

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, AmeriCorps, Pono Pacific Land
Management, and Kupu presents:

Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps Year-Round Program 2008-2009

Application Form

Answers must be typed or printed legibly in blue or black ink. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability in the space provided. Do not attach any information that is not requested. All applicants must turn in an application, resume, and two letters of recommendation (2) to:

KUPU
Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps
3569 Harding Ave, Unit C
Honolulu, HI 96816
(808) 735-1221

Or you can e-mail your resume and this application form to ycinfo@ponopacific.com or you can fax it to (808) 735-1223

Instructions for E-mail Applicants: This application consists of 3 pages. E-mailed applications must not be longer than 4 pages, must use fonts no smaller than 10-point fonts. Please use New Times Roman or a similar font. Application form files should be saved as "APP-Applicant Name.doc" and resume should be named "RES-Applicant Name.doc." For example, "APP John Doe.doc".

APPLICATIONS AND REFERENCE FORMS MUST BE IN OFFICE BY OCTOBER 31, 2008

General Program Information: The HYCC year-round internship is a 10–12 month commitment that places participants in an entry-level conservation position. All Positions are full time; members must complete 1700 hours of service within the 10-12 month period. Members will receive a monthly stipend of \$1,250.00 as well as an additional educational award of \$4,725.00 upon completion of the program (educational awards can be used for school loans, tuition, and other educational expenses). Other benefits include deferred student loans and if eligible, general health care and child care. Year-round positions will be available on the islands of Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii Island. The program provides participants with some service gear, paid training on Oahu, and an experience that is life changing.

Applicants Criteria: Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Individuals from 18-30 years of age are encouraged to apply. No previous experience is necessary.

Year Round Application

Name: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___

Current Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Street Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

College currently enrolled at or graduated from: _____

If in college, current college standing: __FR __SO __JR __SR __Graduated __not
enrolled/year off

Major: _____

Have you ever received an AmeriCorps educational award? _____

If so from where? _____

Internships are available on the following islands. Please check off which Island you are applying for. An Internship Site List and Descriptions will be emailed to you after we have received your completed application. If applying for more than one island, please rank your choices, first choice being 1. (**Note: Interns must provide for their own transportation and housing**):

Kauai _____ **Oahu** _____ **Maui** _____ **Big Island** _____

Also please check the type of internship that you are most interested in applying for (if more than one please rank 1 being your first choice):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bird work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Resource Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Species Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest and seabird work | |

Are you able to camp Monday thru Friday? _____

Please answer the following questions. If needed, you may attach additional pages.

1. Why are you applying for an internship in environmental conservation? What do you hope to gain as an intern?
2. What are some of your long-term and short-term goals?
3. What do you consider to be your greatest strengths? What things would you like to most improve about yourself?
4. What do you think is the biggest threat to Hawaii's environment? How would you solve this problem?

5. What relevant experiences make you a strong candidate for this internship?
6. What types of ecosystems would you most like to work in? What environmental conservation issues would you most like to be involved with during your internship? Why would you be a good fit for this internship?
7. This program requires that you actively participate in rugged terrain, on/in the water, and/or in bad weather, with minimal or no facilities (bathrooms, etc.). How would you fair in such conditions? Would there be any problems with your complete participation in the program? If yes, please explain fully.
8. How (or from whom) did you learn about this opportunity?

Applicant's signature _____

Or typed name: _____ Date: _____

*Note: Interns must be able to perform efficiently the physical and mental duties of their position. Qualified applicants with disabilities who can perform the essential functions of the internship position are encouraged to apply. The State of Hawaii and Kupu are committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis.

I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Kupu have my permission to inquire with my personal references.