

Lyon Arboretum offers:

- Activities-based school field trips that connect children to their environment
- Children's classes: Summer Science, and one day to two week classes that bring children into the garden for hands-on learning
- Teacher Workshops for teachers with standards-based curriculum materials
- Classroom Resource Kits and curriculum materials to enrich classroom learning
- Garden Adventure Backpacks for our youngest garden visitors
- Children's Garden for hands-on fun and learning!

Service Learning

Several high schools, colleges and Universities include a program of community service for their students.

Current service learning opportunities include work with the Arboretum's K-12 Education Program, work in the Arboretum's Micropropagation Program, in the Ethnobotanical Garden, the Children's Garden, with the Guides Program, in the Arboretum's greenhouses, and on the Arboretum grounds. Many other opportunities can be tailored to meet individual student's interests and needs.

The Children's Garden Mission:

To **provide** child-centered accessible outdoor education experiences, to **facilitate** conservation-based learning opportunities, and to **encourage** active involvement, exploration and discovery.

The Mission of the Lyon Arboretum:

To increase the appreciation of the unique flora of Hawai'i and the tropics, by conserving, curating, and studying plants and their habitats; providing inclusive educational opportunities; encouraging use by the broader community; and supporting the educational, scientific, and service activities of the University of Hawai'i.

Vision Statement

The Lyon Arboretum will be the destination for all those seeking an intimate understanding and appreciation of tropical systems; knowledge of the traditional uses of the land; and a celebration of the intersection of biological and cultural diversity.



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SCHOOL PROGRAMS



"Lessons are best learned when children can **explore** and **discover** directly the interrelationships of the **world** around them."

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