

# ERC in Honolulu, Hawaii

## March 24, 2024 – March 29, 2024

Ancient Hawaiians developed a very intimate relationship with their natural setting, characterized by a deep love, respect, and knowledge of the environment. Discover how Hawaii's remote location, tropical climate, and diverse climactic zones create a unique setting unduplicated elsewhere. Hear the history and legends of the islands while engaging in service projects that benefit the environment and preservation of our unique culture.

Your participation in the program will provide you with an understanding of the Native Hawaiian culture whose ancestors sailed thousands of miles across the Pacific Ocean from Polynesia to settle in Hawaii around the 5th century AD. You will learn about America's annexation of the Hawaiian monarchy in 1898 and the colonization of natives pre- and post-annexation.

**Enrollment is VERY limited.**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**Service Partner:** Pacific Islands Institute (PII)

#### **Tentative Program Activities:**

- Sunday, Depart to Honolulu, Hawaii
- Monday, Iolani Place/University of Hawaii (Hawaiian History and working in the lo'i (wetland taro fields)
- Tuesday, Traditional Hawaiian greeting followed by a guided hike in Waimea Valley along sacred trails past archeological sites and a range of habitat, completed with a service project in the valley's upland. Gain an appreciation of the Hawaiian culture through interactive arts and crafts. Learn how taro and other plants are grown and harvested in a completely organic way. Eat farm to table meal at a backyard pā'ina (dinner party).
- Wednesday, Service project in Waikalua Loko I'a (Hawaiian Fishpond)
- Thursday, Service project at Malama Manalua, Coastal Ecosystem Restoration
- Friday, Depart to San Diego, California

#### **Cost:**

- Total Program Cost \$1940 which includes the approximate cost of airfare.
- A \$600.00 non-refundable deposit is due upon your acceptance by Nov. 19, 2023.

#### **Program Covers:**

- Hotel (double occupancy)
- Some meals (5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 Hawaiian-style dinner)
- Standard gratuities for bus drivers and restaurants for all PII-arranged activities.
- Tour components as outlined in the itinerary.
- Travel to hotel and airport

#### **Costs Not Included:**

- Non-group meals not included in the itinerary.
- Incidental expenses (including phone calls, Wi-Fi, extra luggage, room service, daily housekeeping services, laundry, souvenirs, etc.)

**APPLICATION**  
**ERC Serves – Honolulu, Hawaii**  
**March 24, 2024 – March 29, 2024**

**Application Due by:** 11:59 pm on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. **Send to:** Lorna Hirae, [lhirae@ucsd.edu](mailto:lhirae@ucsd.edu)

**Application Decision Date:** Friday, November 10, 2023

**Application Agreement:** Your acceptance agreement is due by Sunday, November 19, 2023.

A non-refundable \$600 deposit is due upon your acceptance.

**First down payment:** \$670 nonrefundable due by Thursday, December 7, 2023.

**Final payment:** \$670 approximately nonrefundable (pending airfare) due Sunday, January 14, 2024.

**PROGAM REQUIREMENTS**

- You must be 18 years old by March 24, 2024 to participate in the program.
- You must be a current student at Eleanor Roosevelt College.
- You must comply with all UC policies and procedures, even though away from campus, including UC non-discrimination/harassment policies, Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination Overview for Students.
- You must review, sign and return the liability waiver (<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a032aeb4-bcd6-3b8c-9bd6-d539d36e1446>) in order to be eligible to participate in this program: Student Liability Waiver (submit if your application is accepted)

You must complete the UC San Diego Student Certification for Business-Related Travel, <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:52c46994-bace-3e8f-9924-092bdd92160b>

- You must complete the Model Image Authorization and Release from, <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a032aeb4-bcd6-3b8c-9bd6-d539d36e1446>
- You must fully participate in the entire program. March 24, 2024 – March 29, 2024. • You must attend three pre-departure meetings in January, February and March.

- Please visit Student Health Services or your private physician at least 6-8 weeks to receive updated vaccinations/health and safety precautions.
- Must have acceptable form of identification for travel, Driver's License with Real ID or Passport.
- Must provide emergency contacts if application is accepted.

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

1. Your Full Name as seen on your passport or driver's license (First, Middle, Last). (Your full name must match airline ticket):  
First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: June 13, 2004)
3. Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mobile Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Preferred Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ NOTE: Your UCSD academic and conduct record will be reviewed to ensure that you are in good standing.
9. Class Level (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior): \_\_\_\_\_
10. I consent to have my contact information shared with other students in the program. Yes or No (circle one answer)
11. Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_
12. VISA Type (international students only for trip insurance): \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you anticipate or experience barriers based on disability or pregnancy?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer Not to Answer
14. Do you request a single room for an additional cost of \$515?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
15. Have you been to Honolulu, Hawaii before? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ (when)

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- Why do you want to participate in ERC Serves – Honolulu Hawaii? How would you like to contribute to the program experience?
- What do you hope to gain from this experience?
- Describe yourself, your strengths, and your personality. How do you work in a group?
- The total student cost of the trip is around \$1940. Please share how you plan on funding this experience.

## **PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to share my reflections and experiences with the group on a regular basis, and to offer feedback and participate in program evaluations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I commit to engage with the community actively and respectfully while at the site at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will actively participate/engage in all group experiences before, during, and after the trip. This includes during periodical team meetings, discussions, educational sessions before the trip, and post-trip reflection sessions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree to pay all costs/fees associated with the program according to the payment schedule and deadline. Furthermore, I understand these fees are non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree to abide by the Substance Free No Drug/Alcohol Policy. I am expected to refrain from the consumption of alcohol and drugs while participating in any ERC Breakaway program meetings or activities, both on and off premises.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am expected to always follow the UCSD Student Code of Conduct during spring break.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am expected to adhere to all safety standards and risk management protocols that are established by the University and Pacific Islands Institute.

\_\_\_\_\_ Failure to adhere to all guidelines will result in possible referral to the judicial administrator and/or other further university protocols.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read, understood, and initialed the above policies. I agree to the terms of this expectation contract. I understand that failure to abide by these policies can result in termination as a participant, expulsion from the trip, and exclusion from the future programs. I understand that the UC San Diego Student Code of Conduct is in effect during this program and failure to abide by the code will result in referral to Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution for judicial action.

**By signing this form, I agree that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information on this form is true. I understand the risks associated with travel abroad, and do not hold UC San Diego and Eleanor Roosevelt College responsible for any personal safety issues or loss of personal property for the duration of my trip.**

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Thank you for applying to ERC in Honolulu, HI. We will be reviewing your application and will get back to you within the next couple of weeks.*

*If you have any questions, e-mail **Lorna Hiraie** at [lhiraie@ucsd.edu](mailto:lhiraie@ucsd.edu), ERC Administration Building, Third Floor, East Wing.*