Camp Kokua is a national award winning community service program for students who have completed 3rd grade through high school. Many students return each year, so space is limited.

Students must have a desire to serve their community and have a good work ethic. New candidates must meet with the program director before the application is accepted.

In partnership with the Service Learning Program at the University of Hawaii Manoa—Ho`ala School will host its fifteenth annual day camp focused on service learning.

“Service Learning” is a dynamic combination of voluntarism and curriculum. By providing students with an opportunity to do meaningful volunteer work, young people are exposed to the good work of their communities and the good people who make it happen.

This year students will be working on various projects including: working with the DLNR, Army Natural Resources Program, Papahana Kualoa, Oahu ASPCA, Tokai University; an excursion to Coconut Island, hike and clean up at Makapu`u Lighthouse, Waimea Valley and more projects currently being planned.

Camp Kokua participants will spend a portion of the day working on service projects at various nonprofit organizations on Oahu. Afternoons will be dedicated to learning from each experience through reading, writing, art, games and reflection. A final-day project open to families, friends and community volunteers—will bring camp to a close.

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“Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

- Margaret Mead