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Aloha All,

I hope the school year got off or is getting off to a smooth start! We are ready to help you with ideas and activities as we plan our Oct. 2 conference at Punahou School, but I am also asking members for help.

First, we need two people who are willing to plan our refreshments and set it up for the conference. This includes buying the food, paper goods, etc., and applying for Starbucks Coffee (they usually donate the large container complete with cups and cream). You will be reimbursed at the conference.

Second, we need a few hands to help sell our new shirts.

Third, and most importantly, we need people to step into leadership positions on the board and as section chairs. Each fall we are required to have an election and vote for President-elect, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. These people are the crux of our organization and it is vital that we have officers who are interested in keeping HaSTA alive and relevant. Some of us are getting older and would like to pass the baton! Duties for the officers can be found in the Constitution and By-laws of our organization on our website,

www.hasta.us

We also need section chairs. These wonderful people organize workshops, visitations, and keep the rest of us informed of what's new and happening in that subject area. We need to fill our Elementary school and Earth Science sections. We are also looking for a Hawaii-East (Big Island) Section chair. Each of the chairs can request a budget for advertising, workshop materials, and the outer island chairs can receive plane fare to attend the fall conference.

Won't you please consider becoming a member of the board? I promise the workload is very light and we have some interesting discussions.

I hope to hear from many of you soon.

Mahalo,
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