HO’OULU I NĀ MAHI’AI INTERNSHIP

Kāko’o ‘Ōiwi is looking for interns!

If you have an interest in farming and enjoy working outdoors the Hoʻoulu I Nā Mahiʻai (Growing Farmers) internship may be right for you!

Hoʻoulu I Nā Mahiʻai is an intensive 6-month, 900-hour paid internship focused on developing knowledge, skills and technical capacity in the areas of traditional Hawaiian and contemporary agricultural and land management practices with an emphasis on organic wetland kalo (taro) farming. Through the Hoʻoulu I Nā Mahiʻai program, interns gain hands-on, ʻāina-based (place-based) experience in sustainable agriculture and natural resources management practices and gain a fundamental understanding of:

- The cultural, historical, and social context of both the physical landscape and agriculture from a Hawaiian perspective;
- Community building and community engagement;
- Traditional Hawaiian Farming Technologies; and
- Modern Sustainable Agricultural Practices

Interns work alongside Kākoʻo ʻŌiwi staff, partners and community leaders and participate in a range of activities including the design, construction and maintenance of loʻi (taro patch) systems, closed system aquaponics systems, natural resource management and environmental monitoring, invasive species removal, and more.

Where: Heʻeia Wetland (Hoi)

When: May through October 2012
- 4 days a week between M-F (Days may vary) from 6:30am-2:30pm
- and every 2nd Saturday of the month (7:00am-1:00pm)

Pay: $11/hr

No experience necessary, but a strong interest in learning about farming and Hawaiian culture a must. Preference given to Koʻolaupoko residents. Applications must be received by April 24th, 2012. For more information contact Kyrie Puaoi at kyrie@kakoooiwi.org