Summer Internships at Reef Watch Waikiki

Reef Watch Waikiki is a community-based marine education and coastal monitoring program. Our program trains community volunteers to gather valuable data regarding the use and condition of nearshore resources and share their knowledge of Waikiki's natural history with visitors and kama'aina. While both interns will learn about the general operations of a marine education program and provide general program support, each will focus most of their attention on one of two project areas identified below:

1. Marine Education & Outreach
2. Nearshore Monitoring Protocol & Training Program

While these internships are unpaid, we are able to offer a $1,000 educational award through the Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps' Community Assistance Program (CAP). CAP provides volunteers with an educational award of $1,000 for completing 300 hours of service. Hours are flexible, but will require a commitment of approximately 20 hours per week to meet the 300 hour requirement over the summer. (Hours not completed by the end of the summer must be completed by October 2010.) The educational award can be used to pay off any student loans or put towards future education costs. To qualify, volunteers must have a High School Diploma or equivalent and must be a U.S. Citizen.

To apply, please send a brief cover letter explaining why you are interested in this opportunity and what you hope to gain from the internship along with an updated resume or CV to reefmail@hawaii.edu.

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