SERVICE LEARNING, FALL 2016

THE PĀLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE UHM-CSS PROGRAM FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

CALENDAR: http://servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/palolocal.html

The Pālolo Pipeline Program (PPP) is a loosely constructed umbrella program involving a large number of partners in and around the urban Pālolo Valley in East Honolulu. Our goal is to improve education and quality of life for the residents of the housing areas located in the valley by continuing to develop our Pipeline of Educational Support.

The program builds on dedicated work and long-established relationships between institutions, groups, and individuals, including the three institutions of higher education surrounding the valley: Kapi'olani Community College, Chaminade University of Hawai‘i, and University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

Our key resources are community members and diverse groups of service-learning students and faculty.

With a strong emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) disciplines and sustainability, we work to provide lifelong learning opportunities, including improving early childhood education and mentoring students through the educational system from home through pre-school and school to institutions of higher education and beyond. The Pālolo Pipeline Program continues to serve as a model for work in similar underserved communities nationwide.

Prioritize our local community and make Pālolo part of your teaching, learning, research, and community engagement.

PĀLOLO ‘OHANA LEARNING CENTER (POLC)
State-of-the-art community center with events, computer, tech, music, and kitchen facilities. 2170 Ahe Street, Honolulu, HI 96816. Resident Services Manager, Dahlia Asuega.

COORDINATORS: Yvonne Mori, Kauhane Aipia, and Whitney Kim.

TASKS: Open daily on weekdays. Some evening and some weekend activities. Help mostly needed daily on weekdays 2-5pm. Numerous activities and projects. Mentoring, tutoring and assistance with special programs for all ages. Room for creativity and for service-learning student-driven special activities and programs - both indoors and outdoors. On the wish list: Projects with STEM emphasis. This semester, we have a special project working with different age groups during the afternoon and early evening on Thursdays building a community garden and a wa'a (canoe) based in traditional, Pacific Islander knowledge and practices. For more information about special programs (including POP, the Pālolo ‘Ohana Program), email csssl@hawaii.edu

REQUIREMENTS: Criminal background check. TB clearance required. A commitment of 20+ hours preferred.

TO GET STARTED: Follow the instructions from your campus of higher education. Then take these steps:
1. Fill the online POLC Service-Learning Application form, find it here: https://goo.gl/forms/KS17miLaGl9y0uZ23
2. The PPP administrators will confirm receipt of your application and follow up with you as well as with the POLC site supervisors.
3. Once approved for work at POLC, please let us know, which training session you will participate in – or if you need to set up an individual training. At the training session, you will sign up for regular weekly shifts.

TRAINING: Please attend a training session 1:30 -2:30pm at the learning center one of these days: 9/6, 9/12, or 9/15. In addition, we have an extended training on 9/13, which includes a film screening. You can also come and help out at a community work day in the Pālolo Plantation.

PĀLOLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PE)
2106 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. Principal: Holly Kiyonaga.

SITE COORDINATOR: Henrietta Clemons.

TASKS: Beginning with the new school year, the school needs help tutoring daily during and after school. Help needed with the after-school program is primarily MTRF: 2:15-3:30pm, W 1:30-2:30pm. It is also possible to work with special programs until c.

4:30pm. Service-learning students are furthermore needed to assist with the science, sustainability, and other special projects – in- and outdoors. Creativity welcome.

REQUIREMENTS: Criminal background check will be performed. TB clearance. Dress code is casual-professional. Preferred commitment: min. 25 hours of service in a regular weekly schedule.

TO GET STARTED: Follow the instructions from your campus of higher education. Then take these steps:
1. Email PCE at csssl@hawaii.edu to introduce yourself. Note in your email why you want to work at the school and if you have relevant special skills or special interests. Attach a brief resume.
2. The PPP administrators will confirm receipt of your application and follow up with you as well as with school coordinator.
3. Once approved for work at the school, please let us know, which training session you will participate in – or if you need to set up an individual training. At the training session, you will sign up for regular weekly shifts.

TRAINING: If you can, please attend one of the scheduled training session 3:30-4:30pm in the school library: 9/1, 9/2, or 9/6.

JARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL (JMS)
1903 Pālolo Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. Principal: Reid Kuba.

SITE COORDINATOR: Melissa Higa.

TASKS: Service-learning students assist teachers during school hours, help with after-school programs, community outreach, and field activities year-round. The Kūlia All-Stars After-School program extends support in homework completion, academic achievement, and enrichment activities, including music, art and fitness. It is divided into three sections, of which the first is teacher-led academic help and the middle section is focused on completing homework. Days and times for the after-school program: MTRF: 2:20-5:15; W 1:40-4:40.

REQUIREMENTS: Criminal background check may be performed. TB clearance. Dress code casual-professional. Commitment: min. 25 hours of service in a regular weekly schedule.

TO GET STARTED: Follow the instructions from your campus of higher education. Then take these steps:
1. Email PCE at csssl@hawaii.edu to introduce yourself. Note in your email why you want to work at the school and if you have relevant special skills or special interests. Attach a brief resume.
2. The PPP administrators will confirm receipt of your application and follow up with you as well as with school coordinator, who will invite you to a first meeting and interview.
KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL (KHS)
2705 Kaimuki Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. Principal: Wade Araki.
SITE COORDINATOR: Lisa Shimokawa.
TASKS: The school needs help throughout the school year tutoring daily during school (9:25-3). This semester, we have a number of special programs relating to STEM, Hospitality, and Entertainment Academies. Creativity welcome.
REQUIREMENTS: Application and interview. Dress code is casual-professional. Commitment: minimum 25 hours of service in a regular weekly schedule.
TO GET STARTED: Email csssl@hawaii.edu and we will connect you with Lisa Shimokawa through whom all placement will take place. In your application, include your name, institution, class alpha and number, and instructor’s name. Note in your email why you want to work at the school and if you have any relevant special skills or interests. Attach a brief resume. Ms. Shimokawa will contact you to set up your interview and match you with a position at the school based on your availability and skills. She will also be your general point of contact during your service experience. Orientation and training take place individually or in small groups.

PĀLOLO PRESCHOOL/HEAD START
Development program for 3-5 years old, and their families focusing on increasing school readiness of young children in low-income families. Three classrooms at Pālolo Elementary School (classrooms A10, C5, C6), 2108 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816.

SITE COORDINATOR: Ashley Riveral. Additional site supervisors: Jayme Henna and Penny Shira.
TASKS: Assist teachers with lessons and activities for preschool-aged children. The school needs help throughout the school year tutoring MTRF 8am-2pm, W 8am-12pm.
REQUIREMENTS: TB clearance and dress code.
TO GET STARTED: Training/orientation on an individual basis. Please email us at csssl@hawaii.edu and we will connect you with Ashley Riveral.

OTHER PARTNERS AND WORK SITES
Ali‘iolani Elementary School,
Big Brothers Big Sisters,
HCAP, Honolulu Community Action Program,
Health Promotion Projects,
Ke Kula Kaiapuni ‘O ‘Ānuenue,
Keiki o ka ‘Āina Preschool-Pālolo,
Mālama 1 Nā Ahupua’a Cultural-Environmental SL program,
‘Ōilo Community Media located at Kaimuki High School,
Oceanic Connections Program’s numerous initiatives dealing with Pacific Islanders, including Native Hawaiians,
Pālolo Chinese Home for Elderly,
Pālolo Valley District Park Gym,
… and more

The Pālolo Pipeline Program
UHM CSS Program for Civic Engagement, ph. 808 956 0655, csssl@hawaii.edu.
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STUDENTS from UHM
Please email csssl@hawaii.edu and let us know about your academic interests and requirements, availability, and special skills, as well as why you would like to fulfill with this service project. Come to the ACCESS Student Lounge and learn more about your options and complete required paperwork. See also our “Getting started” file at http://servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/resources.html

STUDENTS from OTHER CAMPUSES/INSTITUTIONS
Please follow instructions from your campus’ service-learning office to get started before you contact us for placement.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND FACULTY IN HIGHER EDUCATION:
Contact Director Dr. Ulla Hasager at ulla@hawaii.edu, regarding service-learning planning, site integration, community research, curriculum integration, and assessment.

CENTRAL LEADERSHIP GROUP: Wade Araki (Principal, KHS); Dahlia Aseuga (Resident Services Manager, POLC, MHAH); Robert Franco (Resource Development, KCC); Ulla Hasager (PPP Director, Dir. of Civic Engagement for the UHM CSS, UHM faculty); Judi Kirkpatrick (Resource Development, KCC/POLC); Holly Kiyonaga (Principal, PE); Reid Kuba (Principal, JMS); Kat Lobendahn (PPP student coordinator); Candice Sakuda (Service-Learning Director, CUH); Ruth Silberstein (Complex Area Superintendent - Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt), Rachel Yeager, HCAP, and the current president of the Pālolo Tenants Association.

ABBREVIATION KEY: CUH: Chaminade University of Hawai‘i; HIPICC: Hawai‘i Pacific Islands Campus Compact; HUD: US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development; JMS: Jarrett Middle School; KCC: Kapi‘olani Community College; KHS: Kaimuki High School; MHAH: Mutual Housing Association Hawai‘i; PE: Pālolo Elementary School; POLC: Pālolo ‘Ohana Learning Center; PTA: Pālolo Tenants Association; SL: Service Learning; PPP: The Pālolo Pipeline Program; UHM: University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, including the College of Social Sciences (CSS) and its Program of Civic Engagement (PCE), College of Education (CoE); Center for Pacific Islands Studies (CPS), and Department of Ethnic Studies (ESD).

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