



New Jersey HOBY 2008 Team Alumni Application

Dear NJ HOBY Alum,

The 2008 NJ HOBY seminar is approaching and it's time to choose an OUTSTANDING group of Team Alumni! This year we will be looking for approximately twenty-five enthusiastic leaders to make up this important group of volunteers. As an alum, you have already proven that you are a valuable leader and now it's time to pass on your positive HOBY experience to a new group of ambassadors!

To be selected as a Team Alumni member, you must fill out the enclosed application. The application includes four essays and you may answer these in any way you would like: as little as a few sentences or as much as a few paragraphs. The goal is quality, not quantity! We also require that you make sure a sophomore from your high school is registered for this year's seminar. In addition, you must show significant progress towards (or even better, completion of) your commitment to 100 community service hours. Don't forget to log these hours at hoby.org!

Please understand that if you are selected to be a Team Alumni member, you will be required to be present for the entire seminar weekend. You will also be asked to raise \$350 for this year's seminar, and you should start now! There are lots of ways you can raise money, and you can even team up with your fellow HOBY Alumni, so get creative!

The deadline for submitting the application is **March 2, 2008**.

Best of luck with the remainder of your school year and I look forward to hearing from you all soon! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

HOBY Hugs,

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TEAM ALUMNI APPLICATION

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Date of Birth _____

HOBY Year _____ High School _____

Please submit a picture of yourself with your application.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Please attach a list of your school, athletic, and/or community activities including any positions of leadership.

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

*Please answer these questions on a separate sheet and mail to the address below or e-mail to kms@njhoby.org by **March 2, 2008**.*

- 1) Why do you want to be a member of Team Alumni? What are your goals for the seminar?
- 2) What experiences or traits do you have that would make you an effective Team Alumni member? How have you demonstrated these leadership qualities in your school or community?
- 3) What did you learn from HOBY, and what have you done with the skills you developed? Please include total hours of community service and an explanation of service or leadership projects.
- 4) What are three of your greatest strengths and how would they make you an effective Team Alumni member? What are your three weaknesses, and how do you combat them?

Thank you for filling out the application.

Our Director of Team Alumni will be contacting you shortly regarding your role at the seminar.

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