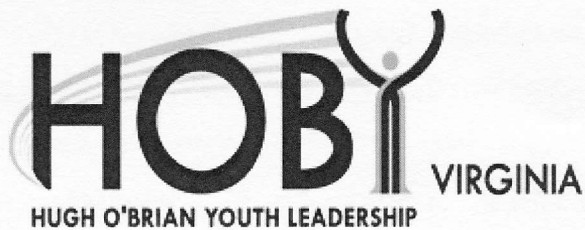


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HOBY Virginia

May 30, 2015

Dear The Optimist Club of Leesburg,

My name is Iris _____ and I come from Park view High School in Sterling, VA. This weekend at HOBY has been the most inspirational thing I've ever experienced in my life. I was blown away by the passion and dedication of my peers and each and every person who made this Spring 2015 seminar possible. Their telling of stories and experiences forced me to think outside of my own life and how important it is to serve others. I learned that I should become who I want to be, not do what I want to do. Joy truly comes from losing myself in the service of others, and I cannot wait to implement that motto into my daily life and within my community. I learned so much this weekend about becoming a better leader and throughout that process I learned more about myself. I thank you for sponsoring me to come to HOBY and receive the most valuable gift in a lifetime. I cannot wait to grow into a better leader and change the world.

Thank You,

Iris _____