



HOBY Statement on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation

HOBY is continuing to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation on a daily basis. The health and safety of our student ambassadors and HOBY volunteers is paramount and will continue to be our highest priority.

Social distancing and safety considerations have drastically hindered our ability to offer in-person programs this summer, however, we are working to modify our program delivery methods and program schedule.

At this time, many of our [Leadership Seminars](#) have migrated to our new, online learning platform, **HOBY Connect** to offer a **Virtual Leadership Seminar**. This virtual seminar features nationally-recognized speakers, interactive content and thought-provoking sessions that allow students to enhance their leadership skills, set their goals and gain the skills to implement them.

There are locations in the United States where it is safe to return to in-person programs and we are working with those teams to ensure the safety of the participating students and volunteers. You can check the seminar schedule for updates [here](#).

Additionally, we've determined that there is currently no safe way for us to bring students together from around the country and the world for an in-person [World Leadership Congress](#), however, we are very excited to be able to offer a truly unique and exciting WLC in a digital space that will indeed bring students from around the world to come together and build a global community.

In the wake of COVID-19, HOBY's team has moved to a completely virtual environment. You can find the contact information for our team [here](#).

We are very committed to providing our student Ambassadors with the life-changing leadership development we have done for over 60 years.

It goes without saying, these are challenging times; times no one ever expected or planned to face. Working together, we are committed to bringing an Outstanding HOBY seminar to as many 2020 Ambassadors as possible. Thank you for your continued support of HOBY and for your patience and understanding. Please stay healthy.