**Hospitality Management – Hawaii Field School 2023**

***Statement of Interest and References***

**Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

# Please write short paragraphs expressing why you want to participate in this field school by answering the following questions:

1. What do you hope to get out of the trip, and what will you contribute?
2. Travelling abroad can be stressful. How do you think you may react to busy schedules, different surroundings, food and people or to living in close quarters with multiple people and traveling as part of a group? Provide examples of situations that have prepared you for this type of experience?
3. Describe your expectations with regard to education, accommodation and activities planned for the trip.

# Travelling as part of a large group can be both exciting and challenging. In order to keep costs down for the trip the accommodations will be basic, but safe, and accommodations will be shared. Participants will be walking throughout day.

Please initial the following:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be required to register as a VIU student to participate in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my deposit will be non-refundable if my plans change.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that travelling as part of a large group sometimes involves delays and changes in the

schedule to accommodate group travel.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be required to share a room for the full duration of the trip.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this trip requires extensive walking or movement throughout the day.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this trip travels to the tropics, and dealing with the heat and humidity can be

challenging.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it may be difficult to accommodate dietary preferences or requirements

throughout the trip given the kinds of events and venues we will be visiting/attending (ie.

allergies etc.)

# References (cannot be family members)

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| **Name** | **How do you know this person?** | **Phone** | **E-mail** |
| **1.** |  |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |  |

# Instructor References (please be sure to ask permission to use your instructor as a reference for this trip)

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| **Name** | **Course(s) instructed** | **Phone** | **E-mail** |
| **1.** |  |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |  |