

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where will the seminar be held?** The seminar will take place at Antioch College One Morgan Place, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387. Please click [HERE](#) for online driving direction and an online map of the campus.
- **When will the seminar be held?** Seminar participants may check-in any time after 7:45 a.m. but before 9:15 a.m. on June 27, 2019. The seminar will begin with Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with Closing Ceremonies (Parents and family are invited to attend) on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. You must be present for the entire seminar, including overnight.
- **Where should I go when I arrive?** There will be very distinct HOBY signs to guide your way to Antioch College and the large white tent for check-in. A HOBY volunteer will greet you to help you check in. To help in knowing where to park and check-in will be held, [DOWNLOAD THIS MAP](#) and print it off to have with you the day of arrival.
- **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 one of three dorms, with two to four participants per room, community bathrooms available for all, and all dorms are air conditioned. These dorms have been reserved exclusively for HOBY. **You will need to bring towels, blankets, pillow, toiletries, sleeping bag or bedding for a dorm room XL twin bed, and an alarm clock.** Everyone will receive nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. Your first meal will be lunch on Thursday, so make sure you have eaten a nutritious breakfast before you leave home. On the Medical History Records Form, please indicate any special dietary considerations (food allergies consist of life-threatening anaphylactic reactions to certain foods such as nuts, milk, strawberries, shellfish, i.e., you carry an epipen), including vegetarianism and we will do our best to accommodate you. A sample packing list has been provided on the following pages.
- **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 mail the Physician Medication Verification Form with your key deposit (documents are included in this form set). Make sure to read and comply with the Policy for Use of Medication During a HOBY Event. Should you have questions prior to the seminar related to medical needs, please contact our primary HOBY Nurse, Ms. Courtney Skaggs, RN at (937) 361-6649.
- **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 Kelsey Smith, Director of Recruitment and Ambassador Relations, at (513) 939-5879.** The seminar will be chaperoned by qualified adults who will be staying at the facility 24 hours a day.
- **Who pays for the seminar?** If you are a **primary student** your school, parent or sponsor has paid your registration fee. Transportation to and from the seminar is your responsibility. All costs for meals (with exception of HOBY Store purchases), 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. If you are an **alternate or additional student** attending, then your registration fee and sponsorship could have been paid for by your school, parent, or community civic organization, etc.

- **Are there any extra fees?** We require each student to submit a \$40.00 room key deposit. Should your son or daughter lose their dorm room key, Antioch College charges a \$100 fee per lost key(s). If your son or daughter loses their key(s) SWOH HOBY will collect an additional \$60. This room key deposit will be returned once the room key(s) is turned-in at check out. **NOTE:** This \$40.00 room key deposit may also be applied towards purchasing the Southwest Ohio HOBY Leadership Seminar ***Superheroes In Disguise - Memory Package*** which includes 8x10 large group photo, 5x7 Individual group photo, and a 3GB flash drive containing closing ceremonies slide show, over a thousand candid photos, video, and college information.
- **What should I wear at the seminar?** On arrival day, please be sure to wear close-toed shoes. Dress is casual throughout the weekend; however, please adhere to school acceptable wear. If at any time HOBY staff finds your dress inappropriate, you will be asked to change. You will be provided a HOBY t-shirt and there will be an announcement as to when you will wear the t-shirt during the weekend. Sunday is "dress up" day, business casual is acceptable. We cannot guarantee weather. Be certain to bring a jacket or sweater and even an umbrella as we will be walking in between buildings. The meeting rooms will be air conditioned for warm weather and a sweater or sweatshirt may be needed inside. Please remember we may have unseasonably hot or cold weather so plan for both.
- **Do I need money for the weekend?** A suggested amount of \$35 - \$50 dollars as there will be a HOBY Store with HOBY merchandise, HOBY HUGS (candy grams) and snacks.
- **What about religious services?** Services will not be available for students. The seminar is over in time for students to attend Sunday evening services at home.
- **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 after June 26, 2019 please notify Kelsey Smith, Director of Recruitment and Ambassador Relations, (513) 939-5879 or recruitment@swohiohoby.org
- **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 follow up with a call to Kelsey Smith, (513) 939-5879 and email: recruitment@swohiohoby.org
- **Who may I contact should I have additional questions?** Additional questions or concerns should be directed to Adam Burris, Leadership Seminar Chair, (937) 207-8180, or seminarchair@swohiohoby.org.
- **What action should I take now?** With your parent or guardian, carefully review, complete and sign the forms in this set by May 15, 2019.