Seeking volunteer field assistants for coral reef surveys in Kaneohe Bay, Fall 2014

I am seeking 1-2 volunteers to help conduct dive and/or snorkel surveys in Kaneohe Bay to examine coral cover from September 2014-December 2014. This fieldwork is part of Jamie Sziklay’s dissertation project focused on understanding coral disease dynamics.

Schedule commitment:
• Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from September-December 2014. Time of day may vary depending on tides.

Requirements:
• Transportation to and from the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (Kaneohe)

Desirable:
• Personal scuba gear
• AAUS Scientific Diving certification and active diver status with UH Dive Safety Program
• Coral and algae identification skills
• Experience conducting scuba surveys

The ideal candidate is an advanced undergraduate or recent graduate interested in coral reef ecology and looking to gain some research/field experience. If interested, please contact me at jsziklay@hawaii.edu and include your name, contact information, dive experience/qualifications, coral and algae ID skills, any other relevant skills or certifications and motivation to be involved with this project.