







Hawaii Island School Garden Network

The Peace Committee is an affiliate of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, a registered not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization. The Peace Committee, with assistance from the Hawaii Sustainable Education Initiative (HSEI), will arrange for volunteers to assist in the creation and/or maintenance, tilling, planting and upkeep in a number of school gardens in the Hamakua District. These gardens are part of the Hawaii Island School Garden Network.

AVAILABILITY: Ongoing throughout the year

TIME COMMITMENT: ½ to full day options available

DISTANCE FROM HOTEL: Depending on where the garden is located, anywhere from 25

minutes to 1 hour away.

EXPENSES: Contributors are responsible for food, beverage and

transportation to and from the site.

SUGGESTED DONATION: None necessary, although financial and in-kind donations are

100% tax-deductible. Tax receipts are available.

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PATH ~ Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii

PATH is a non-profit bicycle and pedestrian advocacy organization with nearly 1,400 members. Volunteer opportunities include assisting in the establishment of trails, pathways and bikeways throughout Hawai'i Island, building bicycles for children in their youth Bike Ed program, decorating stepping stones that will be used as pieces of art along the Waimea Trail and Greenway trail, and planting native plants at Pu'u Wa'awa'a followed by a hike in a native dryland forest, among many more opportunities.

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Anna Ranch Heritage Center

The 110 acre Anna Ranch sits among Waimea's green rolling hills at an elevation much cooler than the rest of the island. The site was the former training grounds for the warriors in Kamehameha the Great's army, and many of the artifacts found on the ranch are on display in the home. As a small scale non-profit organization, they run on a minimum staff and look to volunteer assistance to continue to make the property and historic home and buildings available to the public. The types of activities that they need help with are gardening and grounds clean up, debris removal, trail development and invasive weed removal.

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Waimea Trails and Greenways

The Waimea Trails and Greenways Committee has been actively working at creating a trail in the town for the past 16 years. Some of the easements for this trail have already been deeded over to the county for the trail. Volunteer opportunities include clearing the undergrowth, invasive plants, dead wood, and blockages from the stream so that anyone walking the trail can enjoy the natural beauty of the area as prepared by nature. Groups will learn about the history, culture, and heritage of the Waimea community.

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Mala'ai: The Culinary Garden of Waimea Middle School

Mala'ai: The Culinary Garden of Waimea Middle School, is a non profit 501(c)3, founded by Dr. Michelle Suber, a naturopathic physician concerned with the number of food-related diseases she was treating in her practice in Waimea. Modeled on the Edible School Yard in Berkeley, CA, the garden works in partnership with Waimea Middle Public Conversion Charter School (WMPCCS). Breaking ground in February 2005, the garden has become a learning environment for the staff, teachers, the greater community, and all of the 280 students at the school. Our workdays consist of 4-5 larger projects in the garden. In the past this has included painting, classroom tent refurbishment, to windbreak planting and careful garden work.

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