

## Continuums of Service 2023

### Community Engagement Partner Site Experiences

Unless otherwise specified in the description below, individuals participating in site visits should be prepared to work outdoors. Note that outdoor sites require appropriate dress. For outdoor sites, please expect to get dirty so wear comfortable clothing, sunscreen, a hat or cap, closed toe shoes, sunglasses, and bring water. Not all sites are physically accessible to individuals with mobility impairments, please note that those sites that are ADA accessible are listed below.

If you have questions related to program access or would like to request accommodations for the site experiences please contact Denise Pierson ([dpierson@hawaii.edu](mailto:dpierson@hawaii.edu) or (808) 734-9353). For those who cannot attend the visits for any reason, additional programming (TBD) will be offered during the same time as site visits. Additional details will be coming in the months ahead.

<b>3/15 (Wednesday)</b> <b>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>3/16 (Thursday)</b> <b>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>3/17 (Friday)</b> <b>10:00 – 2:00 pm</b>
<p><b>Ulupō Heiau and Kawainui Fishpond in Kailua:</b> <i>Join in the restoration of relationships between people and place through aloha ‘āina, love of the land, practices and by listening to the retelling of place based, Kailua, stories. Help us with caring for the sacred sites, lands, and waters of the ahupua‘a, land division, of Kailua. Participants will be invited to try ancestral foods during this special site visit.</i></p> <p><i>Participants will be outdoors for the entire time in sun and shade.</i></p>	<p><b>Waikiki Elementary School:</b> <i>Learn about this K-12 and higher ed partnership by visiting the school campus, hearing from administration, teachers and students while getting to work with them on their Food Farm. Help spruce up the Mindful Learning Center, a teaching facility shared by KCC and the school and have time for group reflections on site.</i></p> <p><i>Participants will be both indoors and out in the sun for a short time at the farm.</i></p> <p><i>*ADA ACCESSIBLE</i></p>	<p><b>Pālolo ‘Ohana Learning Center, Mutual Housing Association of Hawaii:</b> <i>Join us at the Pālolo ‘Ohana Learning Center (POLC) to hear the inspiring story of Pālolo residents' efforts to rebuild their housing facilities and community. Learn about the efforts that have been sustained since 1995, which began with a "Bridging the Digital Divide" grant from Campus Compact. Participants will also get to interact with youth at Pālolo in reading circles, share a lunch and have reflections on site.</i></p> <p><i>Participants will be indoors and out in the sun for a short time.</i></p> <p><i>*ADA ACCESSIBLE</i></p>

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<p><b>Smart Trees Pacific:</b> Led by experienced Citizen Foresters you will work in small groups in a beautiful park setting to learn skills such as identifying characteristics of common Honolulu trees, how to take measurements of the trees and how to inventory species.</p> <p>Participants will be outdoors for the entire time in sun and shade.</p> <p>*ADA ACCESSIBLE</p>	<p><b>Hālawā Heiau and Valley:</b> Join in a work day at Hālawā Valley, hosted by members of Nā Kūpuna a me Nā Kāko’o o Hālawā, stewards of a large complex of wahi kūpuna (ancient sites) located under and next to the H3 freeway. Since 1997 members of this group have been taking care of this land. You will help with clearing land, preserving cultural sites, and restoring native vegetation.</p> <p>Participants will be outdoors for the entire time in sun and shade.</p>	<p><b>Mālama Maunaloa:</b> Work and learn from the non-profit organization, Mālama Maunaloa, on restoring the health of Maunaloa Bay through habitat restoration, science and planning, education and outreach: “Restoring Maunaloa Bay takes a community that understands the Bay is in trouble, believes the Bay is worth saving, and has hope that the decline can be reversed.”</p> <p>Participants will be outdoors for the entire time in sun and shade.</p>
<p><b>KCC Garden: Māla Māunuunu:</b> Come join us at Māla Māunuunu, a Native Hawaiian Dryland garden located at Kapi’olani Community College (KCC), home to some of Hawai’i’s Endemic, Indigenous, and Endangered Flora as well as the plants that have sustained the Hawaiian people for thousands of years. This site continues to provide provisional and cultural resources for the campus and community of KCC through traditional and modern farming techniques. Take part in the active restoration and learn about the environment that surrounds KCC.</p> <p>Participants will be outdoors for the entire time in the sun with breaks in the shade as needed. Shade is available during lunch.</p>	<p><b>Pa’ēpa’ē O Waikolu, ‘Iolani School (K-12):</b> Learn about the school’s community science initiative that brings K-12 students from public and private schools into our streams to survey biodiversity, support native species, and remove invasives. With its curriculum and field training, this approach centering culture and place helps students form foundational relationships with Hawai’i’s unique stream fauna, while generating real data about stream health. We invite you into a similar experience of the program! Based at ‘Iolani School (private, K-12) this is part of a wider community-led effort to monitor and restore the Ala Wai Watershed.</p> <p>Participants will be outdoors for 1.5-2 hours with some shade in the area.</p>	<p><b>A Garden for Kukui Gardens:</b> Kukui Gardens spans roughly 9 acres near Honolulu’s Chinatown, providing affordable housing for families. Resident Services’ programs for residents are supported by partnerships with organizations and school service-learning programs. These include an assortment of literacy programs for all ages. However, Kukui Gardens has no community gathering space. Join us in launching a garden for education, resilience, and - above all - community-building. We will also help residents with the potted plants around their units. You may be digging, lifting, moving heavy objects, and more.</p> <p>Participants will be outdoors for 1.5-2 hours with some shade in the area.</p> <p>*ADA Accessible</p>

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	<p><b>Waikiki Community Center</b> <i>(optional site)</i>  <i>Participants will take a quick stroll from the hotel to the Waikiki Community Center. The Waikiki Community Center empowers seniors to live active meaningful lives where they both contribute to the community and receive support. Join us for a fun, informative and interactive opportunity as we plant seeds of friendship in the Waikiki Community Center Garden.</i></p> <p><i>*ADA ACCESSIBLE</i></p>	