



Iowa HOBY Junior Staff Application 2012

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 2012 Iowa HOBY Junior Staff, I will be available to attend Iowa HOBY at Central College in Pella, Iowa, beginning at 1:00pm on Thursday, June 14 through the end of the day on Sunday, June 17, 2012.

_____ I understand that I am expected to complete and document at least 100 hours of volunteer service prior to the 2012 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 2012 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 will make a tax deductible contribution of \$175 to Iowa HOBY included with this application. This donation may be obtained through local cooperating organizations, business or personal donation. 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 (if Applicant is under 18)

Date

Please mail this completed application along with the \$175 tax deductible contribution (check or money order made payable to Iowa HOBY) to:

Brianna Aube
817 Gilbert Court
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 6, 2012. Questions? Email juniorstaff@iahoby.org.

Section I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Ambassador Year: _____ Date of Birth: _____

T-shirt Size: _____ (If you have an old polo, please bring it to seminar with you)

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 2011 seminar? _____

What alumni events have you participated in following the 2011 seminar? _____

How have you recruited an Ambassador from your high school for the 2012 seminar? _____

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

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.

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 2011 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? What are your weaknesses?

3.) If you could plan 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?