

SERVICE LEARNING – SPRING 2017 – FACTSHEET FOR STUDENTS

THE PĀLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM

ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE UHM-CSS PROGRAM FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (PCE)

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

THE PĀLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM (PPP) is an 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 sustain and 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: Kapiʻolani Community College, Chaminade University of Hawaiʻi, and University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. Our key resources are community members and diverse groups of service-learning students and faculty.

With a strong emphasis on the 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 ʻOHANA LEARNING CENTER

2170 Ahe Street, Honolulu, HI 96816. 808 733 8651. State-of-the-art community center with events, computer, music, and kitchen facilities. Numerous activities and projects.

Site coordinators: Yvonne Mori, Kauhane Aipia, Whitney Kim, and Dahlia Asuega (resident services manager).

Tasks/projects: Open daily on weekdays. Some evening & weekend activities. Help mostly needed weekdays 2-5pm.

Mentoring, tutoring and assistance with special programs for all ages. Room for creativity and for service-learning student-driven special projects - both indoors and outdoors. On the wish list: projects with STEM emphasis.

This semester, we pilot the PEACE (Pālolo Educational And Cultural Engagement) Project working with different age groups during the afternoon and early evening on Thursdays (12-7pm) building a community garden & a waʻa (canoe) based in traditional, Pacific Islander knowledge and practices (in collaboration with our Ka Holo Waʻa program).

Other special programs: POP (Pālolo ʻOhana Program), EBB (Exploring My Backyard and Beyond), Teen and Kūpuna programs. For additional information, email csssl@hawaii.edu.

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

Training: Please attend a training session 1:30-2:30pm at the learning center one of these days: 1/26, 1/30, 2/3, or 2/7. In addition, we have an extended training on 3/7, which includes a film screening.

PĀLOLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2106 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. 808 733 4700. Principal: Holly Kiyonaga.

Site coordinator: Henrietta Clemons.

Tasks: Tutoring daily during and after school (MTRF 2:15-3:30pm, W 1:30-2:30pm, mostly). It is also possible to work with special programs until c. 4:30 pm. Help also needed with science, sustainability and other special projects, both in- and outdoors. Creativity welcome.

Requirements: Criminal background check will be performed. TB clearance. Casual-professional dress code. Min. 25 hours in a regular weekly schedule preferred.

Training sessions: 3:30-4:30pm in the school library: 1/26, 1/20, 2/3 or 2/7

JARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

1903 Pālolo Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. 808 733 4888. Principal: Reid Kuba.

Site coordinator: Kiera Vaena

Tasks: Assist teachers during school hours, and with after-school programs, community outreach, and field activities. The Kūlia All-Stars After-School program (MTRF 2:20-5:15; W 1:40-4:40) extends support in homework completion, academic achievement, and enrichment activities, including music, art and fitness. It is divided into three sections (teacher-led academic help, homework completion, and fun).

Requirements: Criminal background check may be performed. TB clearance. Casual-professional dress code. Min. 25 hours of service in a regular weekly schedule.

Training: Individually or in small groups.

KAIMUKĪ HIGH SCHOOL

2705 Kaimukī Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. 808 733 4900. Principal: Wade Araki.

Site coordinator: Lisa Shimokawa.

Tasks: The school needs help throughout the school year tutoring daily during school (9-2:50). This semester, we have a number of special programs relating to the 9th Grade, STEM, Hospitality, and Entertainment Academies. Creativity welcome.

Requirements: Application (see #2 under how to get started above) and interview. Dress code casual-professional. Commitment: minimum 25 hours of service in a regular weekly schedule.

Training: Individually or in small groups.

PĀLOLO PRESCHOOL

Head Start program for 3-5 years old and their families focusing on increasing school readiness of children in low-income families. 3 classrooms at Pālolo Elementary School (class rooms A10, C5, C6), 2106 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816.

Site coordinators: Ashley Rivala, Jayme Henna and Penny Shiira.

Tasks: Assist teachers with lessons and activities for preschool-aged children. The school needs help throughout the school year, MTRF 8am-2pm, W 8am-12pm.

Requirements: TB clearance and dress code.

Training: Individually or in small groups.

OTHER PARTNERS AND WORK SITES

Ali'iolani Elementary School, Big Brothers Big Sisters, HCAP, Health Promotion Projects, Ka Holo Wa'a, Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o 'Ānuenue, Keiki 'o ka 'Āina Preschool-Pālolo, Mālama I Nā Ahupua'a, 'Ōlelo Community Media located at Kaimukī High School, Oceanic Connections, Pālolo Chinese Home for Elderly, Pālolo Valley District Park Gym, ... and more

SERVICE-LEARNING STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Take care of your instructor's and your home campus' requirements for doing service learning (likely registration & release forms)
2. Send an email to csssl@hawaii.edu introducing yourself and explaining your interest in working in Pālolo in general and/or with a specific PPP site/project. Include when you are available on a weekly basis, name, student ID#, home institution of higher education, class, instructor, email address, and phone number; relevant special skills and experience – and attach a resume, if you have. You are also welcome to call us for clarifications, but we need the introductory email, which we share with the on-site coordinators.
3. Register online for service learning with PPP here: <https://goo.gl/forms/naioslwDEC057Tns1> and take action on the information you receive in our reply to your email.
4. Meet your site coordinator in Pālolo for an interview and initial training (see scheduled training times above – all partners also provide individual training). Bring your institution's site agreement and time sheet - as well as a picture ID (student ID best).
5. You are now ready to start your service in Pālolo. Enjoy and learn (:

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND FACULTY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

For service-learning planning, site development, community research, curriculum integration, and assessment, please contact the PCE and PPP director, Dr. Ulla Hasager at ulla@hawaii.edu
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CENTRAL LEADERSHIP GROUP: Wade Araki (Principal, KHS); Dahlia Asuega (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 - Kaimukī-McKinley-Roosevelt), Rachel Yeager (HCAP), and the current president of the Pālolo Tenants Association.

ABBREVIATION KEY: **ACCESS:** Advising, Civic, and Community Engagement in the Social Sciences (UHM); **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:** Kaimukī 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 (**CPIS**), and Department of Ethnic Studies (**ESD**).

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