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

Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps
Year-Round Program 2006

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:

Pono Pacific Land Management
Youth Conservation Corps Program
46-148 Kahuhipa St. Suite 201
Kaneohe, HI 96744
(808) 247-5753

Or you can e-mail your resume and this application form to yccinfo@ponopacific.com or you can fax it to (808)247-2115

Instructions for E-mail Applicants: This document 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 POST MARKED BY December 5th, 2005

Name: ___________________________ Birth date: __/__/____

Current Mailing Address: ____________________________

City: ____________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________

Current Daytime Telephone: ________________ Nighttime Telephone: __________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Street Address (if different): ____________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________

Home Telephone: __________________

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 awards? _____ If so from where? ____________________________
The following are the internship sites and the locations. Please check off which internship you are applying for. If applying for more than one internship, please rank your choices, first choice being 1 (Interns must provide for their own transportation and housing):

Fulltime Positions:
Kauai: ___ KISC (Kauai Invasive Species Committee)
Oahu: ___ OISC (Oahu Invasive Species Committee), ___ DAR (Department of Aquatic Resources), ___ DOFAW Environmental Education (Division of Forestry and Wildlife)
Big Island: ___ NARS (Natural Area Reserves)
Maui: ___ DOFAW (Division of Forestry and Wildlife),

Part-time Position:
Oahu: ___ TNC (The Nature Conservancy)
Maui: ___ WMMWP (West Maui Mountains Watershed Partnership), ___ ML&P (Maui Land & Pine)*
* Housing provided for $500 a month

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?

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 Pono Pacific, LLC have my permission to inquire with my personal references.
*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 Pono Pacific are committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis.