

NOAA Inouye Regional Center - Science Camp

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NOAA Inouye Regional Center



- **NOAA IRC**

Located on Ford Island (Pearl Harbor) in Honolulu

- NOAA Ships
- Laboratories
- All Line Offices



NOAA IRC Summer Camp

Middle School Camp

- Grades 5-7
- Hands-on Activities
- 1 Week: 8:30-3:00
- 1 Field Excursion
- 60 students
- High School counselors
- Started in 2015



Purpose



- **Connect science to place**
- **Promote science as a point of connection to all life**
- **Introduces students to NOAA science and possible careers**

Obj. 1.1 and 4.1

Science Camp Highlights



- Hands on activities from all line offices
- One-to-one interaction with NOAA Scientists
- NOAA Ship tours
- Brought the NOAA offices working together



NOAA Pacific States Office
NOAA Coastal Services Center

Primary Resources



Funding source

- In-kind NOAA staff support
- Buses paid by NOAA
- Supplies provided by Pacific American Foundation

Plans for camp in 2016

- One week, 60 students
- Bus money committed from a partner organization

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NOAA Education Plan connections

Primary Objectives:

Goal 1-Science –informed Society

- Obj. 1.1- Youth/adults improve understanding of NOAA related sciences

Goal 4- Future Workforce

- Obj 4.1- Student particularly from underrepresented groups, consider NOAA-related career pathways

Secondary Objectives:

Goal 2-Conservation and stewardship

- Obj 2.1- Youth/ adults increase knowledge about conservation and stewardship practices and apply them to environmental issues

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