

The logo features a red pennant at the top with the words "West Oahu" in white cursive. Below it, the words "STUDENT CAREER EXPO" are written in large, bold, black, block letters with a white outline. The text is surrounded by blue wavy lines representing water or clouds. A small sailboat is visible on the right side of the "EXPO" text.

West Oahu  
STUDENT  
CAREER  
EXPO

2023

**NAME:**

**SCHOOL:**



Kapolei  
High School



James Campbell  
High School



Nānākuli  
High School &  
Intermediate



Wai`anae  
High School



Island Pacific  
Academy

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Mahalo for your support!*



**Sean Tajima**  
**Complex Area Superintendent, Campbell-Kapolei**

Dear Campbell & Kapolei Freshman Classes,  
One of the most important things to know when you graduate from high school is “to know what you want to do.” Some people know this from an early age, but most people (including myself) figure it out much later. The purpose of our Career Expo and our High School Academies is to expedite this process by allowing the opportunity to explore careers that may be of interest. Please use this Career Expo to the fullest to learn as much as you can about careers that you may be interested in. I wish you the best on your exciting journey!



**Jon Henry Lee**  
**Principal, James Campbell High School**

Aloha Students,  
Welcome to our Career Expo which is designed to help you gain further insights into what your future self will look like. All the people you will encounter are committed to helping you find a career that you are passionate about so you can do what you need to in order to make your dream job a reality. Each of you are important to us and this collective effort on behalf of community, business and higher education partners show that we are in it together. I hope you take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity and make direct connections with people who are here to help.



**Wesley Shinkawa**  
**Principal, Kapolei High School**

Aloha Students,  
This West O`ahu Student Career Expo is an exciting opportunity to equip and empower you to identify and pursue your passion in life. Thank you to our community, business, and university partners for supporting and educating our Kapolei High School students as they further understand themselves, explore college & career options, gain meaningful experiences, and begin to craft their post-secondary plans.



**Gerald Teramae**  
**Head of School, Island Pacific Academy**

ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY



Aloha Students,  
As an independent school in the Kapolei community, Island Pacific Academy is extremely honored and privileged to be included in this year's West O`ahu Student Career Expo. We are grateful to the educational and community organizations presenting the Expo for this amazing opportunity for all of our West O`ahu students in our public and private schools. This opportunity will provide our students with a holistic and valuable perspective of a number of different careers and professionals available to them as they consider their options for their future. Have a rewarding, engaging and productive day at this year's West O`ahu Student Career Expo.



**Gail Vannatta**  
**Principal, Island Pacific Academy Secondary School**

Aloha mai kākou,  
Mahalo to the organizers and the many individuals involved in creating The Career Expo. Students, please take advantage of this opportunity to explore and learn. You may not have all the answers about your career path yet. Use this event as a stepping stone in your journey toward finding a fulfilling career that aligns with your passions and skills. Best wishes for an enjoyable and informative experience.



**Disa Hauge**  
**Complex Area Superintendent, Nānākuli - Wai`anae**

Welcome to the West O`ahu Student Career Expo 2023,

Today, we gather to explore a world of possibilities, to discover passions, and to chart a course for your careers. The Career Expo brings together professionals from organizations representing various career pathways, to share their knowledge and experiences with you. Dream big, explore new horizons, engage in conversations, and take calculated risks as you embark on this exciting path toward your future careers.

We all want you to have amazing futures. Many organizations and people have contributed their expertise, time, facilities, and funds to making this day valuable for you. Kapolei Chamber of Commerce, Kamehameha Schools, and the University of Hawai`i at West O`ahu as well as dedicated school principals, staff, volunteers, and many industry professionals have made this event possible.

Students, enjoy the day, and may it be the beginning of an exciting and fulfilling journey toward your future careers!



**Darin Piiialoha**  
**Principal, Nānākuli High & Intermediate School**

Aloha Students,

This Career Expo is a wonderful opportunity for all of our students to explore, to engage, and to be empowered. We are so fortunate to be able to partner with amazing businesses and organizations in a variety of career fields. Take this opportunity to explore all the career possibilities offered at the Career Expo, engage with industry professionals from the many business partners and organizations, and be empowered to learn about what ignites your passion. Mahalo nui to all the partners that made this Career Expo possible for our students, our future generation.



**Ray Pilkely-Cook**  
**Principal, Wai`anae High School**

Aloha Freshmen,

We are thrilled to be invited to the annual Career Expo, an event designed to inspire and guide you on your path to future success. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible community and business partners who have generously dedicated their time to share their valuable insights and experiences in their respective fields. This event would not be possible without their support, and we are grateful for their commitment to helping shape the next generation of professionals. The Career Expo promises to be an enlightening and informative occasion where you can explore various career options, network with professionals, and gain valuable knowledge to help you make informed decisions about your future. Join us in this exciting journey of discovery and growth. We can't wait to see you there!

# General Information

## **What is the Career Expo?**

The Career Expo is an opportunity for high school freshmen in West O`ahu to explore a breadth of career areas. As opposed to a job fair where you visit companies, the Career Expo allows companies to come together to represent career areas for you to explore. The Career Expo is a good place to meet many professionals from various careers that will allow you to explore if those careers would be a good fit for you in the future.

## **Why would I want to go to the Career Expo?**

The Career Expo is a place for you to get information about the education and personal attributes that you will need in order to be successful in a specific career. You will have the chance to speak one-on-one with industry professionals and interview them on the career they represent.

## **Who will be there?**

There will be hundreds of industry professionals from dozens of local businesses and organizations at the Career Expo. Each industry professional has experience in the career he or she is representing. They are a wealth of knowledge and will provide insight and wisdom into the career you discuss.

## **Why do I have to do this student workbook?**

To gain the most information possible, you must be prepared. Use this workbook as a guideline for questions and conversations you may have with an industry professional. Take the time to write down their responses for future knowledge and follow-up in your classes. In order to receive credit for having completed your interviews, the industry professional must sign the bottom of the interview page in this workbook where you have copied down their answers.

### ***Career Expo Day Behavior, Presentation & Dress***

You will be representing your school while at the Career Expo.

Conduct yourself in a professional manner.

Your approach to industry professionals should be as if you are a young adult pursuing employment from a particular business.

### ***Be Positive!***

Bring a positive attitude and maintain it as you interact with industry professionals, other students and volunteers.

### ***Dress for Success!***

Personal appearance is the first thing that a potential employer sees.

First impressions are lasting impressions.

# THINGS TO DO

# IN HIGH SCHOOL TO GET READY FOR COLLEGE



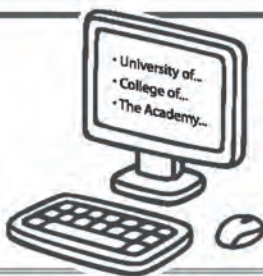
9<sup>th</sup> grade

- Talk with your college counselor about classes that will prepare you for college. *Taking advanced courses in high school will prepare you for the demands of college coursework.*
- Get involved in extracurricular activities and community service. *Some college applications and scholarship programs look at how involved you were.*

- Continue meeting with your college counselor and being involved in extracurricular and community activities.

- Begin researching colleges. *Attend presentations and college fairs; visit colleges.*

- Begin researching how to pay for college. [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)



10<sup>th</sup> grade

11<sup>th</sup> grade

- Continue researching colleges. *Attend presentations and college fairs; visit colleges.*

- Begin preparing for the ACT and SAT. *Some schools use these for admission and/or for scholarships.* [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

- Research scholarships. [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)



- Ask teachers to write you letters of recommendation. *These are sometimes required for admission and/or scholarships.*

- Take the SAT and/or ACT. *Some colleges require these; some do not.*

- Apply to colleges.
- Visit the colleges that you applied to.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Submit the FAFSA form. [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

12<sup>th</sup> grade



## GENERAL TIPS

- Brush up on study skills. *Learn how to get the most out of your time by deciding which methods work best for you; determine ways to study more efficiently.*
- Learn how to take notes in class. *As a responsible, organized student you will need to take notes on what your professors are teaching.*
- Discipline yourself, be responsible. *Attend every class, do all of your homework assignments, always meet deadlines.*
- Learn time management. *Stick to a schedule that helps you balance school, activities, social life and home responsibilities.*
- Get organized. *Have a calendar that keeps track of assignments, activities, etc.*



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For more information about UH West O'ahu visit [westoahu.hawaii.edu](http://westoahu.hawaii.edu)



*Developing our future workforce  
by helping our students  
connect with our  
business community  
is an essential formula  
to lay the foundation  
for tomorrow's success.*

**KAPOLEI**



**CHAMBER  
of COMMERCE**

*Working Together for Kapolei*

*The Kapolei Chamber works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the regional and State economic climate and help Kapolei businesses thrive.*

**kapoleichamber.com**



I AM A COLLABORATOR  
I AM AN INNOVATOR  
I AM A PROBLEM SOLVER  
I AM A LEARNER  
I AM A CHANGEMAKER  
I AM AN 'ŌIWI LEADER  
**I AM READY  
FOR THE FUTURE.**

Get mākaukau for next school year with college scholarships. Kamehameha Schools college scholarships help sow the seeds of 'ōiwi leadership that activates and empowers our lāhui. We stand as your backbone, nurturing your growth as a haumāna, kanaka and 'ōiwi leader.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Application window: Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 19, 2024  
**PAUHI FOUNDATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Application window: Dec. 4, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024

Learn more and apply at [ksbe.edu/college](https://ksbe.edu/college)

Kamehameha Schools policy is to give preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law.



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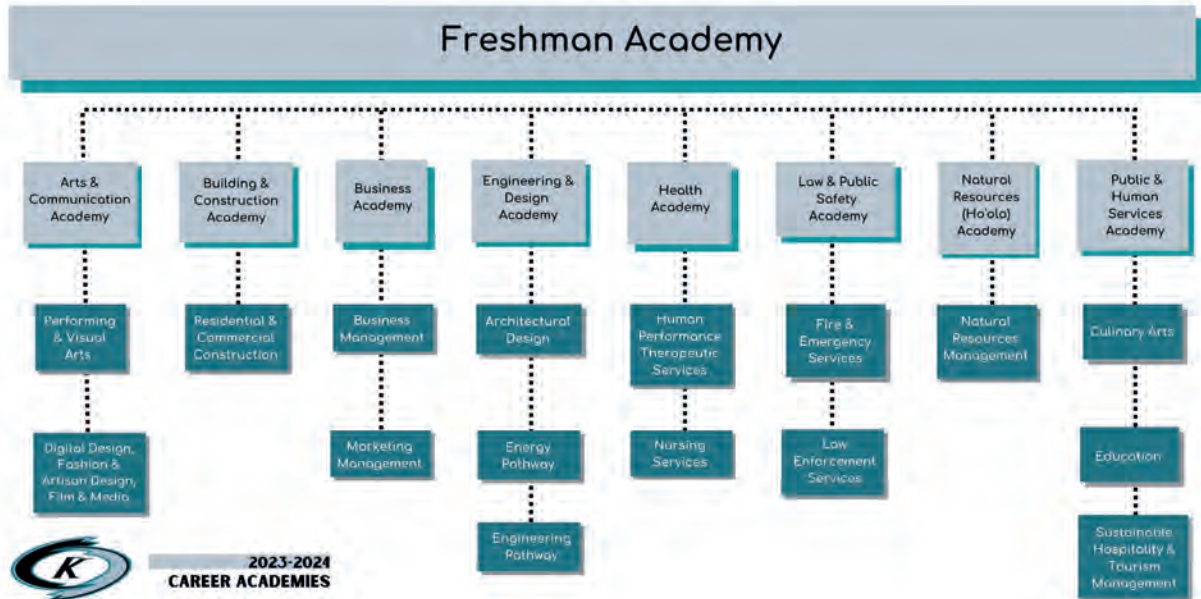


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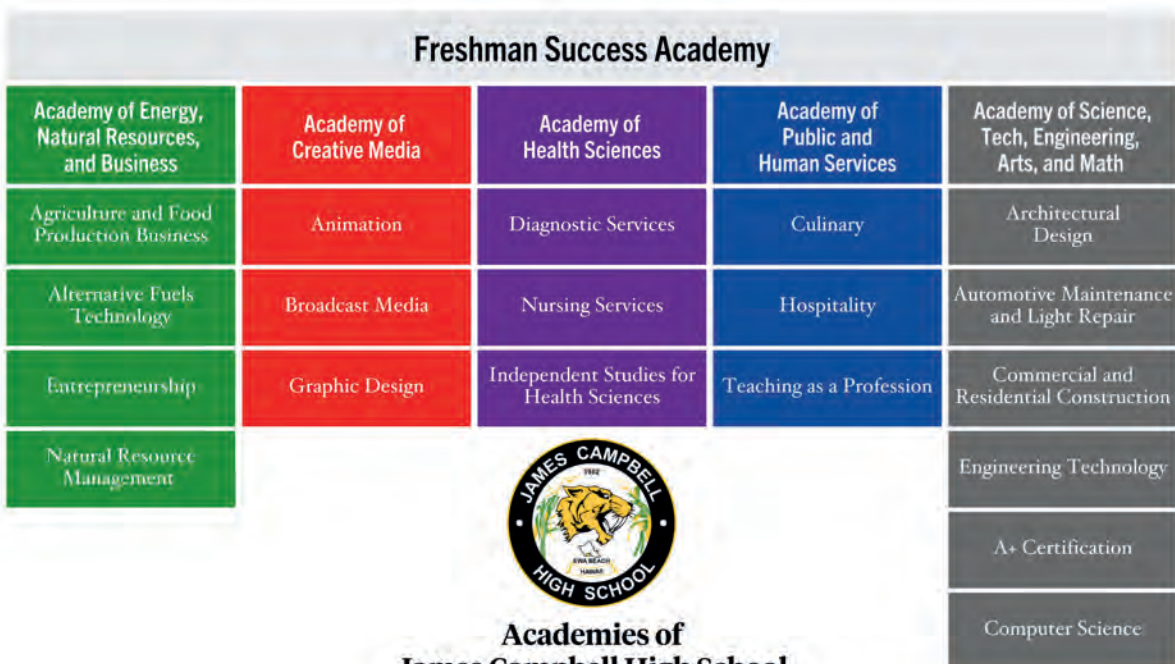
Cultural Arts, Media, and Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Design</li> <li>Film and Media Production</li> <li>Fashion and Artisan Design</li> </ul>
Business Management, Finance, and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Management</li> <li>Financial Management</li> <li>Supply Chain and Logistics Technology</li> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Marketing Management</li> </ul>
Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health Services</li> <li>Emergency Medical Services</li> <li>Human Performance Therapeutic Services</li> <li>Nursing Services</li> <li>Diagnostic Services</li> </ul>
Information Technology and Digital Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</li> <li>Networking</li> <li>Web Design and Development (WDD)</li> <li>Programming</li> <li>Cybersecurity (Cyber)</li> </ul>
Building and Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) Systems</li> <li>Residential and Commercial Construction</li> </ul>
Advanced Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automation and Robotics Technology</li> <li>Electro-Mechanical Technology</li> <li>Welding</li> </ul>
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternative Fuels Technology</li> <li>Power Grid Technology</li> <li>Sustainable Energies Technology</li> </ul>
Architecture and Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Architectural Design (AD)</li> <li>Engineering</li> </ul>
Transportation Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR)</li> <li>Automotive Collision Repair</li> <li>Aviation Maintenance Technology</li> <li>Marine Maintenance Technology</li> </ul>
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal Systems</li> <li>Agriculture and Food Production Business</li> <li>Natural Resources Management</li> <li>Food Systems</li> </ul>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning Support Professionals (LSP)</li> <li>Teaching As a Profession (TAP)</li> </ul>
Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Culinary Arts</li> <li>Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism Management</li> </ul>
Law and Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law Enforcement Services</li> <li>Fire and Emergency Services (FES)</li> <li>Pre-Law</li> </ul>



# Kapolei High School Career Academies



# James Campbell High School Career Academies



# NANAKULI HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ACADEMIES

## Nānākuli High & Intermediate School Career Academies



MISSION OF NHIS ACADEMIES:

THE NHIS ACADEMY MODEL AIMS TO IGNITE STUDENT PASSION THROUGH REAL WORLD LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT REFLECT FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES OF SUCCESS.

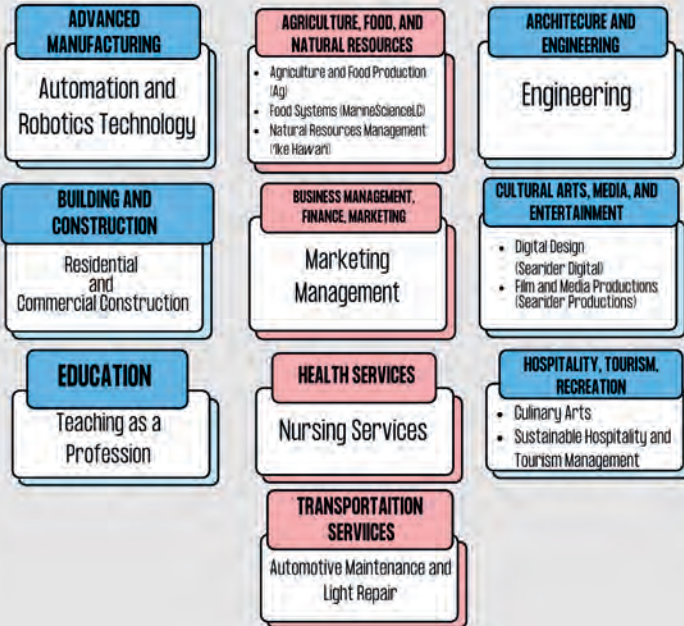
### ACADEMY OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

- 1 **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING**
- 2 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION**
- 3 **FASHION DESIGN**
- 4 **AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

### ACADEMY OF SUSTAINABILITY

- 1 **NURSING SERVICES**
- 2 **TEACHING AS A PROFESSION**
- 3 **NATURAL RESOURCES**
- 4 **BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

### WAI'ANAЕ HIGH SCHOOL CTE PATHWAYS AND PROGRAMS



## Wai`anae High School CTE Pathways & Programs

# Career Activity

Take a look at the skills below as they relate to you and your future.

- How important are these skills for your success in college?
- How important are these skills when you search for a job?
- What are some ways that you can practice these skills at school?

<b>Professional Skills</b>	
1	<b>Attendance and Punctuality</b> Keeps appointments on time, and completes assignments on time. When absent, student makes up work in a prompt and respectful manner.
2	<b>Personal Presentation</b> Exhibits professionalism in the areas of courtesy, appropriate language, and dress.
3	<b>Communication</b> Reads with understanding, writes with skill, and communicates effectively and responsibly in a variety of ways and settings.
4	<b>Interpersonal Effectiveness</b> Works effectively with others and contributes productively as a member of a group and works toward achieving individual and group goals.
5	<b>Quality and Commitment</b> Gives best effort, evaluates work, and completes work to quality standards.
6	<b>Ethics</b> Adheres to the ethical use of time, technology, and other resources with regards to property, privacy, and appropriateness.





# Island Pacific Academy

## High School College Prep

### Career Integration

<b>Focus</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
<b>Self-Assessment</b>	Personality & Academic Skills, Beliefs, Values	Passion Development – Interests, Talents, Goals	Critical Thinking, Ethics, Problem Solving, Responsibility	Growth Mindset, Professionalism, Productivity, Commitment
<b>Social Engagement</b>	Grade level and Schoolwide Events, Council Introduction, Community Service	Empathy, Respect, Exercising Teamwork, Group Collaborations, Reflection and Feedback	Work Ethic, Team Building, Conflict Management, Communication Profile / Style	Professional Skills, Roles & Responsibilities, Career Portfolio, Coll. Admission Interviews
<b>Academic Preparation</b>	Core Curriculum, Graduation Requirements	Well-rounded Electives, STEAM courses, Honors	AP Coursework, Career Related Electives, Exploratory Courses	AP Coursework, Honors, College Prep & Career Electives
<b>Application</b>	Clubs/Sports Participation, Career Interest Exposure, Community Service	Community Service, IPA Gives Back, Make A Difference Day, Career Research and Interviews	Career Interest to Majors, to College Research, Community Service	Employment, Internships, Project Planning, Presentations, Community Service

# Question Bank

**Below is a bank of questions you can choose from for your Career Expo interviews. You will have to answer three (3) questions for each interview. Two (2) questions must come from this list and one (1) question you will write on your own.**

1. What classes should I take in high school to help prepare for this career?
2. Describe your daily interactions with other people. Do you work in groups or on your own? What jobs do they do? How do they affect your job?
3. How did you get into your career field?
4. How does your company contribute to or embrace their kuleana to our community and Hawai'i?
5. Does your company require you to volunteer or do things in the community? What have you done?
6. How has your career changed in the past ten years?
7. What will this career look like in ten years?
8. What are the rewards of working at your job?
9. What sort of education beyond high school do I need to have for this job?
10. What are some special challenges or problems that people face in this job?
11. What seasons of the year are toughest in your job?
12. Do you have to bring work home with you?
13. If you could start all over again, would you change your career path? Why?
14. Why did you decide to work for this company?
15. What skills are most important for a position in this field?
16. What kinds of people experience the greatest success in this field?
17. When people leave this career, what are the usual reasons?
18. Do you offer internships? If so, are they paid or unpaid?
19. Are there volunteer, community service or other outside experiences that can help me prepare for this career?
20. Do you work in an office? Do you have the ability to work virtually?

# Interview 1

## Questions? (Write at least 2 questions from the Question Bank)

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Write Your Own Question: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Notes:

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Representative Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

# Reflection

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# Interview 2

## Questions? (Write at least 2 questions from the Question Bank)

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Write Your Own Question: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Notes:

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Representative Signature : \_\_\_\_\_



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# Interview 3

## Questions? (Write at least 2 questions from the Question Bank)

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Question # from Question Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Write Your Own Question: \_\_\_\_\_

Response:

Notes:

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Representative Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

# Mahalo to our supporting partner organizations:



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