

#2 - HULA ULTIMATE ALOHA GRANTS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Part I – CONTACT INFO

Title of your Idea/Project/Program: Fall Hat Draw

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PART II - DESCRIPTION

What is your idea, project or program?

I'd like to resurrect the Fall Hat Draw, with entry fee (canned goods) going to a local food shelf.

How does your idea/proposal fill an unmet need in Ultimate, other disc related activities and/or the broader community?

This all day hat tourney will allow league players to mix it up a bit, non-league players to get involved, and learning league players to get a feel for competitive, spirited ultimate. The Fall Hat Draw started about 9 years ago as an international "spirit" tournament, focusing on fun and competitive play. The entry fee of canned goods is donated to a local food shelf, HULA's contribution to the community during the Holidays. A Thanksgiving-style dinner provided for players post-tourney will build HULA community and thank our members for their continued support.

PART III — DETAILS

How feasible is your project, i.e. what is the likelihood of you completing this project — with or without a ALOHA Grant?

Without a grant, a tourney could happen with donations still going to the local food bank, but no "perks" for the ultimate community.

With, I would expect a larger showing (thus more donations) with the promise of a nice dinner.

Also, the post-tourney dinner gives players a chance to chat off the field, strengthening the HULA community.

When will the project happen? When will it be completed?

I have reserved Kapiolani fields for Sunday, November 23rd.

Who is the "project sponsor", or primary person responsible?

I will plan the tournament, with the help of Henry Hsieh and Mikey Roman (as tourney guru).

Who else is involved (if it is a group)?

All food items will be donated to the Hawaii Food Bank.

PART IV — RESOURCES

What resources are needed for the project completion? List all resources necessary including facilities, people, money, equipment, etc.

Players: I count on a number of players from the league community. I also hope to get word onto the website soon, as some inter-island players are known to come over for this tourney. Word of mouth will be key to get the newer players out. I will try and get the Learning Leaguers interested, as well as the new college series players.

Fields: reserved

Water/Coolers/Tents/Tables: I assume I can borrow HULA's equipment.

Food: In the past, a meal is provided as a part of the tournament. I will ask players to bring pot-luck type dishes, but expect to have to purchase a catered meal

What is the amount of your ALOHA Grant request? \$500

How will this amount be used?

Approximately \$350 will be spent on a catered meal (HULA's version of a Thanksgiving meal for its players and others playing), and \$150 for juice, snacks, and small prizes. Any excess money will be returned to HULA.

PART V — CONCLUSION

Please write a short SUMMARY for the web page.

Celebrate the holiday season and the joy of giving with your Frisbee Family at The Fall Hat Draw! What better than enjoying each other's company on and off the field while helping Hawaii's less fortunate in the process? The entry fee of two or more canned goods will be donated to Hawaii Food Bank.

Please give us a BRIEF ultimate "resume": What ultimate experience(s) are relevant to the nature of your project? What ultimate projects have you undertaken and/or what leadership roles have you held, if any? You may also include relevant non-ultimate activities.

Getting people excited about playing in weekend tourneys is what I do best (and one of my goals for this year!!). One of my most recent Frisbee accomplishments, the BokChoy Hat Draw, was successful if success is measured in number of excess t-shirts. I've also been involved as league captain, commish, and Kaimana Committee member.