

THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU

Join young leaders from around the globe
2017 HOBY WORLD LEADERSHIP CONGRESS
Chicago, IL USA



Since the summer of 1968, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) has been bringing together a diverse group of high school students from around the globe each summer to develop their leadership skills and empower them to become active young leaders in their community.

The World Leadership Congress allows students to explore their own leadership skills while learning how to effectively lead teams, set effective goals, work together to make a positive impact in their society and ultimately become engaged and active global citizens.

What international students attending HOBY's 2017 World Leadership Congress can expect:

- Dynamic keynote speakers
- Engaging expert panel presentations
- Action-oriented leadership activities
- Hands-on community service
- Learn how to identify and set personal goals
- Learn about global issues and identify sustainable solutions
- Participate in multi-cultural activities and presentations
- Present about their home country to the student delegation
- Interactive team building activities
- Talk with College and University admissions professionals at the College and Service Fair
- Inspiration and fun



"Going to WLC helps you recognize your potential, stand up, and say, 'Let's change this world!'"

2017 HOBY World Leadership Congress

July 22—29, 2017

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA



Why attend the HOBY World Leadership Congress?

"If you want to see your full potential and reach it, this is the place where it starts."



"The WLC is the means by which a good or even great person can become an OUTSTANDING leader and broaden their horizons."



"It creates an atmosphere of unification, regardless of your nationality. This way, you become more open minded, a global citizen."



The Leaders of Today

Now, more than ever, our world needs compassionate, ethical leaders. HOBY believes that young people have the capacity to be the leaders of today and attending the World Leadership Congress, gives them the skills and tools to put their ideas into action.

HOBY works hard to make sure each and every student has a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience at the World Leadership Congress, as well as an educational experience that will develop their leadership competency while building confidence and a passion for service to others.

We bring in leaders, professionals, educators, and citizens that engage participants and provide the opportunity to learn from a diverse group of leaders in a wide range of fields. We combine the "classroom" educational aspect of our program with hands-on learning, including community service projects.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

DATE:
July 22-29, 2017

LOCATION:
Loyola University Chicago,
Chicago, IL, USA

WHO'S INVITED:
Any High School/Secondary School
student age 15-17 interested in
becoming leaders and active global
citizens!

Who is eligible to attend the HOBY WLC?

The HOBY World Leadership Congress welcomes all international high school/secondary school students from around the globe that have a demonstrated interest in developing their leadership skills and making a positive impact in the world.

Students must meet the following criteria to attend the 2017 WLC:

- Have demonstrated leadership potential and interest in developing those skills.
- Be between the ages of 15-17 years old at the time of the program.
- Be proficient in English. (The entire program is delivered in English.)
- Enroll [online](#) and submit the program registration fee of \$1,825 USD by the deadline, June 23, 2017.
- Have any/all legal documents to travel to the USA.

Registration space is limited, and does sell out each year, so register early to ensure your space!



HOBY WLC – Shaping the Global Leaders of Tomorrow

For International Student Delegations:

Students may register individually, but HOBY also invites schools, organizations and International HOBY Affiliates to send student delegations to the World Leadership Congress. Delegations of six or more students should provide an adult chaperone to accompany students to the event. Delegations under six students do not require an adult chaperone, but should provide complete travel details and contact information prior to departure as well as complete emergency contacts for each student. ALL students will be met at their travel gateway in Chicago.

HOBY International Chaperones Policy:

One chaperone per international delegation will receive a complimentary program registration and receive the following:

- All program materials
- Housing for the duration of the program (will be assigned to a double room with other international adult chaperone)
- All meals provided to students and volunteers
- Closing banquet ticket
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Participation in all program events and functions

For larger delegations, additional chaperones should be provided for every 10 students attending. Additional chaperones and observers will be charged a discounted registration rate of \$1350.

Optional Early Arrival for International Students

International students and chaperones are allowed to arrive on campus one day early, Friday, July 21. This will allow for participants to get the extra sleep needed and be ready for the program to start on July 22. This optional early arrival is available for the added cost of \$125 USD per person which covers the extra night of housing, meals and transportation from the arriving airport.

Optional Post WLC “Best of Chicago” Tour Package

Extend your stay in Chicago and see the best of the Windy City!!

Saturday, July 29—Monday, July 31

When the rest of the students depart campus for the airport, those staying for the Best of Chicago Tour depart to take in the sites of this great city!

Students and chaperones will transfer to Loyola University Chicago’s Water Tower Campus located in the heart of the city, just a block off Michigan Avenue.

This tour includes visits to several of the following notable locations throughout Chicago. The all-inclusive registration fee for this tour is \$495 USD and includes all housing, meals, transportation and entrance fees for the tour. This tour is led and chaperoned by HOBY Volunteers.

How to Register

All student registrations should be done through HOBY’s online registration website which can be found here:

<http://www.hoby.org/programs/world-leadership-congress/register>

To register, the following information for each student is required:

- Full Name and Contact Information
- Parent Information
- School Information
- Emergency Contact Information
- Student Medical History

For more information or registration assistance, contact:

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