

**Limited options this semester because of the pandemic.
Please see gold sections for confirmed active programs.
ASAS can use many students!
And: We are still developing more options ... (:**



THE PĀLOLO PIPELINE PROGRAM SERVICE LEARNING – FALL 2021

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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: 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 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 under-resourced communities nationwide.

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

PĀLOLO 'OHANA 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:** During the Spring semester, we will primarily virtually, with a focus on health issues. One of our projects: We are creating information sessions about the COVID-19 virus and vaccination. **To get started:** Register for service learning with your institution, perform the required criminal background check (email ulla@hawaii.edu for instructions), obtain documentation for TB clearance, and attend a virtual orientation sessions: TBA.

PĀLOLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2106 10th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. 808 733 4700. Principal: Gary Harada. **Site coordinator:** Henrietta Clemons. **Tasks/projects:** Currently no service-learning options. **Requirements:** Criminal background check will be performed. TB clearance. Casual-professional dress code. Minimum 25 hours per semester, in a regular weekly schedule preferred. **Training sessions:** TBA. Contact csssl@hawaii.edu before you go to the school.

JARRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1903 Pālolo Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816. 808 733 4888. Principal: Reid Kuba. **Site coordinator:** Kiera Vae'ena. **Tasks/projects:** After School Program with After-School All Stars (ASAS). **Requirements:** Criminal background check may be performed. TB clearance. Casual-professional dress code. Min. 25 hours of service per semester, in a regular weekly schedule. **Training:** Individually or in small groups. Contact csssl@hawaii.edu to get started.

KAIMUKĪ HIGH SCHOOL, 2705 Kaimukī Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. 808 733 4900. Principal: Wade Araki. **Site coordinator:** Lisa Shimokawa. **Tasks/projects:** TBA.. **Requirements:** Application and interview. Dress code casual-professional. Commitment: min. 25 hours of service over the semester. **Training:** Individually/small groups. Contact csssl@hawaii.edu to get started.

PĀLOLO PRESCHOOL (Head Start program for 3-5 years old) and **pre-preschool programs**. Focusing on increasing school readiness of children in low-income families. Additional information TBA. Contact csssl@hawaii.edu to get started.

OTHER PARTNERS AND WORKSITES: Ali‘iolani Elementary School, Big Brothers Big Sisters, HCAP, Health Promotion Projects, Ka Holo Wa‘a, Ke Kula Kaiapuni ‘o ‘Ānuenuenu, Keiki ‘o ka ‘Āina Preschool-Pāloalo, Mālama I Nā Ahupua‘a, ‘Ōlelo Community Media located at Kaimukī High School, Oceanic Connections, Pāloalo Chinese Home for Elderly, Pāloalo Valley District Park Gym, & more.

HOW TO GET STARTED - FOR SERVICE-LEARNING STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION: Make sure your instructor approves of the site you have in mind to strengthen your class learning and check requirements. Also: Comply with your home campus’ requirements for doing service learning (likely registration & release forms).

UHM students: Follow the detailed instructions here: <http://socialsciences.hawaii.edu/access/engagement/service-learning.html>.

These includes: register online, email csssl@hawaii.edu, sign a waiver in hardcopy, and meet with us virtually) before placement.

1. When you email us, please include a formal piece, introducing yourself and explaining your interest in working in Pāloalo in general and/or with a specific PPP site/project. Include when you are available on a weekly basis, name, student ID#, home institution (in higher education), class, instructor, email address, and phone number; relevant special skills and experience – and attach a resume, if you have one. You are also welcome meet with us online for clarifications, but we need the introductory email, which we will share with the on-site coordinators.
2. We will put you in touch with your site coordinator in the Pāloalo Pipeline Program. Some of them require a formal application, criminal background check, and an interview.
3. Meet your site coordinator in Pāloalo for initial training.

FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND FACULTY IN HIGHER EDUCATION: For service-learning planning, site development, community research, curriculum integration, and assessment, please contact the ACCESS Engagement & Pāloalo Pipeline Program Director, Dr. Ulla Hasager at ulla@hawaii.edu 808 956 4218 or 808 330 1276

LEADERSHIP GROUP: Dahlia Asuega (Resident Services Manager, POLC, MHAH); Jamie Dela Cruz (KHS), Robert Franco (Resource Development, KCC); Gary Harada (Principal, PE); Ulla Hasager (PPP Director, Dir. of Civic Engagement for the UHM CSS, ACCESS Engagement, & UHM faculty); Judi Kirkpatrick (Resource Development); Reid Kuba (Principal, JMS); Kat Lobendahn (ACCESS Engagement Assistant, Ka Holo Wa‘a program leader); Denise Pierson (Service- and Sustainability Learning Director, KCC); Candice Sakuda (Service-Learning Director, CUH); Hawai‘i Department of Education, Complex Area Superintendent Kaimukī-McKinley-Roosevelt, HCAP representative,, and the current president of the Pāloalo 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 of Hawai‘i; **PE:** Pāloalo Elementary School; **POLC:** Pāloalo ‘Ohana Learning Center; **PTA:** Pāloalo Tenants Association; **SL:** Service Learning; **PPP:** The Pāloalo Pipeline Program; **UHM:** University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, including the College of Social Sciences (**CSS**) and its Program for Civic Engagement (**PCE**), ACCESS Engagement Office (**AE**), and Department of Ethnic Studies (**ESD**); College of Education (**CoE**); and Center for Pacific Islands Studies (**CPIS**).

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SERVICE LEARNING UNDER THE PANDEMIC - A message from ACCESS Engagement Team: The university administration is - as everybody else - awaiting more detailed instruction regarding what can and cannot be done during this COVID-19 pandemic. For cautionary reasons, UH recommends to work virtually/remotely, where at all possible. During the “Stay at Home” and “Sater at home” phases, following the state and county regulations, we only offer credit for virtual/remote service with very few exceptions. Contact the Director for Civic Engagement, Dr. Hasager, for additional information and updates: ulla@hawaii.edu; 808 330 1276.

We will update the fact sheet below as the conditions in Hawai'i are changing..

To learn more and explore service options (for credit or not), see the individual program fact sheets or contact us. You can call or email us via the Director for Civic Engagement, Dr. Ulla Hasager (who also works closely with UHM-CSS advisors) - no matter which class you are in or what community site you are engaged with: Email, text or call: ulla@hawaii.edu; 808 330 1276.