



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

Appendix for Hawaii Sites COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Listed are some of Hawaii's organizations seeking volunteers. Visit Volunteer Hawaii (www.volunteerhawaii.org) or Volunteer Match (www.volunteermatch.org) for more opportunities.

"I Can Read" Volunteers

Sponsor: **Palolo Elementary**

"I Can Read" is what we want every one of our students to be able to say with full confidence! After school, we have a tutorial program working with early literacy (grades K-2). Our goal is to strengthen the academic skills of our students and to provide an environment of creativity simultaneously. With your help we can continue to do so.

Contact Person: Khalilah Coombs, Program Director

Phone: (808) 733-4700

`Iolani Palace Greeter (Ambassador of Aloha)

Sponsor: **`Iolani Palace**

As official greeters of this grand historic house, you will offer visitors the same hospitality and graciousness that was extended to guests of the Palace during the days of the Hawaiian Monarchy. Guests were welcomed by the King and Queen with a true spirit of aloha and `Iolani Palace was the social center of the Kingdom. The Royal Family was world renowned for its gracious hospitality. You will be stationed on the Palace Lanai to welcome visitors, check tickets, distribute booties and present important House Rules. Training will be provided.

Contact Person: Cindy Ascencio, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (808) 522-0821

Web site: <http://www.iolanipalace.org>

Ahuimanu Elementary School Garden Project

Sponsor: **'AINA In Schools**

'AINA In Schools and Ahuimanu Elementary School will be preparing the school's garden beds for the fall garden lessons. Work alongside family and community volunteers to harvest, amend and mulch these school gardens where students learn where their food comes from and other lessons from nature. No training necessary. Just a desire to support gardens in schools.

No training required.

Please RSVP to 'AINA In Schools Volunteer Coordinator

Web site: <http://kokuahawaiiifoundation.org/aina>

Animal Caretakers Needed - Clean and care for shelter animals.

Sponsor: **Hawaiian Humane Society**

Homeless cats and dogs need responsible and conscientious volunteers to clean their cages, water, and feed them. Volunteers are needed most during weekdays to cover shifts from: **8-11 a.m.; 11a.m.-1p.m.; 1- 4 p.m.; or 4-7 p.m.** Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older, and must attend necessary training sessions. Requires a 6 month, once a week commitment for one three-hour shift.

**** Go directly to www.hawaiianhumane.org/volunteers to apply online, and select a General Volunteer Orientation to attend****

Contact Person: Sharon MacQuoid, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (808) 356-2216

Web Site: <http://www.hawaiianhumane.org/volunteers>

Data Entry Specialist Needed

Sponsor: **Lanakila Pacific**

Lanakila Rehabilitation Center provides programs and services to adults with cognitive, physical, social, or age-related challenges that build and support higher levels of independence and an improved quality of life. We are in need of a data entry specialist to help populate our database system. In order for us to continue providing the highest level of services to our challenged adults, vital records must be inputted and maintained in our system regularly. The data entry specialist position would be an intern or long-term volunteer opportunity. Must be able to type at least 50 wpm and have prior experience working with computers and databases. Strict attention to detail and accuracy is key. Will train on the software. Volunteer service schedule is flexible.

Contact Person: Eric Batalon, Volunteer & Community Relations

Phone: (808) 356-8532

Web Site: <http://lanakilahawaii.org>

Doing For Diabetes Volunteers!!

Sponsor: **American Diabetes Association, Hawaii**

There are many different types of volunteer opportunities at the American Diabetes Association. We are in continuous need of office volunteers. Those who can give us a few hours a week on a regular basis are really so helpful. There is everything from prepping for events, photo copying, cataloging materials, stuffing envelopes, and more, to data entry work, and newsletter design and development.

Contact Person: Majken Mechling, Executive Director

Phone: (808) 947-5979

Web site: <http://diabetes.org/hawaii>

Flyer Distribution in support of The Breathe Ride

Sponsor: **American Lung Association In Hawaii**

Volunteers are critical to the success of our mission to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease. The Breathe Ride is a fundraising effort for which participants in the Honolulu Century Bike Ride can raise funds to support the American Lung Association in Hawaii (ALAH) through gifts and pledges.

We will need significant volunteer assistance in the weeks leading up to The Breathe Ride to distribute flyers to local businesses and get the flyers posted on as many public/community bulletin boards as possible. If you'd like to participate in ALAH's The Breathe Ride, please visit www.ala-hawaii.org for further information.

Good opportunity for students needing community service hours. Parents and siblings welcome!

Contact Person: Beth-Ann Kozlovich, Director Of Development

Phone: (808) 537-5966 , ext. 206

Web Site: <http://www.ala-hawaii.org>

Freedom Walk 2009

Sponsor: **Operation Homefront Of Hawaii**

Freedom Walk on September 11 at 9:00 a.m. in remembrance of all those who gave their lives for us. The walk will be at the Navy Ball Field at Valkenburgh and Main Streets.

Contact Person: Barb Troegner, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (808) 469-7427

Gallery Greeter

Sponsor: **Japanese Cultural Center Of Hawai'i**

Friendly, warm and responsible individuals are sought for the Gallery Greeter position here at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH). Main responsibilities include welcoming visitors, collecting admissions and donations, answering general questions about the exhibit and of the JCCH and providing light security for the Historical and Community Galleries. Training will be provided.

Contact Person: Kevin Kamita, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (808) 945-7633, ext. 35

Web Site: <http://www.jcch.com>

Kaha Garden Community Work Day

Sponsor: **Hui O Ko'olaupoko**

For more information visit: <http://huihawaii.org/kahaproject.html>

The Kaha Garden demonstration project was developed to demonstrate how native and indigenous plants can be used for water quality improvements. The project replaced grass and invasive species along the stream bank with native vegetation to help demonstrate the benefits of native plants, the

importance of proper stream side vegetation and installed interpretative signs to further explain these benefits. The project is located at 750 Kaha St. in Kailua on City and County of Honolulu Parks property. The garden is maintained by volunteers during monthly service trips. Volunteers help to pull invasive weeds, prune native vegetation to promote healthy growth, spread mulch and plant native species.

Contact Person: Kristen Nalani Mailheau, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (808) 381-7202

Web Site: <http://www.huihawaii.org>

Kalihi Waena Streambank Restoration

Sponsor: **KAUPA - Kalihi Ahupua'a Ulu Pono Ahahui**

KAUPA (Kalihi Ahupua'a Ulu Pono Ahahui) is dedicated to restoring the natural and cultural resources within the Kalihi ahupua'a through education, outreach and action. We are currently working on a Kalihi stream restoration project behind Kalihi Waena Elementary School. This includes cleaning up the stream, educating the youth, and starting and an edible/medicinal Polynesian garden where community members can come to plant, grow, and harvest native plants like Ulu, Kalo, Mai'a, Uala...whatevahs!

We are looking for *twenty* or more volunteers to pick up and bag rubbish within and along the banks of Kalihi Stream, eradicate invasive species, transplant native plants, and do some graffiti removal. Gloves, trash bags, snacks and water will be provided.

Please wear covered shoes, clothes you don't mind getting dirty in, and a hat (suggested). You are welcome to bring extra fruit from your or your neighbor's yard to share with the community, if you'd like!

Sign Up Via E-mail: kaupa4kalihi@hawaii.rr.com.

When: Every Second Saturday of the month

8:30 a.m. Check in & Brief orientation of KAUPA

8:45 a.m. Stream Clean-up

11:30 a.m. Pau/Finish

Note: Mature kids at least eight years of age may attend without an adult but must have prior parent/guardian approval (contact KAUPA for details); kids under eight years old and accompanied by a responsible adult are welcome.

Lili`uokalani Nu`uanu Stream Clean-Up Service Project

Sponsor: **Honolulu Botanical Gardens**

If your club or group is looking for a service project come on over to Lili`uokalani Botanical Garden and help clean up Nu`uanu Stream. A great community service project. Honolulu Botanical Gardens will provide garbage bags and gloves. Volunteers please wear old clothes and shoes or boots.

Contact Person: Brian Koren, Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (808) 621-5463

Web Site: <http://www.honolulu.gov/parks/hbg/index1.htm>

Looking for an excuse to hang out on the beach?

Sponsor: **Reef Watch Waikiki**

As a Beach Watch volunteer, you will conduct human use surveys and interact with beach-goers as you monitor one of ten zones that collectively span the length of the Waikīkī coastline.

Duties & Expectations:

- Conduct human use surveys at field sites along the Waikīkī coastline
- Interact with beach-goers, answering questions about Reef Watch Waikīkī and the natural environment
- Ensure that the information you share with the public is accurate and presented in a nonthreatening manner
- Show consideration for, and working as a member of a team with, program staff and other volunteers
- Follow all the guidelines and policies established by Reef Watch Waikīkī

Minimum Commitment: Two one-hour beach surveys per week

Training Provided:

2-hour volunteer training

1-hour shadow shift (optional)

Periodic/ongoing education activities (optional)

Contact Person: Jennifer Barrett, Waikiki Coastal Coordinator

Phone: (808) 931-6061

Web site: <http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/seagrant>

ReStore Volunteer

Sponsor: **Habitat For Humanity Leeward Oahu**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: Set-up, ReStore Committee, Customer Service, Cashier, Stocking, Store Maintenance, and much more. The ReStore supports Leeward Habitat by selling new and used building materials to the public at very discounted prices. All proceeds benefit Leeward Habitat and help them build more simple, decent affordable homes.

Contact Person: Ana Piloton, Office Manager, (808) 696-7882

Web site: <http://www.leewardhabitat.org>