Student Position for Diamond Head State Monument

Position Title: Student Helper II (Positions Number 103115)  
Department: Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks  
Position Location: Diamond Head State Monument, Oahu  
Pay Rate/Hours: $8.00/hour, 40 hours a week summer, including one weekend day,  
19 hours/week, including one weekend day, during the school year  
Appointment Duration: indefinite  
Other Requirements: Possession of a valid State of Hawaii driver’s license. A physical examination because of the occasional outdoor work involved.

Position Overview: Diamond Head (Le‘ahi) is Hawaii’s most recognized and photographed landmark. Diamond Head State Monument (DHSM) is one of the most visited State Parks with an average of 2500 visitors daily, and the heaviest visitor traffic during the summer, March and December. 85% of park visitors are not Hawaii residents.

Signs at the Visitor Information Booth inform and educate park visitors on the geology, natural history and military and Hawaiian histories of Diamond Head. The primary activity of visitors to the park is to hike the summit trail. The hike is steep, strenuous, and uneven, the conditions are hot and dry, and there are no amenities on the trail.

The Student Helper position will staff the Visitor Information Booth at Diamond Head State Monument to provide assistance, information and other visitor services, and to assist park staff with resource management and volunteer projects.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist park staff with interpretive programs (80%). Interact with park visitors and to promote understanding, awareness, and respect for the natural and cultural resources and the recreational opportunities within the park through one-to-one discussions to promote a safe park visit and resource conservation. Provide information on park rules and regulations, health and safety concerns, park resources and the cultural and natural history of Diamond Head. Become knowledgeable with documents related to the natural and cultural history of Diamond Head State Monument and with general tourist information. Provide general tourist information about other State, County and Federal parks, bus routes, general directions and other general information.

2. Assist park staff with resource management projects (15%). Assist in planting, watering, trimming, labeling trees and plants in the Park. Train and use hand tools and power equipment such as lawnmowers, weedeaters and chainsaws. Assist in the maintenance and repair of the hiking trail, firebreak roads and other areas of the Park.

3. Assist park staff with volunteer projects (5%). Assist in planning, coordinating and implementing volunteer projects at DHSM; may include occasional alternate work schedule.

For additional information call Yara Lamadrid-Rose, Park Coordinator, Diamond Head State Monument at 587-0294, or e-mail yara.l.lamadrid-rose@hawaii.gov