



Giving Tree Grant Application

Overview

Mālama Kaua'i is a community based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that focuses on advocating, educating, and driving action towards a sustainable Kaua'i. Our work centers around increasing local food production and consumption, as well as building community capacity.

Our Village Harvest Gleaning Program and Kaua'i School Garden Network will be teaming up to award several "Giving Tree" award packages for qualified schools or organizations to construct their own orchards and plant trees as a sustainable way to provide fresh, local fruit for the communities they serve. Fruit trees typically require less maintenance than most edible plants, and can be productive for years with the proper care. This grant aims to provide trees for schools and/or organizations that are willing to put forth the necessary work to maintain the trees for years to come, without outside assistance.

Eligibility

Any school (K-12), food pantry/food bank, or non-profit organization with (1) the necessary space to plant fruit trees and (2) the resources to support and maintain the trees throughout their productive life.

By submitting this application you agree to the following:

- The fruit harvested from awarded trees will be donated or provided in good faith to the communities your school or organization serves
- You accept responsibility of the trees and will actively perform necessary care and maintenance, including harvesting, for the duration of the trees' life
- You permit Mālama Kaua'i to document tree planting, work days, etc., as well as capture photos/video for media and reporting purposes

Submission

The deadline to apply is Monday, December 10, 2018. Applications must be received by this date to be considered for the first round of plantings to occur in December 2018. Applications received after this date will be considered on a rolling basis. Please scan and send completed applications to:

youthfoodeast@malamakauai.org (if you are located Lihue/North)

youthfoodwest@malamakauai.org (if you are located west of Lihue)

Applicant Information

Primary Contact: _____

Primary Contact Title: _____

School/Organization: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____



Project Information

Proposed site address: _____

Is the property owned by the applicant? Yes No

If no, please describe the land use arrangement: _____

Desired number and type of fruit trees: _____

Briefly describe your tree maintenance plan (including watering, fertilizing, pruning, harvesting, etc.):

Do you own or have access to tools/materials necessary to plant and care for trees? Please list supplies.

What is your plan for the distribution of the fruit? _____

Describe the community you serve and the benefits they will receive from the project: _____

*Please attach a map of the project site. Mark each individual tree that you plan to plant. While planning, consider adequate spacing for the trees as they reach maturity (typically 15-30 feet between each tree).

I certify that the information presented in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Project Contact: _____ Signature: _____

Administrator: _____ Signature: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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