

Volunteer in Hawaii through the Chaminade Intergenerational Center  
Summer Institute 2008

Title: Hawai`i: Building peace through diversity

Seven day, six night study tour and volunteer experience

June 8 - June 14 or  
June 15 - June 21

**Tuition:** \$960 includes lodging in the Chaminade University dormitory (six nights, double occupancy), all breakfasts, lunches and three dinners, ground transportation, tours, lectures, entry fees, service project donations, certificate of attendance.

**Tuition with hotel housing option:** \$1073 (six nights, double occupancy) at the Waikiki Gateway Hotel.

This custom designed study tour and volunteer service project allows you to experience a world of diversity through the multiple perspectives of Hawaii's people. Featured is an interactive, intergenerational exploration of historical, cultural, socio-economic, age, and religious differences.

- See how diversity can mean strength and that tolerance does lead to harmony.
- Work in service projects and visit sites that will take you from Honolulu's Chinatown to Pearl Harbor, from Coconut Island to the urban projects and from the oldest Catholic Cathedral west of the Rockies to the Buddhist temple of Kuan Yin.
- An all day program option includes a day on Blessed Fr. Damien's beloved Moloka`i.

Day one

Sunday, June 8

Sunday, June 15

Arrival at Honolulu International Airport. Check into Waikiki Gateway Hotel or Chaminade University of Honolulu dorm. Day is free.

Day two

Monday, June 10

Monday, June 16

After breakfast, begin exploration of the Hawai`i-way to diversity, tolerance, and harmony. Beginning with a traditional Hawaiian *ho`oponopono* or "making right", we will explore the legacy of diversity in Hawai`i through a series of presentations and discussions.

Then we take a bus to Honolulu's Chinatown for a *dim sum* luncheon and discussion of Chinese contributions to Hawai`i. A tour of Chinatown will culminate with a visit to the Kuan Yin Temple.

A short walk brings us to the historic Roman Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu. Built in 1848, the Cathedral is the site of Blessed Father Damien's ordination. Following a tour, we will hear from a representative of the Diocese of Honolulu, discussing the Church's contribution to Hawaii's multi-culturalism.

After dinner, we will view a videotape of the work of Reverend Dr. Mitsuo Aoki. The discussion will be led by Reverend Clarence Liu, Chaplain of Hospice Hawai'i. (B,L,D).

Day three

Tuesday, June 10

Tuesday, June 17

After breakfast, we begin the first of two interactive workshops on energy management led by Discover Learning Systems. After lunch we have a free afternoon.

At 6pm, we will reconvene for dinner and presentation of the film, "The First Battle: The Battle for Equality in War-Time Hawai'i". This documentary film written, produced and directed by Tom Coffman, explains why 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry in Hawai'i were able to go about their lives during World War II largely due to the vision and bravery of a small network of men from diverse backgrounds. Producer Tom Coffman will lead a discussion after the film. (B,L,D)

Day four

Wednesday, June 11

Wednesday, June 18

Continuing the World War II theme, we begin early Wednesday morning with a tour and service project aboard the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor. Aboard the "Mighty Mo" we will provide needed cleaning or maintenance work. After lunch, we will move to the USS Arizona Memorial Museum for a tour, film and visit to the Memorial. Take the opportunity to eat at a local restaurant of your choice for dinner. (B,L)

Day five

Thursday, June 12

Thursday, June 19

After our energy management workshop, we travel to the nearby valley of Palolo. Here, we will provide volunteer work for Anuenue School, one of Hawaii's language immersion schools. We will work with members of First Life After Prison, (1<sup>st</sup> LAP), a program for former prisoners based in Palolo. Following lunch, we will participate in a number of discussions with individuals from 1<sup>st</sup> LAP, Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP), and the Mutual Assistance Association Center (MAAC). An intergenerational discussion on why building peace through diversity and tolerance is still a work in progress in Hawai'i.

Back at Chaminade, we will reconvene for dinner and a discussion of the experiences we have shared together. Presentation of completion certificates will conclude the evening. (B, L, D)

Day six  
Friday, June 13  
Friday, June 20

Friday offers a choice. Participants may stay on O`ahu and participate in a half day service project at the University of Hawaii's Hawai`i Institute of Marine Biology on Coconut Island in Kane`ohe Bay or fly to Kalaupapa on the Island of Moloka`i in Kaneohe Bay.

On Coconut Island, we will have a tour of the island, including an overview of the history and the science. Then we will have an opportunity to give back to the land in a variety of ways from picking up trash along the shoreline to clearing invasive, non-native species.

Visitors to Moloka`i can either fly directly to Kalaupapa Peninsula where they will be met by a tour guide to visit the site where individuals who had contracted Hansen's disease were forced to live. Another option is to descend 1,700 feet on a mule trip through spectacular scenery. Once you arrive in Kalaupapa, a bus will take you on a tour where you'll learn about the colony and the amazing stories of courage, love and suffering. You will visit the gravesite of Father Damien, the heroic Belgium Priest who loved and served this colony of outcasts.

(B, L)

Moloka`i trip option: \$526 includes airfare, bus transportation, mule trip, narrated tour and lunch. A direct flight to Kalaupapa with tour guide, bus transportation and lunch is also possible.

Day seven  
Saturday, June 14  
Saturday, June 21

End of the study tour. (B)

Additional dorm nights are possible. Please inquire.

Payment is due 30 days prior to first day of Institute. Payment by check or credit card.

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