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Dear Counselors and Principals:

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) is pleased to announce the **2020 HOBY Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW)**, which is a unique leadership opportunity for your freshmen students. A CLeW offers your freshmen students a one-day HOBY-style experience about leadership and community service that connects them with other local high school students and leaders in the community.

Most importantly, CLeWs improve your students' self-confidence and ability to solve difficult issues. We have offered the annual three-day Nebraska HOBY Leadership Seminar for sophomores and we are happy to expand our programming to local freshmen.

We are excited to announce the next CLeW for freshmen from the Grand Island Metro Area and surrounding counties. The one-day CLeW will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Grand Island Public Library**. If your selected student(s) cannot attend in Grand Island, there is a North Platte CLeW on April 18. Details are also available at the link below, and feel free to send students to either site.

There will be no cost to the school or student for the event, and a pizza lunch is included. Transportation arrangements will need to be made by the student or school. The speakers and volunteers will be leaders from our community, and they will conduct sessions designed to encourage participants to think for themselves.

We invite you to select up to three students whom you consider having excellent leadership potential. However, if you wish to select more please let me know. We are inviting other counselors and principals in the metro area to invite their top student leaders as well. **The CLeW will be limited to the first 40 students who register, so please register your students early!**

To register your students, visit [www.hobynebraska.org](http://www.hobynebraska.org), and click on CLeW. There is a simple registration that needs to be completed for each student by **March 13, 2020**. Once the students are registered, we will send them a confirmation packet. If you have any questions, please email [clew@hobynebraska.org](mailto:clew@hobynebraska.org).

Thank you for your assistance. You or a member of your staff may join us for all or part of the day if your schedule permits. Your questions are always welcome.

Sincerely,

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## Nebraska HOBY Community Leadership Workshop

*Register today!*

This Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW) is a one-day leadership development program offered by Nebraska. We are pleased to offer the CLeW to your school in order to reach more of your outstanding freshmen student leaders.

**This leadership workshop is not a substitute for the Nebraska HOBY Leadership Seminar for which you may have registered one or more sophomore student leaders to attend.** This is an additional program being offered only to freshmen because of your school's interest in having leaders participate in the HOBY program.

We invite up to **three freshmen student** leaders from your school to join other students from the area's schools for this important workshop to be held:

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**  
**Grand Island Public Library**  
1124 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Cost:** Free (including pizza lunch)

**Dress:** Casual

The CLeW will focus on leadership skill development and volunteerism. It will bring your students into contact with leaders from the area who will conduct sessions designed to encourage these young people to think for themselves. A pizza lunch will be provided at no cost. Please note sensitivities/allergies during registration.

We know this is an exceptionally busy time of the year for you, and therefore **only the following limited action is needed on your part to initiate the registration:**

1. Visit [www.hobynebraska.org](http://www.hobynebraska.org), and click on CLeW. Complete the simple registration form there for each student by March 13, 2020. Please be sure to use the student's email address, so they receive the confirmation information.
2. HOBY will follow-up with each student to provide them an agenda and confirmation packet.

Please keep in mind; this is a limited-registration event. Registration may close early if we reach our planned capacity of 40 students at the CLeW location.

Please contact the CLeW team at [clew@hobynebraska.org](mailto:clew@hobynebraska.org) with any questions.

Nebraska HOBY  
Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW)  
Exclusive leadership opportunity for high school freshmen



## Nebraska HOBY Community Leadership Workshop *CLeW Agenda*

9:00 am – 9:15 am	Ambassador Arrival and Registration
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and HOBY Story
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Ice Breakers
10:00 am – 10:15 am	“How Others See You” Activity
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Speaker 1 – Personal Leadership
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Group Discussion/ Debrief
11:00 am – 11:45 am	<b>LUNCH</b>
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Speaker 2 – Leadership in the Community
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Group Discussion/ Debrief
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Team Building Activity – Newspaper Towers
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	L4S Project – Writing Letters to Hospital Patients
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Growth Mindset and Goals
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Putting it all Together / 6-Month Letters
2:45 pm – 2:55 pm	Open Mic – How can we make a change?
2:55 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>CLOSING COMMENTS AND DEPARTURE</b>