ERC Spring Breakaway – Honolulu, Hawaii
March 26, 2023 – March 31, 2023

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 climatic 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.

Program Logistical Details:

Service Partner:
• Pacific Islands Institute (PII)

Program Covers:
• Hotel (double occupancy)
• Some meals
• PII-arranged activities

Cost to You:
• Program Fee $1200
• Airfare and travel insurance – TBD approximately $800 or more
• Meals – Meals, Snacks and other non-program meals not provided

Tentative Program Activities:
• Monday, Iolani Place/University of Hawaii (Hawaiian History and working in the lo’i (wetland taro fields)
• Tuesday, Service project in Waimea Valley, 150 acre arboretum boasting 5,000 documented species of trees, plants and flowers
• Wednesday, Service project in Waikalua Loko I’a (Hawaiian Fishpond)
• Thursday, Service project at Malama Manalua, Coastal Ecosystem Restoration

Price does NOT include the following:
• Roundtrip Airfare and Travel Insurance
• Non-group meals not included in itinerary
• Incidental items of personal nature (including phone calls, wifi, extra luggage, room service, daily housekeeping services, laundry, souvenirs, etc.)

Application Deadline: Wednesday, Dec 7, 2022, by midnight PST
Application Decisions: Monday, December 19, 2022
First down payment: $1200 due by 4:00 pm: Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Final payment: $1200 due by 4:00 pm: Tuesday, February 7, 2023
STUDENT APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Return to: Lorna Hirae-Reese, lhirae@ucsd.edu by Wednesday, December 7, 2022 by 12 midnight PST

First down payment of $1200 due by 4:00 pm: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Final payment of $1200 Approximately due by 4:00 pm: Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Requirements:

• You must be 18 years old by March 25, 2023 to participate in the program. Birth month, day and year __________________________.
• 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 Tuesday, January 10, 2023 in order to be eligible to participate in this program: Student Liability Waiver (submit if your application is accepted)
• You must fully participate in the entire program. March 26, 2023 – March 31, 2023.
• 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.

Your Name: __________________________________________ PID ______________________

Campus Address: __________________________________________

Permanent Address: __________________________________________

Mobile Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________

Date of Birthday: __________________________________________________________________________________

Roommate Preference: __________________________________________

VISA Type (international students only for trip insurance): __________________________________________

Student Employee: _____ Yes _____ No

Are you currently receiving any form of financial aid _____ Yes _____ No
Application Questions

Tell us why you are interested in participating in this program and what learning outcomes you hope to gain from your participation in it.

Have you been to Honolulu, Hawaii before? ____________ (yes/no) ___________________ (when)

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: __________________________