



Iowa HOBY Junior Staff Application 2010

Junior Staff members are essential to the success of Iowa HOBY. They serve as role models to the Ambassadors and provide key logistical support to the operations of the seminar. Junior Staff are expected to:

Be present during the entire leadership seminar weekend, participate in pre-seminar staff training, serve as outstanding role models for Ambassadors, collaborate effectively with the Senior Staff and Operations Team in working with an assigned group of Ambassadors and in supporting seminar operations, and assist with Ambassador recruitment throughout the year.

I, _____, having read and understood the application and its contents, affirm that I agree to the expectations of being a Junior Staff member.

Please initial in each blank after reading.

_____ If I am selected for the 2010 Iowa HOBY Junior Staff, I will be available to attend Iowa HOBY at Central College in Pella, Iowa, beginning at noon on Thursday, June 10 through the end of the day on Sunday, June 13, 2010.

_____ I understand that I am expected to complete and document at least 20 hours of volunteer service prior to the 2010 leadership seminar.

_____ In addition to this application I am aware that I must fill out a National Volunteer Application at: <http://hoby.org/volunteeropportunities.php> for the 2010 seminar. You must fill this form out each year you wish to volunteer for Iowa HOBY. Click on Apply Online under "HOBY Youth Programs - Locally in Every State." This application takes less than 5 minutes.

_____ I am aware that I am able to earn a \$75 discount towards my Staff Sponsorship by successfully recruiting four schools to register an ambassador, two of them from schools that have not sent an ambassador within the last five years or by soliciting funding to sponsor four ambassadors from cooperating organizations by the revenue share deadline of March 19, 2010. Contact Rachel Anderson at registration@iahoby.org if you'd like to participate in this discount program.

_____ I will contribute \$175 to Iowa HOBY to be applied towards my staff sponsorship no later than May 1st, 2010. This donation may be obtained through local cooperating organizations, business or personal donation and covers the cost of housing, food, facilities, materials, and insurance for four days at the Iowa HOBY Seminar. I am aware my contribution is a donation to Iowa HOBY and is non-refundable. If this fee is not received you will not be able to attend the HOBY seminar.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please mail this completed application along with the \$10 non-refundable application fee (check or money order made payable to Iowa HOBY) to:

Amber Keehn
9343 Wilson Street
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, March 15, 2010. Questions? Email juniorstaff@iahoby.org.

Section I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Ambassador Year: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Have you been a member of the HOBY Junior Staff in the past? (Circle one) Yes No
If yes, please list the seminar year(s) and the senior staff member(s) you worked with (e.g., 2006, Hugh O'Brian):

How many hours of service have you completed since the 2009 seminar? _____

What alumni events have you participated in following the 2009 seminar?

How have you recruited an Ambassador from your high school for the 2010 seminar?

Please only answer the following question if you are at least 18 years old and have served as a JUFA in two previous seminars. Are you interested in serving as a Junior Section Leader? You'd be asked to assist one section-about 5 groups and one Section Leader during HOBY Seminar. _____ If yes, please write on a separate page why this would be a great position for you.

Please rank your assignment preference: ___ Group JUFA ___ Ops JUFA (behind the scenes logistical support) ___ Junior Section Leader (see above description and requirements.)

Section II: SHORT ESSAYS

On a separate page, please attach your responses to each short essay question below.

1.) Why do you want to be a member of the 2009 Junior Staff? How will you help make Iowa HOBY an outstanding experience for the Ambassadors?

2.) How would you describe your leadership style? What are your strengths? Your weaknesses?

3.) If you could do a service project anywhere in the world, what type of project would it be and where would you do it? Why this project and location?

4.) If you could pick a mascot for HOBY, what would it be and why?