

PROGRAMS

SATURDAY SERVICE

Saturday Service offers college students, branch members and Atherton alumni a variety of experiences through which they can learn more about social issues, develop additional leadership competencies, and grow as active citizens.

HUI LAULIMA

Hui Laulima means “many hands that cooperate”. Atherton’s *Hui Laulima* program is dedicated to developing and sustaining relationships in our community. Participants will develop leadership skills while engaged in service at the same site over the course of the semester.

ONE & DONE

January 17 is Martin Luther King Day. It is also a national day of service. We are looking for students who want to help organize an engaging service learning experience on that day or during that week.

SERVICE LEARNING

Service Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen



communities.

The YMCA of Honolulu—Atherton Branch believes Service Learning projects to be an excellent addition to student academic studies and an outstanding way to develop leadership competencies. If you are inter-



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SATURDAY SERVICE

Sanctuary Ocean Count Project

Saturday, January 29
6:30 AM to 1 PM



We will be helping to monitor humpback whales and other marine mammals around our islands. We will monitor the

ocean for signs of humpback whale activity, help record whale behaviors, complete a site map, and contribute to public awareness about whale watch opportunities around the islands.

Cost: \$10/person

Includes transportation, breakfast, T-shirt

Ulupo Heiau

Saturday, February 12
7:30 AM to 1 PM

The Ulupo Heiau (Night of Inspiration) is a sacred temple located in Kailua. There will be opportunities to work in both the lo'i kalo and the wetbird habitat.

We will be cutting back the hau and bamboo, weeding

in the awai (water channel), cutting weeds in the marsh and maybe digging out the peat layers.. [Atherton alumni are invited to join us!](#)

Cost: \$10/person

Includes transportation, breakfast, snack, T-shirt



Lyon Arboretum

Saturday, March 5
8:00 AM to 1 PM



The arboretum consists of almost 200 acres at the top of the Manoa watershed used for research and community education about plants and the natural environments of Hawaii. Volunteer work involves removing invasive species, hand weeding, and trail repairs.

Cost: \$10/person

Includes transportation, snack, T-shirt

YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Saturday, April 16
7:00 AM to 1 PM



YMCA Healthy Kids Day features activities that foster healthy living and is a part of the YMCA's larger efforts to help more kids and families become physically active. We will

take an active part in setup of the event, running actual booths, and break down once the event has completed. Be a part of the whole YMCA of Honolulu association as we put our best foot forward for the benefit of our community.

Cost: Free

Includes transportation, Lunch, T-shirt

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Palolo Tutoring

Tutor students at Palolo Elementary School once a week. Meet monthly with your fellow tutors for a pot luck meal and reflection on your experiences. Develop leadership competencies as you work one-on-one with the young people of Palolo Valley.



Alternative Spring Break: Molokai

Discover the Hawaii of old while giving meaningful service to the community of Molokai. Support Molokai's youth, help preserve and restore its diverse environment, and experience first hand the beautiful and tragic Kalaupapa. Make this Spring Break one of the most memorable experiences of your college career!



Atherton YMCA 2008 Alternative Spring Break in Molokai

All Service Learning participants receive a free t-shirt. Limit 1 per participant