



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where will the seminar be held?** The seminar will take place at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; 3801 W Temple Ave, Pomona, CA 91768: Bronco Student Center, Building 35. [Click here for Campus Map](#)
- **When will the seminar be held?** Seminar participants may check in from 07:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 22, 2018. The seminar will begin with Ambassador Orientation on Friday, June 22 at 9:00 AM and conclude with Closing Ceremonies on Sunday, June 24 at 12:00 Noon. The Checkout process will begin at 1:30 p.m. ***You must be present for the entire seminar, including overnight.***
- **Where should I go when I arrive?** Enter the facility through the Kellogg Drive and S University Dr Gate and proceed to Montecito Residence Hall, Building 21. A HOBYS volunteer committee member will greet you and check you in. [Click here for Campus Map](#)
- **What kind of program is planned?** During your HOBYS 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 dorm rooms with 2 participants per rooms on floors reserved exclusively for the seminar. Participants will need to provide their own bedding supplies (pillows, bedsheets, sleeping bag, etc.) Everyone will receive nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. The first meal of the seminar is lunch at 12:00 noon. On the Medical History Records Form, please indicate any special dietary considerations, including vegetarianism or veganism, 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 **305-467-9432** and ask to speak with the Director on Duty. The seminar will be chaperoned by qualified adults who will be staying at the facility 24 hours a day.
- **Who pays for the seminar?** Most often individual registration fee is paid by the schools or parents/guardians. All costs for meals, lodging and training materials are included in this fee. We have partnered with additional sponsors throughout our state, including businesses, foundations, individuals, and service organizations wishing to support leadership education to finance aspects of the seminar not covered by the individual registration fees.
- **What should I wear at the seminar?** Each ambassador will be provided a seminar t-shirt that they will wear Friday and Saturday. Comfortable clothes and footwear are highly recommended as we will be traveling between multiple buildings on campus throughout the weekend. Sunday is "Dress-up" day and formal outfits are highly recommended.
- **What about religious services?** A religious service will not be held at the Los Angeles seminar.
- **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 June 14, please notify Erica Maxwell at **305-467-9432** or registrationla@hobyca.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 return these forms to the person at your school who selected you, and follow up with a call to Erica Maxwell at **305-467-9432** or registrationla@hobyca.org.
- **Who may I contact should I have additional questions?** Additional questions or concerns should be directed to Erica Maxwell at **305-467-9432** or registrationla@hobyca.org.