

RYCC Position Description

The next year will be an exciting and educational opportunity for you to learn about conservation in Hawaii first hand. Interns will be placed with various site managers within the Dept. of Land and Natural Resources or within a partner agency such as Ko'olau Mountain Watershed Partnership. During the 42 week term of service you will assist site managers in various field and office duties. This internship position will require you to work in physically challenging areas and in rough weather conditions. Interns will get the opportunity to see and learn about some of Hawaii's environmental gems. Interns will also help protect Hawaii's ecosystems from many of the threats that challenge and destroy the environment. During this internship interns will also be challenged to develop teamwork, leadership, and other personal development skills. These are to assist you in your ventures through life. This program provides you with many great tools, and the program directors, coordinators, site managers will do their best to make this a worthwhile experience.

Benefits: Interns will receive from the program the following Benefits:

Compensation: Interns will be paid a Gross living allowance of \$600 Bi-weekly throughout the 42 weeks. The living allowance is taxable, and taxes will be deducted directly from the living allowance.

Healthcare: Fulltime members are eligible to receive healthcare benefits should they not currently have a health plan.

Childcare: If applicable, a child care allowance will be provided by the National Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA) directly to the provider, if the member qualifies for the allowance. (NACCRRRA will distribute this allowance evenly over the term of service on a bi-weekly plan). Please contact your program director should you need child care assistance.

Educational Award: Upon successful completion of the member's term of service, the member will receive an education award from the National Service Trust. For successful completion of a full-time term, the member will receive an educational award in the amount of \$4,725.

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

Recovery YCC Year-Round Program 2009-2010

Application Form

All answers must be **typed**. 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 acprograms@hawaiiycc.com in the subject line please put **RYCC Application and your name** or you can fax it to (808) 735-1223

Instructions for E-mail Applicants: This application consists of 4 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 "RYCCap-Applicant Name.doc" and resume should be named "RES-Applicant Name.doc." For example, "RYCCap-John Doe.doc".

APPLICATIONS AND REFERENCES MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY AUGUST 31, 2009

General Program Information: The RYCC internship is a 42 Week commitment that places participants in an entry-level conservation position. All Positions are full time; members must complete 1700 hours of service within the 42 week period. Members will receive a Gross Bi-weekly Living Allowance of \$600.00 as well as an additional educational award of \$4,725.00 upon completion of the 1700 hours (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. RYCC positions will be available on the islands of Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Hawaii Island and possibly, Molokai and Lanai. The program provides participants with some service gear, paid training on Oahu, and an experience that is life changing.

Internships will start **September 23, 2009**

Applicants Criteria: Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and have a high school diploma or equivalent. No previous experience is necessary.

RYCC 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, and how many awards? _____

If you have already received two educational awards through AmeriCorps or Peace Corps, you will not be able to receive another award but you will still be able to participate in the year round program and just receive the living allowance which will be your stipend.

Internships are available on the following islands. Please check off which Island you are applying for. 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)** Also below please select the type of internship you would be most interested in applying for (if more than one please rank, 1 being your first choice):

Kauai _____ **Oahu** _____ **Maui** _____ **Big Island** _____ **Molokai** _____ **Lanai** _____

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):

- Watershed Management
- Wildlife Management
- Aquatic Resource Management
- Invasive Species Management
- Forest and seabird work
- Water bird work
- Community outreach
- Multi media
- Scientific research
- Trail restoration and building
- Administrative work
- Fence building and repair

*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.