Position Title: Student Helper II (Positions Number 103113, 103115)
Department: Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks
Position Location: Diamond Head State Monument, Oahu
Pay Rate/Hours: $8.00/hour, Summer 40 hours/week including one weekend day, School year 19 hours/week
Appointment Duration: - ?
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. 85% of park visitors are not Hawaii residents. The primary activity of visitors is to hike the summit trail. Diamond Head State Monument charges an entry fee, creating a certain level of expectation of services from visitors to this park. 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 Student Helper position will staff the Visitor Information Booth at Diamond Head State Monument to interact with park visitors 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. This visitor interaction will provide information on park rules and regulations, health and safety concerns, park resources and the cultural and natural history of Diamond Head.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist park staff with interpretive programs (80%). Provide visitor information, become knowledgeable with documents related to the natural and cultural history of Diamond Head State Monument and with general tourist information. Staff the information booth and provide information on Diamond Head State Monument to park visitors. Assist with educational interpretive activities for K-12 grade students, including accompanying select groups on the summit hike. 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 coordinating and implementing volunteer projects at DHSM; may include occasional alternative work schedule.

Physical Requirements: Physically able to work in park areas, including wilderness or underdeveloped areas. Outdoor work may include walking over uneven and rough terrain, through thick vegetation and climatic variations from hot/dry to wet/cold.

For additional information call Yara Lamadrid-Rose, Park Coordinator, Diamond Head State Monument at 587-0294.