

# **Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY)**

This is an excellent opportunity open to sophomore students to show their willingness to help others and further develop leadership skills.

## **What is HOBY?**

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar programs provide youth an opportunity to participate in a unique leadership training, service learning and motivation building experience. One sophomore will be selected to represent CHS to attend the three-day HOBY SD Seminar that will be held on the Dakota State University campus in June.

Registration, which includes room and board, will be provided by CHS, the student/parent/guardian are responsible for the transportation to and from the event. For more information, go to [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org).

During the leadership seminar, the HOBY Ambassadors complete a community service project together. At the completion of each seminar, each student pledges to complete 100 more hours of their own time contributing to their local communities.

## **HOBY's Goals:**

- Seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential
- Encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development
- Introduce tomorrow's leaders to today's recognized leaders through informal give and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics
- Provide an exposure to free enterprise and community service

## **Selection is Based On:**

- Demonstrated or potential leadership ability
- Participation in community service and school activities
- Strong communication skills

## **To Apply:**

- Fill out the Student Information Sheet
- **TYPE** your answer to the following essay question:
  - o "In 300 words or less, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader or volunteer in your school and community."
- Return BOTH pages to Mrs. Teply in Student Services

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Information Sheet for HOBY

Please list three words that best describe you. Give a reason for your choice or an example of each:

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What has been the most important activity in school that you have participated in so far and why?

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Please list your extracurricular involvements both in and out of school. (Athletics, Clubs, Employment, etc.)

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Please list, with descriptions, honors, awards or special recognitions you have received in and out of school.

What are your strengths as a student?

How are you unlike other students? What makes you unique?

Describe a rewarding experience (work, travel, study, religious, volunteer or community service) that has been of significant importance to you.

What would you like anyone reading your application to know about you?