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ISLAND AIR EXPLORER PROGRAM INVITES STUDENT AVIATORS TO ITS THIRD SEASON

HONOLULU – Island Air is launching a third season of its student Explorer Program with Orientation Night on Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m. at Bishop Museum's Atherton Halau. Students between the ages of 14 and 20 who have an interest in aviation are encouraged to attend orientation with their parents. Applications to the program will only be accepted at orientation and only 15 students will be invited to experience the 10-week educational program.

Island Air's Explorer Program offers interested students 10 hands-on sessions covering aviation careers such as Flight Attendant, Pilot, Aircraft Mechanic and Airport Operations. The airline holds Explorer post #2437 from Learning For Life, an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America --a post previously held by Aloha Airlines.

Lead advisor, Cory Kohler, said, "As we enter our third year, we find our former students now working alongside us in the airline industry. We are excited to watch them become young adults and cultivate their passion for aviation that was a mere spark just a couple years ago. It really brings the program full circle for us employees who volunteer our time to make it happen."

More information about the Island Air Explorer Program including a downloadable application can be found on Island Air's web site at www.IslandAir.com/Explorers. Follow the students as they progress through each session by becoming a Facebook fan of Island Air Explorers.

Island Air is Hawai'i's leading regional carrier, serving airports on all major Hawaiian Islands. Founded in 1980 to provide scheduled service between Princeville and Honolulu, the airline now offers 338 weekly flights between the islands of O'ahu (Honolulu International Airport), Maui (Kahului Airport and West Maui's Kapalua Airport), Molokai (Ho'olehua Airport), Lana'i (Lana'i City Airport), Kaua'i (Lihue Airport), and the Island of Hawai'i (Kona International Airport). Island Air is committed to its island communities as well as providing warm and personalized service for its customers and those of its code-share partners Continental Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines and United Airlines. For reservations, flight information, and free membership in Island Air's Cloud 9 Customer Rewards Program, visit www.islandair.com.

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