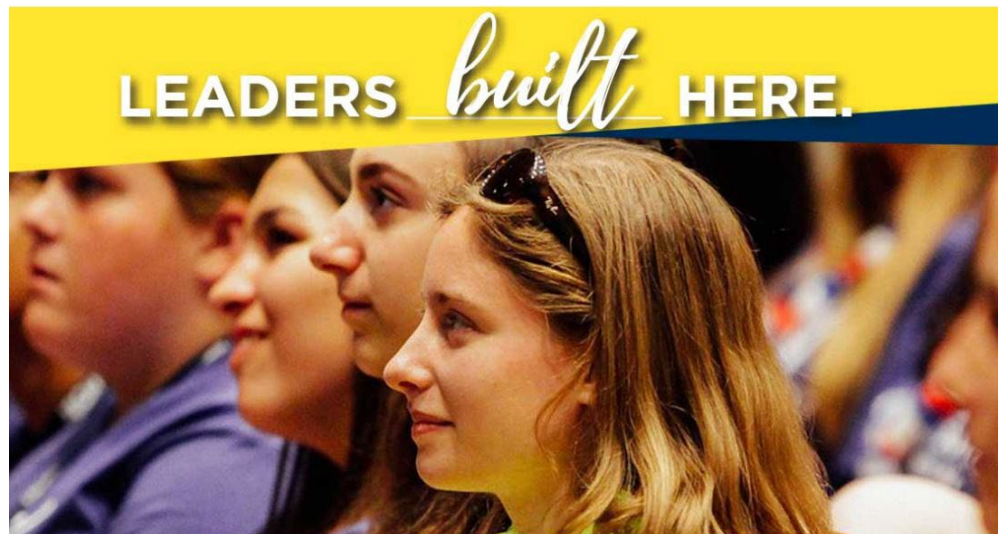


Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)

Virginia held its first seminar in the spring of 1977 in Richmond, Virginia with 65 schools represented. Today, we have over 100 schools represented each year. Since our start, VA HOBY has reached over 9,600 sophomores from throughout the Commonwealth, many who continue to give back to the organization today.



In 1985, volunteers with the VA Seminar established **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership – Virginia Leadership Seminar, Inc. (HOBY VA)**, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization governed by a Board of Directors of prominent business leaders, educators, former HOBY Virginia Ambassadors, and members of various cooperating organizations.



As an affiliate of HOBY International, the Virginia Leadership Seminar, Inc. provides

the following programs around the commonwealth:

- Annual Virginia Leadership Seminar
- Community Leadership Education Workshops (CLEWs)
- The HOBY Alumni Chapter

The total cost for a student's Seminar attendance is approximately \$475.00, which includes a registration fee paid to HOBY International, which is the school's responsibility. The second cost is a \$225.00 **sponsorship** that includes lodging, food, training materials and incidentals. Donations and **sponsorships** from GFWC Virginia Clubs fund these costs for the Leadership Seminar. These donations are sent via GFWC Virginia to HOBY Virginia.



Attendees at the 2024 HOBY Leadership Seminar display blankets made for PROJECT LINUS as the 2024 Service Project

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Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) is a non-profit organization committed to inspiring and developing our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation.

Over 500,000 HOBY alumni are leaders in their schools and communities, throughout the United States and the world, making a difference for others through service.

Our Programs



Community Leadership Workshop

The Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW) is a one-day introductory HOBY leadership training for high school freshmen. CLeWs provide face-to-face interaction between freshmen students and distinguished leaders from all walks of life.

HOBY VA Seminar

Known as HOBY’s flagship program, where each high school in Virginia is invited to send one sophomore student, or HOBY Ambassadors as they are called, to participate in a weekend seminar of hands-on leadership activities where they learn from leaders in business, government, education, media and the non-profit sector.

HOBY VA Seminar: The Social Change Model of Leadership

Phase 1: Personal Leadership

Phase 2: Group Leadership

Phase 3: Service Leadership



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