



'A'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia.
No task is too big when done together by all.



**VOLUNTEERING:** The O'ahu Army Natural Resources Program (OANRP) offers volunteer service trips in O'ahu forests to help protect endangered plants, animals, and habitats.

# Interested in Volunteering with the OANRP? Opportunities are available for individuals and organized groups\*. The guidelines below will help you get started as an OANRP volunteer:

- 1 Contact one of the OANRP environmental outreach specialists to request copies of volunteer paperwork.
- 2 Complete paperwork and send (via email or mail) back to OANRP. Please allow at least two weeks for your paperwork to be processed before you schedule a volunteer trip.
- 3 Once your paperwork is processed, the OANRP will add your name to the volunteer email list. You will receive a posting every other month listing upcoming volunteer trips. You'll then be able to sign up for any that sound interesting, based on space availability.

\*ORGANIZED GROUPS: If you have a group (5-10 people) interested in volunteering (such as school groups, clubs and hula halau), group trips are offered on Fridays or weekends. Please note the following guidelines specific to group trips:

- Maximum number of participants = 10, minimum number = 5.
- Friday & weekend trips fill up quickly please contact the environmental outreach specialists at least 6-9 months in advance if you are interested in scheduling a group trip.

**Types of activities** (activities are chosen by the program based on seasonal needs):

- controlling invasive weeds
- planting native plants
- collecting and sowing native seeds

### Hiking:

Most service trips involve about 2 hours of hiking on moderately difficult terrain that can include some steep slopes.

#### Time committment:

(used for weeding).

All service trips are full days, running from 7-9 hours total, depending on activities.

#### **Minors:**

Children must be at least 14 years old. All children (age 14-18) must be accompanied by an adult. We do not allow children to use herbicides

## EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS:

The OANRP offers information highlighting Oahu's native plants and animals, current natural resource management techniques and career opportunities.

Please contact one of the OANRP's environmental outreach specialists to have the OANRP participate in school presentations, career fairs or other community events.

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