AmeriCorps Year round Interns

The MEO AmeriCorps Environmental program is seeking (7) individuals to serve as Full-time or Part-time interns on the islands of Maui and Molokai. Participants will spend 1 year "in the field" from November 14, 2007 – November 13, 2008 working along side natural resource managers, educators, biologists and community leaders.

**Duties** include invasive species removal, wildlife, land and vegetation protection/restoration, game-proof fencing and marine ecology, such as water quality measurement and Monk Seal rescue. A new initiative for this project, under Homeland Security, is extensive safety and security training from American Red Cross as an emergency first responder to assist in the case of disasters.

**Requirements:** Strong interest in pursuing an education and a career in conservation, possess a high school diploma or GED, U.S. citizen or legal alien, minimum age requirement 17. Must be willing and able to camp and work in remote, rugged areas in cold, wet or extremely hot weather. This includes rigorous hiking conditions in steep terrain, carrying heavy loads (up to 50 lbs.) in elevations from sea level to 5000 feet. Willingness to be transported to remote work sites by helicopters. Ability to communicate orally and in writing, Must have own transportation, and most importantly be able to commit to 6 weeks of service.

**Benefits:** Receive a living allowance, Gain valuable skills and training and upon successful completion of the program receive a **scholarship** of up to **$4,725** to use to help pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay off a student loan.

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