



THE WHITE HOUSE

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I am pleased to congratulate all those participating in this year's Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBY).

Our Nation's future will be shaped by the young people we inspire and empower today. By exploring new ideas and serving others, students like you can help our country meet the myriad challenges of the 21st century. As you bring talent and passion to your roles as HOBY Ambassadors, I trust you will find there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit as giving your all to a difficult task.

I expect great things from your generation, and I wish you all the best for a rewarding experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.