The Oahu Army Natural Resource Program (OANRP) has openings for field crew paid interns for summer 2011. These three month, 40-hour a week internships will provide individuals with the rare opportunity to work in and preserve some of Oahu's most pristine native ecosystems, while learning techniques and skills essential to the field of natural resource conservation in Hawaii. Field work for the internship may include, but is not limited to: invasive weed control; rare plant re-introduction and monitoring; rare bird and invertebrate monitoring; ungulate and rodent monitoring and control; and fence construction. Work may involve hiking up to ten (10) miles per day, camping in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, for up to four (4) consecutive days. Weed control work may include the use of herbicide. Applicants must be able to work the entire 3-month (12-week) internship period (starting date is flexible), with a work week consisting of four, ten-hour days (7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.), Mondays through Thursdays.

Along with acquiring valuable natural resource management skills and experience, each individual will be compensated for the 12-week internship at a rate of $12.50 an hour. The OANRP offices are located in Wahiawa, on the Island of Oahu, adjacent to the entrance to Wheeler Army Airfield. Applicants are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the OANRP offices. Food and lodging is not provided. This internship does not qualify for an international work visa.

All applicants are required to submit:
1) Completed OANRP 2011 Internship Application (applications and directions can be found at the following website: http://manoa.hawaii.edu/hpicesu/dpw.htm);
2) TWO (2) completed reference forms (these are to be filled out by two different references – forms are included on the last pages of the application); and
3) Resume (no longer than 3 pages) describing education and related work and/or volunteer experience.

DEADLINE: All of the above documents must be completed and sent either via email or fax no later than March 07, 2011, to be eligible. Note: it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure both references have emailed reference forms to OANRP by the deadline.

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