

100 Intentional Community seeks members, work (, USD)



Location **Hawaii**
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Tropical BreezeHouse accommodations (dorm-style or private rooms) available at GaiaYoga Gardens, a 17.75-acre permaculture / food forest / tribal community founded 12 years ago in the tropical rainforest jungle between Kapoho/Four Corners and Pahoa (a few miles from the ocean). BreezeHouse has screen walls that let in lots of air and light, built with natural materials such as bamboo and logs from the land, and has a tarp roof with an additional tarp and fabric ceiling. We live off-grid, with solar panels and batteries providing electricity to regular AC plugs, rainwater catchment, and composting toilets. All options to stay here include some mix of money and work-trade (which we call "Landance") and the option to participate in a weekly class. We prefer people move in on the 1st Weds of the month, so we can orient as many folks at the same time and be efficient with our time.

(We are especially looking for someone(s) to be a natural builder, auto mechanic, raw food chef and do childcare.)

Perks and amenities of living with us

*** Participation in our cycle of classes and presentations in sustainable and holistic natural living, which include:

*** Instinctive Eating / Primal Diet: our (optional) way of eating (all raw foods including raw meat, dairy, and eggs as well as fruits, vegetables, and nuts)

*** Permaculture: our ways of working with the land to produce food (with influences from Mollison/Holmgren, Fukuoka, BioDynamic Mini-Farming, and Korean Natural Farming)

*** Non-Violent Communication (NVC) / Compassionate Communication: connecting and fully engaging with each other using this language/consciousness

*** Light On Shadow Work: Effective processes for looking at the parts of ourselves we often don't see and don't want to see that are actually making our life not work and hurting those around us.

*** GaiaYoga Holistic Culture: big-picture view of our vision

*** Community Meetings / HeartCore Meetings: deepen our connections & container, access our shadows, resolve polarities, and make decisions

*** Orientation to the intensities and pitfalls of island life, dense jungle life, and community life

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*** Shared use of communal spaces that are maintained and cleaned by the entire community (saving you several hours/week of personal work - though please do your part to pick up your stuff and clean up your messes):

*** "The Landing" (kitchen, living room, and library in a cozy screened-in breezehouse)

*** "The Kasbah" (classroom, yoga, music -- amps/PA/drumset, chill space in a peaceful screened-in breeze house)

*** "Au'au Heiau" ("Bathing Temple": shared bamboo-secluded covered sinks, showers, and bath featuring solar- and propane-heated hot water)

*** "Power Sharing" (laundry and utility room with shared washing machine and line-drying)

*** "Manta Ray" (shared workshop for carpentry and repairs)

*** Shared Garden Space, personal garden spaces available

*** "Zappa Crappa" (Zen-like open-air composting toilet space)

*** "Coco Cabana" (open-air coconut chopping, consuming, and storage bar)

*** Perennial Peanut Lawn and Fire Pit (sublime sunbathing, badminton, and campfires)

*** And more! Solar-heated hot tub on the way! (just needs some final plumbing and cover repaired) + cold plunge pool

*** Frequent rides into Pahoa and/or Hilo (a few times/week, \$20-\$50+/week value)

*** Book perusal and rental from our library (featuring hundreds of titles on permaculture, spirituality, communication, community, personal growth, and more - \$20/month value)

Additional Amenities (some optional as indicated, incurring an additional charge):

*** Opportunity to participate in our communal food acquisition program on an ongoing basis (Optional but highly encouraged, costs \$60/week per person for all the rest of your food not from our land, and saves you several hours/week as it's picked up for you in Hilo)

*** Shared satellite internet via ethernet or wifi in The Kasbah (Optional, costs \$10/month per person)

*** Airport Pickup in Hilo (Optional, costs \$10 on a Wednesday or \$40 on another day)

Our requests of you:

FEES FOR STAYING AT GAIAYOGA GARDENS

Everyone pays the following upfront:

*** \$250 one-time Administrative/Integration/Training/Book Rental Fee

*** \$100 refundable security/damage deposit

Airport pickup on Weds before 6pm is \$10. Weds is our weekly "town day," so we're already in Hilo. Airport pickup on any other day or after 6pm on Weds is \$40 (because we need to make a special trip just to pick you up).

Pricing Plans (all figures are per adult, no couples discount) - choose whichever suits you best:

4 hours/week landance & \$340 month residency fee

8 hours/week landance & \$260 month residency fee

12 hours/week landance & \$180 month residency fee

16 hours/week landance & \$100 month residency fee

20 hours/week landance & \$20 month residency fee

Our preferred plan is the 16 hours per week and \$100 month plan, but you can choose whichever one you want. We only offer the 20 hours/week and \$20 month plan for those in genuine financial need.

We have more details about this that we share in our application process.

We're looking for people who:

- *** feel excited about our way of living and want to share our lifestyle with us
- *** want to contribute to what we're creating at GaiaYoga Gardens
- *** value communicating openly and honestly about themselves and receiving that from others
- *** want the personal and spiritual growth that participation in our life-practices offers
- *** take responsibility for their emotions and actions
- *** act dependably according to their word and value integrity
- *** want to be supported in and give support in all of these areas.

We will consider children and pets on a case-by-case basis. Email us for an application so that both you and we can make sure it's a fit. If you're already in the area (Puna), we can arrange a day visit for a few hours. Thank you for reading, and we look forward to hearing from you!