2014 Summer, Big Island Farm-to-Table Education Tour

General Information

Possible Farms to visit: Kona Coffee, Aquaponics, Aquaculture, Permaculture, Hearts of Palm, Hamakua Mushrooms, Hirabara Farm (off the grid), Fruit orchard (Ken Love), Local Bakery (Artisan Breads), Big Island Beef Ranchers, etc.

Number of Participants: 12 students & 4 faculty

Date: Late Summer  Length of Trip: 3 days & 2 nights

Ground Transportation: Two x 14 passenger vans

Lodging venue possibility: Outrigger Fairway Villas

Estimated Cost per person: $500 (subject to change according to current airfare and hotel rates)

Includes: Air Travel, Ground Transportation, Room Accommodations, Meals

Criteria for Education Tour Selection

➢ Must have completed Intermediate Cookery or Intermediate Baking
➢ GPA: 3.0 or higher
➢ Write an Essay, (with name, phone number, and e-mail address at the top of the page):
  o Reason for wanting to participate in tour
  o How would this Farm tour benefit you? And how would it apply to your career?
  o List the top 5 farms and give a report on each farm. Why do you want to visit these farms?
➢ Must Commit to Mandatory Fundraising for the trip (approx. 5 fundraising events). Must be present at fundraisers or arrange for someone to take your place. Failure to participate in any Fundraising event will result in forfeiting funds raised and a spot on the farm tour.

Initial Meeting for interested participants: January 28, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at Ohelo 111

Deadline for submitting essay: February 10, 2014, 4:00 p.m. (Submit to Daniel Leung, leungdan@hawaii.edu) Selected applicants will be notified by February 14, 2014.

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