

HCA Needs Volunteers for Outreach Events

- * Saturday, April 11, Mad About Science Festival–Climate Change, Bishop Museum
- * Wednesday, April 22, Green Market, Fort Street Mall

We are looking for people with experience and an interest in developing some interactive materials for the HCA display. We need an energetic and creative volunteer to develop fun, interactive materials for the public (ex. games, trivia, etc). On the day of the event, we need at least two volunteers to work at the table and to help with set up, break down and transportation.

April 11, 9am-5pm.: Mad About Science Festival–Climate Change

The Bishop Museum will be holding its 5th annual 'Mad About Science Festival–Climate Change' on April 11th 2009; 9:00am-5:00pm. This celebration of science at Bishop Museum will feature hands-on activities, tours of Bishop Museum natural science collections, and programming with a special focus on climate change and "What you can do to lower your carbon footprint!". The Bishop Museum would also like to give the general public the opportunity to learn more about other projects and organizations which are working towards both educating and combating climate change (i.e. through sustainability).

April 22: The Green Market Celebration

The Green Market will be hosted by Honolulu Weekly, Whole Foods, and BluePlanet Foundation on Fort Street Mall this Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22nd. 10 am to 4:30 pm. This all day event will be held in conjunction with the Weekly's annual Sustainability Guide which will be published on April 15th. This Green Market will be an important and new event for downtown; attracting Hawaii residents who are interested in saving money, energy and making their lives greener in small and large ways. The map of the Green Market, its vendors, and activities will be published in the Weekly's 6th annual Sustainability issue a week prior to the event. The Green market will feature poi pounding, a bicycle that generates electricity, worm composting, and recycled furniture repainted and refinished by Chinatown artists. The City is providing a large bin for Hi-5 donations. The money collected from this will be donated to Institute for Human Services, a non-profit supporting our local homeless community among others. Businesses and nonprofit groups who are actively involved in making their businesses and the community more green are welcome to join. Vendors must be committed to sustainability in some form or fashion.

Email hcastaff@hawaii.edu if you are interested in volunteering.

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