Subject: INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK - POSTED NOW ON WWW.VOLUNTEER.GOV
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Hi everyone,

Postings for new internship opportunities at Haleakala National Park are now available at www.volunteer.gov. Interested students (Must be a Hawai`i resident) can visit the website for information and apply online. Those applying to the `Imi i ka Lama (undergraduate) program are encouraged to apply directly to our partnering agency, Maui Economic Opportunity's AmeriCorps Program. He/she may contact me to have an application mailed to him/her.

We will have a total of seven (7) positions available to undergraduate students in the `Imi i ka Lama program. Individual descriptions are below. We will also accept up to twelve (12) high school students in our Pohai Maile program, a description of that program is also below.

For any questions, please feel free to contact me via email or phone at (808) 572-4452. Please circulate this message to anyone who you think may be interested in these programs. Mahalo!!!

`Imi i ka Lama Internship Program - Vegetation Management

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The `Imi i ka Lama
Internship Program provides paid, hands-on opportunities for college undergraduate students to gain experience in a national park setting. Interns are matched with positions based on their academic and/or professional interests and the availability of a staff mentor. This 10-week program involves allows for meaningful experience in Vegetation Management at Haleakala National Park. The intern will assist with invasive weed removal, greenhouse work, vegetation monitoring, native outplanting, and other related duties. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain. He/she must be willing and able to participate in multi-day backcountry trips and other overnight excursions on Maui and Oahu. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and complete an individual project to be approved by the internship coordinator and division head.

Interns are paid a Living Allowance and upon successful completion of the program, will receive an educational award through the AmeriCorps Program. Opportunities may be available for graduating interns to continue with

Haleakala National Park through the academic year as a volunteer or STEP/SCEP student.

Program participants will be provided with transportation to the park from designated pick-up sites on Maui. Hours spent in the park daily will generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 P.M., not including travel time. The intern must be willing to start earlier than normal working hours as deemed necessary by the project manager.

Interns are expected to participate fully in all 10 weeks of the program and complete all assigned tasks.

Interns will be provided with some of the required basic gear, including pants, uniform t-shirts, shoes, etc.

Safety training will be provided along with any other required briefings/classes. Interns will be expected to comply with all the policies and procedures expected of a National Park Service employee and will be subject to disciplinary measures including termination if deemed necessary.

Housing is not available.

`Imi i ka Lama Internship Program - Feral Animal Management

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The `Imi i ka Lama
Internship Program provides paid, hands-on opportunities for college undergraduate students to gain experience in a national park setting. Interns are matched with positions based on their academic and/or professional interests and the availability of a staff mentor. This 10-week program involves allows for meaningful experience in Feral Animal Management at Haleakala National Park. The intern will assist with inspecting and maintaining fences, feral animal removal and management activities, and other related duties. Extensive field work - He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain. He/she must be willing and able to participate in multi-day backcountry trips and other overnight excursions on Maui and Oahu. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and complete an individual project to be approved by the internship coordinator and division head.

Interns are paid a Living Allowance and upon successful completion of the program, will receive an educational award through the AmeriCorps Program. Opportunities may be available for graduating interns to continue with Haleakala National Park through the academic year as a volunteer or STEP/SCEP student.

Program participants will be provided with transportation to the park from designated pick-up sites on Maui. Hours spent in the park daily will generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 P.M., not including travel time. The intern must be willing to start earlier than normal working hours as deemed necessary by the project manager.

Interns are expected to participate fully in all 10 weeks of the program and complete all assigned tasks.

Interns will be provided with some of the required basic gear, including pants, uniform t-shirts, shoes, etc.

Safety training will be provided along with any other required briefings/classes. Interns will be expected to comply with all the policies and procedures expected of a National Park Service employee and will be subject to disciplinary measures including termination if deemed necessary.

Housing Availability: None

`Imi i ka Lama Internship Program - Cultural Resources

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The `Imi i ka Lama
Internship Program provides paid, hands-on opportunities for college undergraduate students to gain experience in a national park setting. Interns are matched with positions based on their academic and/or professional interests and the availability of a staff mentor. This 10-week program involves allows for meaningful experience in Cultural Resources Management at Haleakala National Park. The intern will assist with museum work, project review, an oral history project, and other related duties. He/she must be willing and able to participate in overnight excursions on Maui and Oahu.

The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and complete an individual project to be approved by the internship coordinator and division head.

Interns are paid a Living Allowance and upon successful completion of the program, will receive an educational award through the AmeriCorps Program. Opportunities may be available for graduating interns to continue with Haleakala National Park through the academic year as a volunteer or STEP/SCEP student.

Program participants will be provided with transportation to the park from designated pick-up sites on Maui. Hours spent in the park daily will generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 P.M., not including travel time. The

intern must be willing to start earlier than normal working hours as deemed necessary by the project manager.

Interns are expected to participate fully in all 10 weeks of the program and complete all assigned tasks.

Interns will be provided with some of the required basic gear, including pants, uniform t-shirts, shoes, etc.

Safety training will be provided along with any other required briefings/classes. Interns will be expected to comply with all the policies and procedures expected of a National Park Service employee and will be subject to disciplinary measures including termination if deemed necessary.

Housing Availability: None

`Imi i ka Lama Internship Program - Facilities Management

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The `Imi i ka Lama
Internship Program provides paid, hands-on opportunities for college undergraduate students to gain experience in a national park setting. Interns are matched with positions based on their academic and/or professional interests and the availability of a staff mentor. This 10-week program involves allows for meaningful experience in Facilities Management, Revenue and Fee Business at Haleakala National Park. The intern will assist with data gathering,wastewater, and other park engineering and construction activities. He/she will learn about commercial services in the park, participate in select law enforcement activities, and other related duties. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain. He/she must be willing and able to participate in multi-day backcountry trips and other overnight excursions on Maui and Oahu.

The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and complete an individual project to be approved by the internship coordinator and division head.

Interns are paid a Living Allowance and upon successful completion of the program, will receive an educational award through the AmeriCorps Program. Opportunities may be available for graduating interns to continue with Haleakala National Park through the academic year as a volunteer or STEP/SCEP student.

Program participants will be provided with transportation to the park from designated pick-up sites on Maui. Hours spent in the park daily will generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 P.M., not including travel time. The

intern must be willing to start earlier than normal working hours as deemed necessary by the project manager.

Interns are expected to participate fully in all 10 weeks of the program and complete all assigned tasks.

Interns will be provided with some of the required basic gear, including pants, uniform t-shirts, shoes, etc.

Safety training will be provided along with any other required briefings/classes. Interns will be expected to comply with all the policies and procedures expected of a National Park Service employee and will be subject to disciplinary measures including termination if deemed necessary.

Housing Availability: None

`Imi i ka Lama Internship Program - Interpretation

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The `Imi i ka Lama
Internship Program provides paid, hands-on opportunities for college undergraduate students to gain experience in a national park setting. Interns are matched with positions based on their academic and/or professional interests and the availability of a staff mentor. This 10-week program involves allows for meaningful experience in the Interpretation Division of Haleakala National Park. The intern will help staff visitor center(s), answer visitor questions, work at contact stations (Citizen Science) using tools to help visitors connect with the resources, and other related duties. He/she must be outgoing, interested and skilled in working with people. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain. He/she must be willing and able to participate in multi-day backcountry trips and other overnight excursions on Maui and Oahu.

The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and complete an individual project to be approved by the internship coordinator and division head.

Interns are paid a Living Allowance and upon successful completion of the program, will receive an educational award through the AmeriCorps Program. Opportunities may be available for graduating interns to continue with Haleakala National Park through the academic year as a volunteer or STEP/SCEP student.

Program participants will be provided with transportation to the park from designated pick-up sites on Maui. Hours spent in the park daily will generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 P.M., not including travel time. The

intern must be willing to start earlier than normal working hours as deemed necessary by the project manager.

Interns are expected to participate fully in all 10 weeks of the program and complete all assigned tasks.

Interns will be provided with some of the required basic gear, including pants, uniform t-shirts, shoes, etc.

Safety training will be provided along with any other required briefings/classes. Interns will be expected to comply with all the policies and procedures expected of a National Park Service employee and will be subject to disciplinary measures including termination if deemed necessary.

Housing Availability: None

`Imi i ka Lama Internship Program - Kipahulu District

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The `Imi i ka Lama
Internship Program provides paid, hands-on opportunities for college undergraduate students to gain experience in a national park setting. Interns are matched with positions based on their academic and/or professional interests and the availability of a staff mentor. This 10-week program involves allows for meaningful experience in the Kipahulu District of Haleakala National Park. The intern will assist with a variety of projects, including invasive weed removal, fence inspection and maintainence, interpretation and visitor information, and other related duties. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain. He/she must be willing and able to participate in multi-day backcountry trips and other overnight excursions on Maui and Oahu.

The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and complete an individual project to be approved by the internship coordinator and division head.

Interns are paid a Living Allowance and upon successful completion of the program, will receive an educational award through the AmeriCorps Program. Opportunities may be available for graduating interns to continue with Haleakala National Park through the academic year as a volunteer or STEP/SCEP student.

Program participants will be provided with transportation to the park from designated pick-up sites on Maui. Hours spent in the park daily will generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 P.M., not including travel time. The intern must be willing to start earlier than normal working hours as deemed

necessary by the project manager.

Interns are expected to participate fully in all 10 weeks of the program and complete all assigned tasks.

Interns will be provided with some of the required basic gear, including pants, uniform t-shirts, shoes, etc.

Safety training will be provided along with any other required briefings/classes. Interns will be expected to comply with all the policies and procedures expected of a National Park Service employee and will be subject to disciplinary measures including termination if deemed necessary.

Housing Availability: None

`Imi i ka Lama Internship Program - Endangered Wildlife Management

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The `Imi i ka Lama
Internship Program provides paid, hands-on opportunities for college undergraduate students to gain experience in a national park setting. Interns are matched with positions based on their academic and/or professional interests and the availability of a staff mentor. This 10-week program involves allows for meaningful experience in Endangered Wildlife Management at Haleakala National Park. The intern will assist with scientific data collection, threat abatement, outreach and education, and other related duties. Extensive field work - He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain. He/she must be willing and able to participate in multi-day backcountry trips and other overnight excursions on Maui and Oahu. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and complete an individual project to be approved by the internship coordinator and division head.

Interns are paid a Living Allowance and upon successful completion of the program, will receive an educational award through the AmeriCorps Program. Opportunities may be available for graduating interns to continue with Haleakala National Park through the academic year as a volunteer or STEP/SCEP student.

Program participants will be provided with transportation to the park from designated pick-up sites on Maui. Hours spent in the park daily will generally be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 P.M., not including travel time. The intern must be willing to start earlier than normal working hours as deemed necessary by the project manager.

Interns are expected to participate fully in all 10 weeks of the program

and complete all assigned tasks.

Interns will be provided with some of the required basic gear, including pants, uniform t-shirts, shoes, etc.

Safety training will be provided along with any other required briefings/classes. Interns will be expected to comply with all the policies and procedures expected of a National Park Service employee and will be subject to disciplinary measures including termination if deemed necessary.

Housing Availability:

Pohai Maile Internship Program (High School)

INTERNSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY - The Pohai Maile
Internship Program is geared for high school students who are interested in both indoor and outdoor work that benefits the natural environment and historical resources of Haleakala National Park. This three-week program will afford student interns an opportunity to engage in hands-on experiences that will teach them about the diverse jobs and professions in the National Park Service system. Interns will participate in guided hikes, interpretive activities, and resource management actions that benefit the native ecosystems and species unique to Haleakala National Park.

In addition, interns will maintain a daily journal to document and reflect upon their experiences and complete other related assignments. Successul completion of the Pohai Maile Internship Program requires satisfactory work in all assignments and daily attendance. Interns can expect to work in the park Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. between June 13-July 1, 2011.

Haleakala National Park is located between 7,000 to 10,000 feet in elevation and experiences varying weather conditions, from sunny and hot to extremely cold and windy. Interns must be prepared for changing conditions which may occur throughout any given day.

Some basic gear and supplies will be provided; however, it is the responsibility of the intern to acquire proper clothing, shoes and rain gear. A volunteer stipend of $25 per day may help to offset this cost.

Transportation to Haleakala National Park will be provided from designated locations on Maui. Interns will be expected to provide their own transportation to and from these pick up points.

Interns are expected to abide by park policies and procedures in the same

manner as paid employees. Violations of park policies and procedures may result in disciplinary measures, including dismissal from the program if warranted.

Mahalo!!!