

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where will the seminar be held?** The seminar will take place at Mississippi College, 200 S Capitol Street, Clinton, Mississippi [MAP LINK](#)
- **When will the seminar be held?** Seminar participants may arrive any time after 10:00 a.m. but before 10:45 on May 31, 2024. The seminar will begin with Ambassador Orientation on May 31, 2024 at 11:00 am and conclude with Closing Ceremonies on June 2, 2024 at 12:00 pm. You must be present for the entire seminar, including overnight.
- **Where should I go when I arrive?** Enter Mississippi College Campus from HWY 80 onto Capitol Street and volunteers will show you where to park. Ambassador only - proceed to the Lobby of Latimer- Webb Dorm and a HOBY volunteer committee member will greet you and check you in. Ambassadors will then return to parents to collect luggage.
- **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, and after being equipped with the tools necessary, you will be asked to undertake a community service project (or projects) within your own community involving at least 100 hours of service during the year following your seminar. The purpose is to make a difference in your school, community, place of worship, or any other environment where you see a need.
- **What are the accommodations like?** Participants will be assigned to dorm rooms with 2 participants per room on floors reserved exclusively for the seminar. Items you will need to bring for the weekend towels, pillows, blankets, toiletries. Everyone will receive nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. The first meal offered will be Friday at Lunch. In the Health and Safety section, please indicate any special dietary considerations, including allergies, 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 in the Health and Safety section. 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?** Parent(s)/guardian(s), friends, and family members are discouraged from calling participants during the seminar due to the disruption caused to panels and activities. In case of emergency, your parent(s) or guardian may call Cathy Chapman (601)214-6462. The seminar will be chaperoned by adults who will be staying at the facility 24 hours a day.
- **What does the Registration Fee cover?** The Registration Fee covers housing, all meals and snacks, and all program materials. Transportation to and from the seminar is not provided.
- **What transportation arrangements have been made?** You are responsible for your transportation to and from the seminar.
- **What should I wear at the seminar?**
  - Dress is casual throughout the weekend.
  - The following attire is **NOT** permitted at any time: clothing that exposes shoulders, excessively short shorts/skirts (example lululemon skirts or shorts are **NOT** allowed), exposure of undergarments, and clothing with profane or offensive language or graphics.
  - Sunday is "dress-up" Dresses (Appropriate Length) or slacks for the females. Slacks with Button down or sports shirt for the Males.
  - You will be provided a White HOBY t-shirt to wear on Saturday morning while working on a community service project. Please bring something to wear with the t-shirt that you would not be afraid to ruin at a worksite.
- **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 notify the HOBY contact at your school, and follow up with an email to Cathy Chapman consultant@mississippihoby.com
- **Who should I contact if I have additional questions?** Additional questions or concerns should be directed to Cathy Chapman/Consultant/(601)-214-6462/consultant@mississippihoby.com