



## PŌHAI MAILE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

June 10 - 28, 2013

Aloha applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Pōhai Maile Internship Program at Haleakalā National Park. Please read the background information and instructions before filling out the application form. If you decide to pursue an internship position with us, you will need to submit your completed application no later than **March 15, 2013**. Incomplete applications and those postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted or reviewed, no exceptions.

### Background

The Pōhai Maile Internship is a three-week program designed for high school students to learn about the National Park system, its efforts to protect natural and historical resources, and potential careers. The program affords interns a chance to work alongside park professionals in various programs, including Resources Management, Interpretation, and Facilities Management. Activities will also be planned outside of the park to meet and work with many of our partners to learn about Maui's cultural and conservation issues.

This program is intended for those who have an interest in pursuing a career in natural resources conservation and/or the National Park Service. It does not preclude applicants without prior experience in environmental service, but does seek individuals who have an interest and willingness to learn about the natural environment at Haleakalā and the ongoing efforts to protect its unique species, many of which are found only on Maui.

Pōhai Maile is one of three internship programs at Haleakalā National Park. Others include Kupukupu 'Āina for middle school students and 'Imi i ka Lama for college-age students. All of these programs offer critical stepping stones towards a career in the National Park Service, a benefit offered specifically to aid Hawai'i's youth and their professional aspirations.

### Living Allowance

Interns will earn a Living Allowance of \$25.00 per day of participation. The funds will be paid via direct deposit after the conclusion of the program. The Living Allowance is intended to help offset the cost of supplies and equipment required for the program that will not be issued by the park.



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## Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be:

- A Hawai'i resident
- A current high school student in grades 9-12
- Available full-time between June 10-28, 2013 (7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) plus travel time
- Able to provide own daily transportation to and from designated pick-up sites at the War Memorial Stadium in Kahului or Eddie Tam Gym in Makawao. Free transportation to and from these sites will be provided by Haleakalā National Park staff.
- Able and prepared to work outdoors at sea level and at elevations between 7,000-10,000 feet in varying weather conditions
- Able to provide own accommodations – Park housing will not be available

## To apply

- 1) Fill out all three (3) pages of the application form, which consists of:
  - ✓ Ten questions
  - ✓ Contact information for three references
  - ✓ Applicant signature and date
  - ✓ Parent/guardian signature and date if under 18 years old
- 2) Submit completed application via mail or fax by March 15, 2013 to:

Kūhea Paracuelles  
Internship Coordinator  
Haleakalā National Park  
P.O. Box 369  
Makawao, Hawai'i 96768-0369

Fax: (808) 572-1304 Attn: Kūhea Paracuelles, Internship Coordinator

- 3) Applicants must use official form as it appears in this packet. Incomplete and/or illegible applications will not be accepted or reviewed. Applications should be typewritten or filled out using a black pen. DO NOT use a pencil!

Questions about the program and application process may be directed to Kūhea Paracuelles at (808) 572-4452 or [Kuhea\\_Paracuelles@nps.gov](mailto:Kuhea_Paracuelles@nps.gov).

