



**HO'ALA  
SCHOOL**

# Camp Kokua

a service-learning day camp  
for Ho`āla students

**Dates: June 20-July 1, 2016  
(Two weeks)**

**Monday-Friday  
8am-4pm**

*Location: Ho`ala School will act as our base. We will travel by bus or private vehicle to community service projects all over the island of Oahu.*

*Cost: \$400 for two weeks.  
\$200 due by May 20 and  
balance due on first day June 20.*

*Eligibility: Students who have completed grades 3-12 may apply. Preference will be given to currently enrolled Ho`ala students. Space is limited.*

*Students must be self-motivated to participate in community service projects requiring both physical labor and a cooperative, mature attitude. Interview required for new participants.*

*Staffing: Ho`ala Staff Lori Fukuoka along with Atina Pascua, Director of Service Learning at the University of Hawaii.*

*Parent Involvement: Each participating family is asked to commit one parent to a day of volunteering with our group. We aim for a 5-1 ratio of adults to students to enhance our experience ensure safety.*



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 Hawai`i 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

