



Adult Staff Application

2014

Our mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. Help us change the lives of over 200 high school sophomores from across eastern New York State during the most OUTSTANDING weekend of the year – our 29th annual HOBY New York East leadership seminar!

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Is it ok to contact you via text message? _____

Desired Staff Role

Please list your desired staff role in order of preference.

(Choices: Section Leader, Group Facilitator, Day Volunteer, No Preference)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Preferred section color: _____

(Choices: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Silver)

**Please note that we will try to accommodate this preference as much as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTE - Staff will be selected on a first come, first served basis coupled with years of volunteer service to HOBY NYE and active involvement with HOBY NYE throughout the year

Your HOBY History

Are you a HOBY alum? _____

If yes, what year did you attend? _____

If yes, what seminar site did you attend? _____

How many years have you volunteered with HOBY ? _____
(Count ever year volunteering NOT including the 2014 seminar year)

Are you celebrating a HOBY milestone this year? _____

If yes, what milestone are you celebrating? _____

Tell Us About Yourself

Kindly answer the following questions:

These questions will NOT be used to determine your status as a volunteer. Some are meant to be fun. Others I have included in an effort to better understand how to respond to the needs of our outstanding volunteer staff, veterans and first-timers alike.

1. Please describe your favorite icebreaker or team building activity for small groups.

2. What is your favorite get to know you question?

3. What is one really neat thing about you that not many people know?

4. If you're a returning volunteer, think of your most recent HOBY staff experience.

What were your strengths in that role?

What were some areas you think you could improve upon?

5. What kind of training would help you to feel better prepared as a volunteer?

Please note that volunteers are required to be present for the ENTIRE seminar, from Thursday evening May 29, 2014 (between 5-6pm) through to Sunday afternoon June 1, 2014 at 4pm.

**If you cannot commit to staying the entire seminar, we would love to have you join us as a Day Volunteer! Please note, however, that Day Volunteers cannot be provided overnight accommodations at RPI.

Staff Training

All volunteers are required to attend HOBY Staff Training. This year we are offering two training dates, April 27th and May 17th, 2014. The exact location is TBD, but training will be held in the Capital Region. Training will be organized to give volunteers the opportunity to select workshops on specific topics that they would like additional guidance in. Workshops will cover items such as policies, building a powerful group dynamic, how to manage different personality types, etc.

If you have any suggestions for workshop themes, kindly list them here:

If you are interested in facilitating a workshop during staff training, kindly list your areas of expertise here:

Thank You!

Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering as an outstanding HOBY NYE adult staff member! The seminar would not be possible without our incredible staff. If you know anyone who is 21+ years old who would make a great addition to the HOBY NYE staff family, please pass this application along to them! They can be HOBY alumni, work colleagues, old friends, or even family!



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Submitting Your Application

Please note that the deadline for applications is January 31, 2014. Staff will be notified by early March of the status of their volunteer application.

Where to send your application:

Apply by Email:

Email your application to natasha.gushin@gmail.com. The subject of your email should include your full name and "HOBY NYE Staff App 2014."

Apply by Snail Mail:

Because HOBY staff applications are much more exciting than utility bills, you can snail mail your application to:

HOBY STAFFING
c/o Natasha Gushin
130 West 227th Street
Apt 2
Bronx, NY 10463

If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your application within one (1) week of applying, please call or text staffing director Natasha Gushin (Tash) at 917-574-4975.