



HOBY is grateful for the partnership of our organizations. There are two ways your club can support HOBY:

We would like to provide **a monetary contribution** to HOBY to support a local student(s) attendance at a Leadership Seminar in 2017!

- The following process is recommended to ensure that your club's donation supports the student and school you intend to sponsor.
  - Full sponsorships are \$395 per student. This fee covers the full cost for attendance of one student and ensures that no further financial contribution is required of the school or parents. HOBY will ensure that full sponsorships will be used to fund a school/student of your choice. If that school chooses not to participate, then funds will be appropriated to another school in your direct vicinity.
  - Partial sponsorships are welcomed, however these funds will be used at HOBY's discretion for the student/school most in need. The needs of schools in Florida change yearly thus we cannot guarantee that a partial scholarship will fund a school in your immediate vicinity.

Step 1: Please contact the Florida HOBY GFWC Liaison, Tiffany Hall as soon as your club budgets a full sponsorship to inform her of your club's intent.

- [HOBYTiffany@FloridaHOBY.org](mailto:HOBYTiffany@FloridaHOBY.org)
- 850-508-5237

Step 2: Direct your club's treasurer to include the full funding of your sponsorship(s) with your club's remittance form to GFWC Florida in November. There is a line item for HOBY under the Education Section.

Step 3: If you have a relationship with your local school counselor, please feel free to contact them at this point to let them know that you are providing financial support to the student that they have registered. Your club is more than welcome to participate in the selection of the student at the schools discretion.

- Please DO NOT provide any money directly to the school!!! There is no audit system in place for financial contributions directly to the school and HOBY makes no guarantees as to the use of funds that a club provides to the schools directly.
  - a. Please have the Guidance Counselor contact their recruitment contact or the Florida HOBY GFWC Liaison if they have any questions.
  - b. Registrations should be made by the Guidance Counselor in the online HOBY registration system using the schools unique online ID and password.

Step 4: GFWC Florida will provide HOBY a list of supporting clubs in January. The GFWC Liaison will notify the seminar staff of the sponsorships provided, and HOBY staff will verify that all schools that have been supported by GFWC Clubs have students registered. HOBY Staff will work with school staff to register any students remaining at this time.

- Leadership Seminar space can be limited and it is important that Florida HOBY knows your club intends to sponsor a student(s) so that we can help the school to register in a timely fashion. Registration packets are sent to schools in September.
- If your club would like to sponsor a student, but will be unable to submit your contribution with the remittance form, please contact Tiffany.
- If your club would like to sponsor a Juniorette to attend HOBY, please contact Tiffany.

We would like to support HOBY with **a non-financial contribution** of volunteer support/Planning support/Gifts In Kind donations/ Marketing or other support!

- Please contact the Leadership Seminar Chair for the Seminar that is closest to your geographic area for your seminar to discuss ways you can help the seminars in a non-monetary way:
  - North Florida Seminar (Tallahassee, FL):  
Jeisha Gleaton and Nyasha Riley  
[NorthFloridaHOBY@gmail.com](mailto:NorthFloridaHOBY@gmail.com)
  - Mid Florida Seminar (St. Petersburg, FL):  
Garrett Chappell  
[LSC.midflhoby@gmail.com](mailto:LSC.midflhoby@gmail.com)
  - South Florida Seminar (Boca Raton, FL):  
Juan Mendizabal  
[HOBYSFL.lsc@gmail.com](mailto:HOBYSFL.lsc@gmail.com)

Please contact Tiffany if you have any questions about this process that are not covered here.

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GFWC Club Members,

We are excited to inform you of what a great success the 2016 Seminar year was! We were honored to host 350 of Florida's brightest young leaders over the course of three weekends in May and June! We continue to be amazed at how wonderfully talented, smart, and articulate these young people are! It is no doubt that they are destined for greatness and that they have the power to change the world!

We have already begun the planning process for the 2017 seminars with an intensive staff training in Birmingham, AL in August. Registration packets are being mailed and the registration process will begin soon. We are so grateful for the support of the GFWC Florida clubs and are certain that our success in 2016 could not have been possible without it!

As we prepare for 2017, we wanted to reintroduce ourselves and ask again for your support. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) program was founded in 1958 with the mission to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. We accomplish that mission through a variety of programs serving students in high school and college.

The hallmark of our program is the Leadership Seminar, a three to four day intensive leadership training program held in the summer for high school sophomores. There are three programs annually in Florida, North in Tallahassee, Mid in St. Petersburg, and South in Boca Raton. Our programs are non-partisan and we believe in teaching students how to think, not what to think. Our staff is comprised entirely of volunteers who love our organization and the mission we work towards. Many of our volunteers were students who attended our programs and continue to devote many hours to our organization.

Attached you will find information on how the GFWC clubs of Florida can support the work HOBY does in our state. You will find a variety of opportunities including financial support. I serve as the Vice President of the HOBY Florida Corporate Board and my primary duties are to be your liaison to the HOBY Organization. I am here to help you in any way that I can. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or feedback. We are so blessed to have the support a group of women who share our goals and mission and who value the young leaders of our state. I look forward to working with you again over the 2017 seminar year!

HOBY Hugs!

Tiffany Hall

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**PS: Please be aware that our mailing address has changed!**