

<u>NEWS RELEASE</u> MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Friday, March 31, 2023 Nate Serota: (808) 768-3046

<u>Participate in Parks & Rec volunteer survey for a chance to win an Annual</u> <u>Family Pass for Foster Botanical Garden</u>

Survey open now until Sunday, April 30 at 11:59 p.m. (HST)

O'AHU – The Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is looking for your input on how to improve our volunteer services, with several lucky participants receiving a Foster Botanical Garden Annual Family Pass valued at \$25!

The 21-question survey is intended to gather your mana'o and experiences to better evaluate our volunteer services, which include: Adopt-a-Park, community gardening, bench donations, mural paintings, and volunteer opportunities at your City parks, botanical gardens, and nature preserves.

Results of this survey will be used to identify areas of improvement, determine awareness of DPR volunteer programs, and create a more user-friendly experience. Optional demographic question results will be used to determine groups or communities and their various experiences with our volunteer services to help address your needs.

This survey should take about eight minutes to complete, and is offered in 13 different languages. Use the selection drop-down menu in the upper right corner of the survey to select your language.

Your response to this survey is entirely anonymous unless you choose to provide your email address at the end. If your email address is provided, you will be entered to win an Annual Family Pass for Foster Botanical Garden!

The survey is accessible online by visiting: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/volunteersurveyDPR</u>

Physical copies of the surveys are also available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at two locations for those without computer and/or internet access:

Kapolei Hale 1000 Ulu'õhi'a Street Suite 309 Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707 Frank F. Fasi Municipal Building DPR Permits Office, 1st Floor 650 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96813

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Mahalo in advance to members of the public for completing this survey. We appreciate your time and mana'o regarding our volunteer services.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service, other accommodations due to a disability, or an interpreter for a language other than English in reference to this announcement, please contact the Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation at (808) 768-3003 on weekdays from 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or email <u>parks@honolulu.gov</u>

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