

2018 Frequently Asked Questions

Where will the seminar be held?

The seminar will take place at Saint Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Dr., Manchester, NH 03102.

When will the seminar be held?

Seminar participants may register any time after 8:00am but before 8:45am on Friday, June 1, 2018. The seminar will begin with Opening Ceremonies on Friday at 9:00am and conclude with Closing Ceremonies on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 12:30pm. **You must be present for the entire seminar, including overnight.**

Where should I go when I arrive?

Registration will be held at the Living Learning Commons. Please enter through the main entrance to campus and follow the signs and directions of HOBY volunteers and Saint Anselm staff. We will direct you where to park, help you unload, and settle into your residence hall). A HOBY volunteer committee member will greet you and check you in.

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 residence hall rooms. All rooms are single gender, double rooms with a shared bathroom on each floor. All floors will be reserved exclusively for the seminar. Floors will be separated by gender with at least one staff member on each floor. *We cannot accommodate roommate requests, however if you need specific accommodations, please note that in your seminar materials and the Director of Recruitment and Ambassador Relations, Kally Riddinger, will be in touch. **Please be sure to bring towels, pillows, a sleeping bag or blankets, toiletries, etc.*** Everyone will receive nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, starting with lunch on Friday (please eat before arriving Friday morning). On the Medical History Records Form, please indicate any special dietary considerations, including vegetarianism, and we will do our best to accommodate you.



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 bring the Physician Medication Verification Form with you to the seminar (documents are included in this form set). Make sure to read and comply with the Policy for Use of Medication During a HOBY Event.

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 John Wescott at 603-724-9363. The seminar will be chaperoned by qualified adults who will be staying at the facility 24 hours a day.

Who pays for the seminar?

Your school or parent has paid a Registration Fee, or you received a scholarship from a community organization. Your parent or school will provide transportation to and from the seminar. All costs for meals, 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.

What should I wear at the seminar?

Dress is conservative casual throughout the weekend. Please wear an article of clothing reflecting your school for Friday. Sunday will be a "dress up" day- shirt/tie, blouse, dress, etc. are encouraged. You will be provided a HOBY t-shirt to wear on Saturday. Please also bring an extra change of clothes for Saturday's service project- we will be planting the garden rain or shine.

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 up to [day/date], please notify Kally Riddinger at 603-508-9683.

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 return these forms to the person at your school who selected you and follow up with an email to Kally Riddinger at riddingerk@nhhoby.org.

Who may I contact should I have additional questions?

Additional questions or concerns should be directed to Kally Riddinger at riddingerk@nhhoby.org.

What action should I take now?

With your parent or guardian, carefully review, complete and sign the forms in this set by **April 20, 2018**.

