

HOBY CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Ambassador & Family Information | June 9-12, 2022 | Susquehanna University



WELCOME AMBASSADORS

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU

HOBY has changed our lives, and we think it will change yours too. That's why we **volunteer**. We are excited to welcome you to four days of challenge and camaraderie in Central PA! We are very **#excitedforHOBY!**

Families can follow along with our activities on social media:



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COVID PROTOCOLS: PROOF OF NEGATIVE TEST

Susquehanna University is requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test to be taken and recorded within 72 hours of arriving on campus. This can be the form of a rapid test or PCR test. You can locate free testing in your area by using [this helpful resource](#) developed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

We will distribute a link before the seminar to electronically log your test safely and securely. For this process, we will require a photo to be uploaded, per the University's request.

TERRACYCLE PROGRAM: SNACK BAG RECYCLING

We need your help in our 2022 Go Green Initiative. We will be collecting donations from all attendees of used chip bags, snack bags, and candy wrappers. They will be recycled through the TerraCycle program at the University. Collect bags from your home, school, communities, or even parents' work to help us **#gogreen**

Please bring all donations secured by a rubber band, in a bag, or in a box, labeled with your name and school. Learn more about TerraCycle [here](#).

CHECK IN

Thursday, June 9, 2022

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Garrett Sports Complex (check in)
Reed & Smith Hall (luggage drop off)

Look for HOBY signs and volunteers!

**Campus map on last page

CLOSING & CHECK OUT

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Family Program - 12:30 PM

Weber Chapel

Learn more about HOBY and alumni opportunities and international programs. We hope you'll join us, but attendance at this event is optional.

Closing Ceremony - 1:30 PM

Weber Chapel

Please be seated by 1:00 PM. Families will be reunited with Ambassadors at the conclusion of the Closing Ceremony.

Residence Hall Check Out- 2:30 PM

Reed & Smith Hall

Please make sure all keys and swipe cards are returned and that you pick up any medications before leaving.

CONTACT US

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Leadership Seminar Chair

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WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

We recommend labeling all of your items

Required items:

- XL Twin sheets, sleeping bag, blanket
- Pillow
- Towel, washcloths, bath mat, shower shoes
- Clothing (see below)
- Toiletries and medications (see policies)
- Reusable water bottle

You may also wish to bring:

- Alarm clock (we'll provide wake up calls)
- Small fan (air-conditioned rooms)
- Money for HOBY Store merchandise
- Camera
- Leadership For Service donation
- Chip/snack bags for recycling project
- Sweater (meeting rooms can be chilly)

Suggested Attire:

- **Thursday** – T-shirt or polo representing your school or community, with jeans, khakis, or a skirt and comfortable shoes
- **Friday** – Business Casual- blouse, blazer, collared shirt, polo, dress pants, khakis, skirt or dress, tie optional.
- **Friday Evening** – Casual clothing complying with the dress code (if you wouldn't wear it to school, don't wear it at HOBY)
- **Saturday** – HOBY t-shirt (which we'll provide), jeans & closed-toe shoes. Be prepared for any weather conditions – we volunteer rain or shine!
We suggest packing:
 - boots or old sneakers that you don't mind getting dirty
 - jacket or sweatshirt
 - rain gear or umbrella
 - sunscreen and sunglasses or a hat
 - work/garden gloves
- **Saturday Evening** – Casual clothing complying with the dress code
- **Sunday** – Business Casual

What NOT to bring:

- Homework (there's no time for it!)
- Electronics (laptops, tablets, gaming devices)
- Anything prohibited by HOBY Policies Use or possession of alcohol, unauthorized or illegal drugs, and/or weapons of any kind is strictly prohibited and may result in expulsion from the program.



SEMINAR SCHEDULE

THURS 6/9

Welcome and Orientation

Personal Leadership
Development Activities &
Speakers

FRI 6/10

Group & Social Leadership
Development Activities &
Speakers

Mental Health & Gratitude

Dance

SAT 6/11

Community Service Projects with
Local Non-Profit Organizations

Volunteer Project Recap,
Speakers & Social Activity

Game night

SUN 6/12

Life After HOBY:
What will you do with this?

Reflections

Closing Ceremony & Farewell

Religious leaders were unavailable for Sunday services, so we will not be hosting religious services. We apologize for any miscommunication



Medication, Dietary Restrictions & Accessibility Needs

If you will need to take medication during the seminar, please pay special attention to our Policy for Use of Medication During a HOBY Event. All prescriptions must be provided with original pharmacy labeling and checked in with the HOBY Healthcare Provider on Thursday. Medications will be returned to parents/guardians at check out on Sunday.

We strive to make our programs inclusive of all participants and ask that you notify the Leadership Seminar Chair of any accessibility needs, dietary restrictions, or other requests by June 1st so that we can work with you to arrange appropriate resources.

HOBY Leadership Seminar Dress Code

The following attire is not permitted at any HOBY program: bare midriffs; clothing with offensive or profane messages; strapless/spaghetti straps; mini skirts and short shorts (>5" above knees); excessively tight clothing; clothing that has rips/holes in it or is torn; flip flops; exposed undergarments. Participants whose attire does not comply with the dress code may be asked to change.

We appreciate your efforts to arrive and depart during the specified time frames. Please contact us if alternative arrangements are necessary. We strongly discourage those under 18 from driving themselves to and from the seminar; if it is necessary for a student to drive, keys will be collected upon arrival and returned on Sunday. Housing and roommate assignments will not be available before check-in and roommate requests cannot be accepted. Participants are responsible for security of their own personal belongings. Susquehanna University will assess a \$100 fee for lost room keys.

