Fisheries Liaison Internship (2 positions)
Hawaii Fish Trust, Conservation International

Location: Hawaii Island
Duration: 3-6 months
Salary: Unpaid internship

The Hawaii Fish Trust is a new program of Conservation International that aims to empower fishers to be leaders for marine resource management. We are seeking two Fisheries Liaison Interns for Fall 2010 to be part of a groundbreaking conservation program.

Responsibilities
With the assistance and direct supervision of the Director, each intern will design and execute an individual project that meets Hawaii Fish Trust goals and priorities. Projects must go beyond research and data-gathering; projects will be action-oriented and must produce measurable results. Each project will address at least one of the following:

• Teach responsible, sustainable fishing practices to local communities
• Promote local, sustainable seafood for food security
• Reduce land-based pollution impacts on fish habitat
• Engage fishers in marine resource stewardship

Qualifications and Skills
1. Fishing experience. The candidate should have extensive fishing experience in the Hawaiian Islands for at least 5 years.
2. Education. High school degree required. College or university classes in fisheries, natural resource management, psychology, cultural studies, or related fields desired. Include GPA on resume.
3. Language and communication. The candidate should be very comfortable conversing with local residents in pidgin. The candidate should also have excellent verbal and written communication skills in formal English. Fluent Hawaiian is desirable but not mandatory.
4. Leadership. Demonstrated leadership skills and ability.
5. Work or Volunteer Experience. Proven ability to design and execute projects, develop reports and presentations, and meet deadlines.

Application
By September 8 2010, email Melissa Bos at melissa@hawaiifish.org:
1. Letter of Interest (1 page max).
2. Resume (2 pages max)
3. 2 local professional/academic references with contact information
4. Picture of yourself – headshot, fishing, or in professional/academic context