



**TEXAS GULF COAST CHAPTER  
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR  
JUNE 20-21, 2020**



**SOCIAL CHANGE AT A SOCIAL DISTANCE**

## Vision

To motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society, through understanding and action, based on effective and compassionate leadership.

## Mission

To inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation.



## Core Values

**Volunteerism** - Volunteerism is the heart and soul of our organization. We appreciate the myriad contributions of our volunteers and recognize the power of thank you and of giving back. We seek to promote and encourage service among our stakeholders. We recognize and value the positive accomplishments that volunteers can achieve by working together. We believe that volunteers are positively impacted by our programs as much as the youth and communities we serve.

**Integrity** - Integrity forms the foundation of our organization. We demand the highest level of ethics. We grow our organization based on interactions that promote mutual trust and respect with our stakeholders and partners. We strive to ensure the highest level of organizational effectiveness by continually reviewing our programs and processes to improve quality and efficiency.

**Excellence** - We strive to continually raise our programs and business to new levels of excellence. We encourage entrepreneurship and innovation in business, education, and social responsibility. We develop creative solutions to address challenges and to utilize opportunities. We believe that leadership skills can and should be continually improved and refined.

**Diversity** - We value and embrace diversity. We seek out views that reflect all walks of life and reflect those views in our programs. We are sensitive to the special needs and diverse backgrounds of individuals. We give all individuals an equal opportunity to be heard and to benefit from our programs.

**Community Partnership** - We value community partnerships. We recognize the importance of working with community organizations to strengthen our supportive network. We value the input we receive from our community partners and strive to work together cooperatively and constructively for the betterment of all.

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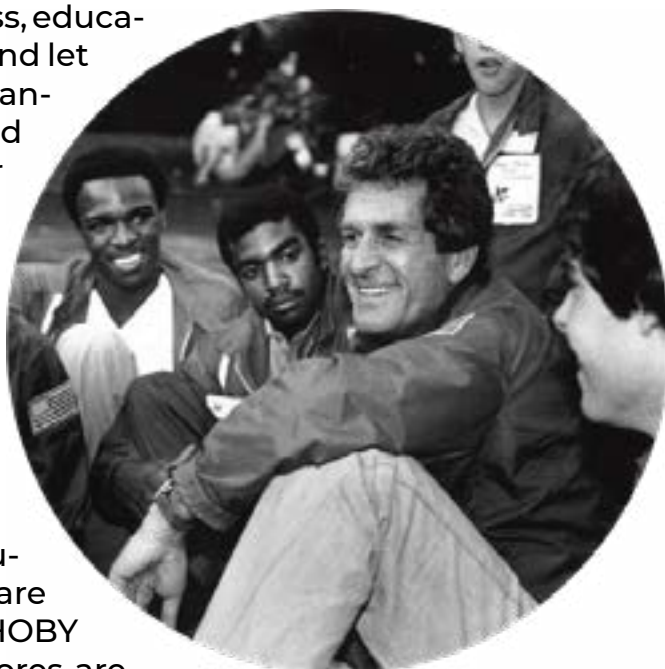


## Hugh O'Brian (1925-2016)

### Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership: His Lasting Legacy

In 1958, Mr. O'Brian was privileged to spend nine inspirational days with the great humanitarian and 1952 Nobel Peace Prize Winner Dr. Albert Schweitzer at his clinic in Africa. Dr. Schweitzer's strong belief that "the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves" impressed O'Brian. Upon his return to the United States, he put Schweitzer's words into action by forming Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), a non-profit organization. Its format for motivation was simple: bring a select group of high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership abilities together with a group of distinguished leaders in business, education, government, and the professions, and let the two interact. Using a question-and-answer format, the young people selected to attend a HOBY Leadership Seminar held each spring in their state get a realistic look at what it takes to be a true leader, thus better enabling them "to think for themselves."

Today HOBY offers multiple leadership development programs for high school students based on the Social Change Model of Leadership and incorporating community service. Community Leadership Workshops (CLeWs) are held each year locally for freshmen. HOBY State Leadership Seminars for sophomores are held throughout the United States every spring. The World Leadership Congress (WLC) for rising juniors is held each summer in July at a major university in the U.S. and invites students from around the world to participate. HOBY style programs are also conducted in Canada, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Iraq, Mexico, the Philippines, Taiwan, Turkey, Uganda, and the United Kingdom. The cultural differences that exist between countries of the world are explored in friendship by the American students and their international counterparts when they come together at the WLC. The HOBY experience is truly an inspirational event of a lifetime for student leaders. HOBY boasts more than 500,000 alumni worldwide. Its alumni programs include international tour and service trips for high school and college students.



Each program year, Mr. O'Brian wrote this message to the current year's ambassadors and we pass it on to all of you. "I don't have any children of my own, but I've got a couple of hundred thousand like you out there who I'm proud to call my family. So, shine bright my friends; you are all my tomorrows, and the future is yours to make outstanding!! I wish you love and Godspeed!"

## Hugh O'Brian (1925-2016)

### Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership: Visionary, Legendary Humanitarian

Hugh O'Brian was born April 19, 1925 in Rochester, New York. At 17, he became the youngest drill instructor in Marine Corps history, but found his true passion was acting. O'Brian gained national fame and notoriety with his portrayal of frontier lawman Wyatt Earp in "The Life and Times of Wyatt Earp." This top-rated television series ran from 1955-1962 and made O'Brian an overnight success. After the series ended, O'Brian went on to other acting projects in film, television, and Broadway while de-voting the rest of his time to HOBY.

The honors and awards he has received from his work with HOBY are numerous. In 1983, the National Society of Fund Raising Executives honored him with their premier award for overall philanthropic excellence as a volunteer, fundraiser and philanthropist. This is the only time one individual has received the award in all three categories. In 1989, he received the 60th Annual American Education Award presented by the American Association of School Administrators. O'Brian joins Norman Rockwell, Lyndon Johnson, Helen Keller, Walt Disney, and Bob Hope as a recipient of this most significant award. Mr. O'Brian died on September 5, 2016 at the age of 91.



## The HOBY Story

In the summer of 1958, Hugh O'Brian received the invitation that would change his life forever. At the time, O'Brian had already made a name for himself as an actor portraying the legendary lawman Wyatt Earp on television and appearing in numerous films. When he received a cable from Dr. Albert Schweitzer welcoming him to French Equatorial Africa for a visit, he did not hesitate to accept. O'Brian had long admired the German doctor-missionary-theologian-musician, and within two weeks he arrived at Dr. Schweitzer's remote hospital complex in Africa. During his visit, O'Brian spent his days assisting the volunteers in the hospital and his nights with Dr. Schweitzer discussing global peace and world politics. During their discussions, Dr. Schweitzer told O'Brian that he felt "The most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves," which O'Brian would never forget.



After an inspiring nine days, O'Brian prepared to return to America. Before saying goodbye, Dr. Schweitzer took O'Brian's hand and asked, "Hugh, what are you going to do with this?" It was these words combined with his unforgettable visit that compelled Hugh O'Brian to form Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY). Two weeks after returning from his 1958 visit to Africa, O'Brian put together a prototype seminar for young leaders.

From 1958 to 1967, leadership seminars took place in Los Angeles for sophomores from California. In 1968 the scope of the HOBY program grew to include national and international participants which led to the expanded eight-day global leadership seminar called the World Leadership Congress (WLC) held annually. In an effort to include more students nationwide, three-day and four-day HOBY Leadership Seminars were instituted in 1977 in which high schools throughout the country may nominate a sophomore to attend a HOBY seminar in their state.

Six decades later, HOBY is still inspiring young people all over the world to develop their leadership and critical-thinking skills to achieve their highest potential. Currently, more than 10,000 tenth graders, representing almost as many high schools nationwide, attend HOBY Leadership Seminars each year. These seminars are run by over 4,000 volunteers with community leaders, business executives, educators, and parents involved in every seminar. Each seminar strives to follow the HOBY motto of teaching students, "how to think, not what to think," thus ensuring that Dr. Schweitzer's hope for young people lives on.

## Welcome to HOBY!

On behalf of the entire HOBY Texas Gulf Coast chapter, I am pleased to welcome you to our annual leadership seminar!

Most of you are experiencing HOBY for the first time and all of us are experiencing the virtual HOBY seminar for the first time. The world has changed and HOBY is changing with it. While you all may not be able to come to us this year, we are happy that we can come to you and still provide you with an outstanding HOBY experience.



We developed our virtual seminar to challenge you and push you outside your comfort zone. While our focus is on leadership development, HOBY's goal is to have you come away from the seminar as not just better leaders but better versions of yourselves in all respects. This is not an easy task, especially with the limited time we have together, and while our volunteers and speakers will play a part in the success of this seminar, the biggest contributing factor will be YOU.

When you see the faces of your fellow ambassadors, you will be seeing students who are already leaders in their schools through sports, student government, music, and academics. You will also see students who are searching for their strengths and places in the world. All of you were selected to attend HOBY because someone saw something wonderful in you. You are here to learn more about what makes you unique and to share that with the world. No one ever made a difference by being like everyone else.

Throughout the seminar, you will be asked to go beyond your beliefs and behaviors, to open yourself up to the people around you, and to ask yourself how you can make a difference in the world. Take this opportunity to learn from each other, stretch your mind and, most importantly, have fun. It will be hard work but, if you approach this weekend with enthusiasm and a desire to learn, I promise you that the payoff will be huge. Take advantage of this opportunity. It only happens once.

We hope you enjoy yourself and apply what you learn from this weekend to your life. On Sunday, you will become a HOBY Alumni. You will join thousands of young people that have come before you in this unique and honored title, and you will have a special responsibility to be a leader and make a difference wherever you go.

HOBY Hugs,  
Dave Rubin  
HOBY Texas Gulf Coast  
2019 Leadership Seminar Chair

## Schedule of Events

### Day 1

9:00 - 9:45AM Opening Ceremony and Introduction to the HOBY Curriculum

9:45 - 10:30AM Group Time

10:30 - 10:45AM Stretch Break

10:45 - 12:30PM Phase I:  
Personal Leadership

12:30 - 1:30PM Lunch Break

1:30 - 3:00PM Phase II:  
Group Leadership

3:00 - 4:00PM Group Time

5:00 - 6:00PM Optional Evening  
Fun Activity



### Day 2

9:00 - 10:45AM Social Responsibility

10:45 - 11:00AM Stretch Break

11:00 - 12:00PM Life with HOBY: Part I

12:00 - 1:00PM Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00PM Life with HOBY: Part II

2:00 - 3:00PM Gratitude, Happiness, and Service

3:00 - 4:00PM Group Time

4:00 - 4:30PM Closing Ceremony





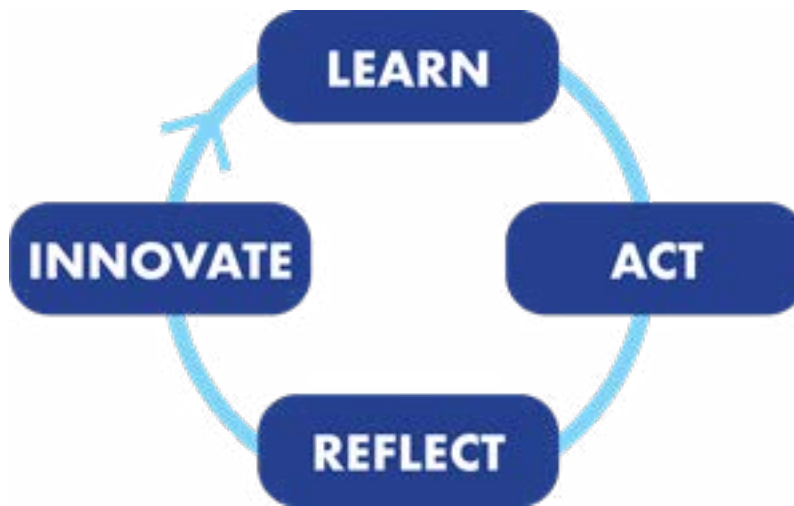
## Leadership Seminar Curriculum

The curriculum for this Leadership Seminar is based on HOBY’s vision to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within our global society. HOBY believes students like you represent the future leaders of the world – leaders in business, education, government, or any field you choose – because YOU are someone who will make a difference. By developing and understanding effective and compassionate leadership, we hope you will be able to realize your leadership potential, and take action in your homes, schools, workplace, communities and the world.

Your HOBY experience will help you develop leadership from three perspectives:

**Personal Leadership    Group Leadership    Societal Leadership**

We will focus on your individual growth in order for your leadership to make a better world and a better society for yourself and others.



**Everyone at HOBY believes in your ability to be a leader and affect the future for all of us.**

Throughout the Seminar, we want you to engage in the HOBY Active Leadership Cycle. This is a process that can be applied throughout your life.

The cycle: Learn - Act - Reflect - Innovate, is a process for developing your leadership skills and, truly, any kind of personal development. You learn about or how to do something, you act on what you learn, you reflect on what went wrong or what can be adjusted, and you make changes, or innovate, and try again.

So, stand out and be outstanding! Show us who you are and what you can do. HOBY is your open door to a life of leadership and service. We can’t wait to learn what potential you will unlock through HOBY.

## How will you lead through service?

As you will learn this weekend, one of the most powerful ways to show leadership is through service to others. HOBY believes so strongly in the idea of servant leadership that we answered the call and created an initiative that challenges all Ambassadors to continue their HOBY experience long after the seminar concludes. Leadership for Service (L4S) is HOBY's service-leadership program intended to prepare young people to contribute to their communities through service-learning and volunteerism.



The objectives of Leadership for Service are:

- To inform Ambassadors about the role and impact of community service
- To facilitate setting short-term community service goals
- To provide opportunities to connect with community service organizations
- To provide documentation of program impact and effectiveness



Each Ambassador is challenged to return to his/her community and conduct at least 100 hours of community service in the year following the HOBY Leadership Seminar.

Ambassadors are asked to make a year-long commitment to strengthen their communities through volunteerism, and to track their success by logging their hours on the HOBY website, [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org) in the Alumni section. Since the implementation of

HOBY's Leadership for Service program in 1998, participants have logged over 4 Million volunteer service hours.

Through HOBY's Leadership for Service programs, Ambassadors gain the tools, passion and commitment to serve others. To help young people realize the personal and social benefits of volunteerism and service, HOBY awards each Ambassador who successfully completes and logs 100 hours a special recognition packet, which includes recognition by the White House and the President's Student Service Award.

## What happens after your HOBY seminar is over? You become a HOBY Alumnus.



Welcome!

You are now a part of the family of fellow HOBY Alumni who number 500,000 strong!

Being a HOBY Alum is special. HOBY alumni serve their communities; they lead in their schools and communities; they go on to realize success in a number of areas.

**In short, HOBY alumni change the world.**

Being an active member of the HOBY Alumni Association means having access to numerous opportunities exclusively available to HOBY alumni, including leadership and educational programs, scholarships and grants.

Don't let your HOBY experience end on Sunday. Make sure you stay active in the HOBY Alumni Association.

**As an alumni, you will have the opportunity to:**

- Return to volunteer at HOBY Leadership Seminars and the World Leadership Congress
- Apply for highly competitive college and university scholarships like the Morehead-Cain and Robertson Scholarships
- Participate in additional educational and leadership programs and seminars such as Presidential Classroom, Foundation for Teaching Economics' "Economics for Leaders" and Youth For Understanding's study abroad program
- Log their Leadership for Service hours at [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org) in the alumni section.



For more information on opportunities available to HOBY alumni and to stay involved visit the Alumni section of [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org) and reach out to the HOBY TGC Alumni Advisor, Mattie Novosad.

The HOBY Alumni Association wants you!  
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"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."  
- Albert Schweitzer, 1952 Nobel Peace Prize Winner

## Continue Your Leadership Journey with HOBY

### World Leadership Congress

HOBY's largest and longest running youth leadership event, the World Leadership Congress (WLC) is the next step on your leadership journey. You'll build your leadership skills with over 450 other young people from across the United States and around the World.

The WLC is a weeklong event, where you'll participate in an interactive educational program that includes hearing from top leaders in a variety of fields, hands-on workshops, community service projects and of course, some fun!



This year's World Leadership Congress is scheduled for July 26-31 and will be virtual! By participating in your HOBY Leadership Seminar, you are now eligible to attend the 2020 or 2021 World Leadership Congress. This program is only available the two summers immediately following your leadership seminar, so you'll want to act fast as space goes quickly and we do sell out each year. For more information on the WLC, visit [www.hoby.org](http://www.hoby.org).

Continue Your Leadership Journey with HOBY

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## HOBY's Selection Process

Each September, HOBY Registration Kits are sent to over 22,000 public, private, and charter high schools in the United States. All tenth graders are eligible for selection to attend one of the three- or four-day weekend seminars held in their area each spring. A sophomore leader may be selected by each school and is certified by the principal.

HOBY seminars focus on teaching students how to think, not what to think, while encouraging young leaders toward responsible citizenship, including community service and volunteerism.



## Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW)

The Community Leadership Workshop (CLeW) is HOBY's one-day leadership program for high school freshmen, which focuses on leadership as a discipline to be explored and learned.

HOBY CLeW students interact with local community leaders, and participate in group activities, and conduct community service projects. If you are interested in organizing a CLeW at your school, please contact your local seminar planning committee.

## Introduction to the HOBY TGC 2020 Leadership Seminar

### The Zoom Where It Happens

HOBY TGC has moved our seminar to a virtual setting to provide our ambassadors and volunteers with the safest HOBY experience possible.



We ask that you follow these guidelines on how to make this virtual seminar a welcoming space for all participants.

1. Please make sure you are always on mute unless you are the designated speaker.
2. Turn on your cameras! Not only do we want to see your smiling faces during the seminar, being able to see each other really improves the quality of our group discussions. Hugh looked good on camera and so will you!
3. Use the chat box! We want to hear from you and we want you to connect with other ambassadors. Let us know when you hear something that really resonates with you. We all communicate in different ways so we want you to use the chat box as a useful tool to help you contribute to the seminar.
4. Celebrate the great ideas. If you hear something, react to it! Zoom has features to help convey your reactions. Try them out!



HOBY TGC Junior Staff Planning Meeting

## Keynote Speaker: Carla Hall

Born in Nashville, TN, Carla grew up surrounded by soul food. When the time came for her to select her career path, she first opted for a business route – she graduated from Howard University’s Business School and worked as an accountant for two years – before deciding to switch gears to work as a runway model. It was during that time, as she traveled (and ate) her way through Europe for a few years, that she truly realized her deep-rooted passion for food could be her career path. Today, she is a trained chef who has worked in several professional restaurant kitchens in and around the Washington, D.C. area and is an accomplished television personality and author.



Keynote Speaker: Carla Hall

Carla first won over audiences when she competed on Bravo’s “Top Chef” and “Top Chef: All Stars” and shared her philosophy to always cook with love. Since then she has co-hosted ABC’s Emmy award winning, popular lifestyle series “The Chew”, she brightens the mornings of millions as a Culinary Contributor to “Good Morning America”, and in 2020 she will be featured as a judge on Crazy Delicious (Netflix) and on BakeAway Camp (Food Network) as well as numerous other shows and specials throughout the year. Her latest cookbook, Carla Hall’s Soul Food: Everyday and Celebration, was published in 2018, landing on annual “Best Cookbook” lists across the country and receiving an NAACP Image Awards nomination.

Carla believes food connects us all, and she strives to communicate this through her work, her cooking, and in her daily interactions with others.

Carla is very active with a number of charities and not-for-profit organizations that reflect her passion for causes close to her heart. Such organizations include Helen Keller International, an organization that works to improve the lives of those with blindness, and to prevent the causes and consequences of blindness, poor health, and malnutrition. She is also the Culinary Ambassador for Sweet Home Cafe at the Smithsonian National Museum for African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. where she works to bring attention to and connect the experience of moving through the museum with the stories and history that inspire the food in the cafe.

## Personal Leadership

### Speaker: Lamarr Womble

Lamarr Womble is the founder of Passion for Leadership. He was first inspired to become a motivational speaker after he attended a National Conference on Student Leadership (NCSL) in Orlando, Florida in 2005. He always had a knack for leadership, passion for people and was heavily involved in leadership positions during high school and college. From having these experiences, Lamarr discovered his interest in business and public speaking. After attending the National Conference on Student Leadership he was very motivated to pursue speaking to you with the goal of giving them perspective from his point of view.



He launched Passion for Leadership in 2008 and since then has spoken to over 50,000 students and professionals about how they can find their passion! Lamarr doesn't just talk the talk, he walks the walk as a Dream Director in a New York City high school through the education start-up, The Future Project. As a Dream Director he is able to implement on a day to day basis all of the motivational strategies he presents in his keynotes/workshops.





## Group Leadership

### 7 C's of the Social Change Model

#### **Consciousness of Self**

Awareness of the beliefs, values, attitudes, and emotions that motivate one to take action. This is the key to being able to develop consciousness of others.

#### **Congruence**

Thinking, feeling, and behaving with consistency, genuineness, authenticity, and honesty towards others; actions are consistent with most deeply-held beliefs and convictions; interdependent with Consciousness of Self.

#### **Commitment**

The psychic energy that motivates the individual to serve and that drives the collective effort; implies passion, intensity, and duration, and is directed toward both the group activity as well as its intended outcomes; requires knowledge of self.

#### **Collaboration**

To work with others in a common effort; constitutes the cornerstone value of the group leadership effort because it empowers self and others through trust; leadership as a group process; encourages group to transcend individual goals, interests and behaviors; vital that group members explore differences in individual values, ideas, affiliations, visions and identities.

#### **Common Purpose**

To work with shared aims and values; facilitates the group's ability to engage in collective analysis of issues at hand and the task to be undertaken; best achieved when all members of the group share in the vision and participate actively in articulating the purpose and goals of the activity.

#### **Controversy with Civility**

Recognizes two fundamental realities of any creative group effort: that differences in viewpoint are inevitable, and that such differences must be aired openly, but with civility. Civility implies respect for others, a willingness to hear each others' views, and the exercise of restraint in criticizing the views and actions of others. Requires trust amongst the group members; conflicts need to be resolved but also integrated into the common purpose.

#### **Citizenship**

The process whereby an individual and the collaborative group become responsibly connected to the community and the society through the leadership development activity. To be a good citizen is to work for positive change on the behalf of others and the community. The practice of good citizenship should and needs to happen at every level of the model.



## Social Responsibility

### Speaker: Regan Leahy

Regan Leahy engages colleagues, communities and clients at one of the world's largest law firms with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As an Assistant Manager on the Citizenship team at Hogan Lovells, Regan hasn't stopped her momentum to achieve the Global Goals at the cubicles of her colleagues. Regan helped create an online game to educate colleagues about the SDGs — The World We Want — as well as an interactive workshop — The Global Goals — for the legal firm's clients. When delivering these workshops, Regan aims to inspire participants to think about how their businesses — which encompass a wide range of industries — can advance the Goals.



Her energy continues in communities around the world. Through the firm's global shared-value partnership with the Indian-based social enterprise Barefoot College, Regan developed Barefoot Futures, the firm's first global investment community programme to inspire the next generation as SDG advocates. Volunteers from Hogan Lovells go into schools to teach young people about Barefoot and the SDGs. About 250 volunteers have reached 1,000 young people in 23 schools spread across eight countries. The results: ninety per cent of the students have agreed to make changes in their daily routines to help achieve the Goals.

Altogether, these ventures are working to reach seven of the 17 Global Goals, with particular emphasis on Goal 5 (Gender Equality) and Goal 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy). Through the firm's partnership with Barefoot College, Regan has helped raise awareness among 2,500 colleagues and external stakeholders. The law firm's employees, clients and communities have logged in 1,500 pro bono hours (work undertaken without charge) of legal advice, given five educational workshops and held 25 skills-based volunteering workshops.

Regan shares her knowledge and absorbs new ideas by attending events hosted by Global Compact Network UK. For example, she attended the Making Global Goals Local Business – UK at London South Bank University. She supports other members of the law firm's Citizenship team, who manage its wider relationship with the UN Global Compact.

## Gratitude, Happiness and Service

### Speaker: Rainn Wilson

Rainn Wilson founded SoulPancake, a website and YouTube channel dedicated to providing positive content on the internet.

SoulPancake's mission is to uplift, entertain and provide inspiring human content or people. As Wilson's first company, he's done well as he and his team has grown to over four million subscribers.

SoulPancake has created hundreds of hours of content with over 500 million views. Some of their more prominent work includes *Tell My Story*, *My Last Days* and *Kid President*.

He has taken SoulPancake's success to new heights where he has challenged himself to directing, producing and even writing books.

He had this to say:

"A lot of times when you read people's success stories and how they are able to get past a place of limitation and into a place of expansiveness, it comes from a drive, vision and need. We made SoulPancake to make the world a better place. We ended up making some money in the process, which is great, but we were serving a need. And when you follow that, especially in service because we didn't make SoulPancake to become rich, your capacity will be greatly expanded."

Rainn Wilson also starred as Dwight Schrute in NBC's hit comedy, *The Office*.



*"Gratitude is always the best place to start with anything." -Rainn Wilson*

## HOBY Texas Gulf Coast 2020 Ambassadors

**Laila Adams**

Victory Early College

**Lisa Adolf**

Friendswood High School

**Gabriel Aguilar**

Dr. Archie Blanson CTE High School

**Chioma Aguru**

Shadow Creek High School

**Angie Almendarez**

YES Prep Gulfton

**Luke Anderson**

Lutheran South Academy

**Dominic Antonelli**

Clear Lake High School

**Kerri Araguz**

East Bernard High School

**Britney Bahena Reyes**

Bryan High School

**Abigail Beckham**

Northland Christian School

**Campbell Beresford**

Cypress Lakes High School

**Mimansa Bhalla**

Duchesne Academy

**Arjun Bhatt**

Clear Lake High School

**Aly Bijani**

St. Pius X High School

**Alex Blanco**

Alvin High School

**Jacob Brown**

Tomball Memorial High School

**Emeri Buisson**

Lutheran South Academy

**Summer Burleson**

Sealy High School

**Bejamin Butcher**

Tomball High School

**Megan Cabaniss**

Class 101

**Isabella Campos**

Oak Ridge High School

**Paul Canovas**

Northland Christian School

**Hailey Castaneda**

Caney Creek High School

**David Cervantes**

Clear Springs High School

**Jackson Chapman**

Highland High School

**Jacob Chavez**

Bryan High School

**Marcus Childs**

Magnolia Christian School

**Emily Corcoran**

Hargrave High School

**Montserrat Cordova**

Summer Creek High School

**Marin Croix**

El Campo High School

**Royal Cumby**

Santa Fe High School

**Kate Davidson**

Second Baptist School

**Joel Deville**

San Augustine High School

**Klarissa Diaz**

The Kinkaid School

**Mahek Dodani**

The Woodlands High School

**Paris Dougay**

Caney Creek High School

## HOBY Texas Gulf Coast 2020 Ambassadors

**Avery Dow**

Concordia Lutheran High School

**Tyler Druskoff**

The Woodlands High School

**Durjoy Edward**

Deer Park High School

**Daniel Eschenburg**

Sealy High School

**Alicia Fletcher**

Dickinson High School

**Tatyana Fletcher**

YES Prep Southside

**Marcos Flores**

Bridgeland High School

**Madison Frey**

The Woodlands Christian Academy

**Paris Fulks**

Class 101

**Matthew Garcia**

Cypress Lakes High School

**Christopher Garcia**

Palacios High School

**Esabella Garcia**

Willis High School

**Alicia Garza**

MacArthur High School

**Sabrina Gasiorowski**

Friendswood High School

**Sai Gelivi**

Port Neches-Groves High School

**Austin Glaze**

Port Neches-Groves High School

**Ethan Gravis**

Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School

**Thomas Green**

St. Thomas High School

**Lairscey Griffin**

Montgomery High School

**Jada Greenidge**

La Porte High School

**James Haddad**

St. Pius X High School

**Heaven Hansen**

Barbers Hill High School

**Tyler Hansen**

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## The Freedom to Choose

Unfortunately, a very small number of our young people seem to attract most of the news. They are in the public eye because they have stolen cars, vandalized schools, created disturbances – in some way rebelled against society. These headline-makers represent only a small part of our teenage population. It is a fact that 98.7 percent of our young people are law-abiding, constructive citizens. There is too much focus on the negative. It is time we accent the positive – pat the good guys and gals on the back – let them know there are rewards for being responsible members of the community.



I do NOT believe we are all born equal – CREATED equal in the eyes of God, YES – but physical and emotional differences, parental guidance, varying environments, being in the right place at the right time, all play a role in enhancing or limiting an individual's development. But I DO believe every man and woman, if given the opportunity and encouragement to recognize his or her own potential, regardless of background has the Freedom To Choose in our world. Will an individual be a taker or a giver in life? Will that person be satisfied merely to exist, or seek a meaningful purpose? Will he or she dare to dream the impossible dream?

I believe every person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny with great power for a specific purpose to share with others, through service, a reverence for life in a spirit of love.

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