

Project Proposal

Project Description

Our project focuses on an alternative use for pre-consumed food that is put to waste in the Akahi Dining Hall. Our research shows that there are places such as Aloha Harvest that will accept pre-consumed food deliveries to contribute to feeding the homeless. Our plan is to meet with Akahi faculty and staff to gather statistics about the pre-consumed food waste and to figure out a way that we can find an alternative use for the waste. Our overall goal is to impact the dining hall staff to switch to alternative forms of waste that allow the food to be put to a better cause on their own.

When do you plan to begin work on the project? How long do you think it will take to complete?

April 20, 2017

Our project will be an ongoing process that we will try to complete weekly.

Supplies (*Supplies are things you use up, such as masking tape, tarps, and garbage bags.*)

-Transportation

-Pans of Pre Consumed Waste

-Bins

-Clear Wrap/Foil

Preliminary Cost Estimate

(You do not need exact costs. Reviewers will just want to see if you can reasonably expect to raise enough money to cover an initial estimate of expenses.)

(Enter your estimated expenses) Fundraising Explain where you will get the money for total costs indicated below, left.

**Such costs as food, water, gasoline, parking, permits, equipment rental, sales tax, etc.*

Item	Cost	How will it be Covered?
None	0\$	Aloha Harvest is a non profit organization that is willing to accept our Pre-consumed food contributions.

Project Phases

- 1. Research Dining Hall Pre-consumed Waste**
- 2. Complete Proposal & Get it approved**
- 3. Take Proposal to Flik Dining Hall Staff**
- 4. Get permission from Flik to Audit and record waste**
- 5. Organize data and present**
- 6. Contact Aloha Harvest**
- 7. Get approval from Aloha Harvest**
- 8. Visit/Meet at Aloha Harvest Location**
- 9. Gather Data**
- 10. Pick a date for drop off**

11. PROJECT DAY

12. Put Data together and Present.

Will you need to secure permissions or permits (for example, building permits)? Who will obtain them? How much will they cost? How long will it take to secure them?

We will need to get permission from the Flik Dining Hall Faculty to carry out the project (Auditing & Alternative Waste). We will also need to get approval from Mr. Blake. If we can find a way for the Aloha Harvest Foundation to pick up the food from our campus, we will need to get them permission from the security to drive on campus.

How will you handle transportation of materials, supplies, tools, and helpers? Will you need a Tour Plan?

We will need to coordinate a method of transporting the Pre-consumed food waste to the Aloha Harvest Location. We will also need to coordinate a time that we are able to take the food to the site IF the organization is not able to come and pick up the food on their own.

How do you plan to collect Data?

We are planning on collecting data through audits. We are hoping to join in with some of the sustainability experts as they audit in Akahi on several days within April.

What are your targets and metrics for success?

Our overall goal is to set up a long lasting alternative way of disposing of our food. We hope that as we are able to show Akahi an alternative way of wasting, and eventually we hope that they will be able to continue on the alternative form of waste on their own. Not just because we asked them to for our school project, but because it's a sustainable thing to do.