Youth Programs Coordinator

The Ho`oulu `Aina (HA) program at Kokua Kalihi Valley`s (KKV) nature preserve is currently seeking a Youth Programs Coordinator. Children and youth are a primary focus of HA’s four program areas: community food production, native reforestation, cultural stewardship, and community access. (See www.hoouluaina.org for further information on HA’s programs and activities.) As HA develops a youth environmental leadership initiative and related programming, it seeks an experienced and enthusiastic youth programs manager. The youth coordinator will be instrumental in: providing leadership and coordination across youth focused efforts; developing content, systems, funding, and staffing resources for HA youth programs; and integrating these with other HA and KKV efforts. The youth coordinator will also play a key role in providing mentorship to, and developing the leadership capacity of, youth program participants.

Skills and knowledge sets in youth mentorship, leadership development, curriculum development, teaching, coaching, and/or counseling essential. Skills and knowledge sets relevant to one or more of HA program areas and youth programs (e.g., reforestation, gardening, art, canoe building, construction, project management) preferred. Relevant bachelor’s degree and 3-5 years experience required; master’s degree and 5 or more years experience preferred. (Significant experience working with youth in community based or educational settings may be substituted for education.)

To apply, please email cover letter, resume, and a list of three references to jobs@kkv.net, or fax to 808/843-8141.

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