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Application received: _____

2013 GENERAL INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Legal name: _____ Preferred name: _____

School attending: _____ Current level: _____

Home phone: _____ Cellular: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street number and name City State Zip Code

E-mail address: _____

Review all eight internship choices before making your selection. Rate in order of preference only the positions you want to be considered for from most preferred (1) to least preferred (8).

_____ Endangered Wildlife Management: The intern will assist with monitoring of endangered native bird species and threat abatement. He/she will acquire basic knowledge and skills in these areas by working alongside professional park staff. The intern must be independent and able and willing to hike for long distances over rough, uneven terrain, in harsh weather conditions. He/she must be able to travel to the backcountry and off-island locations for up to four days. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and prepare a final presentation.

_____ Facilities Management: The intern will acquire basic knowledge and skills in resource management from a facilities management perspective, including wastewater management, environmental engineering, and other related duties. He/she must be able to work outdoors in harsh and varying weather conditions. The intern must be willing to participate in backpacking and/or multi-day trips on Maui and O'ahu. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and prepare a final presentation.

_____ Interpretation: The intern will help staff visitor center(s), answer visitor questions, conduct short educational talks or walks, and other related duties. He/she must be skilled in working with people and have strong communication skills. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain and participate in multi-day backcountry trips on Maui and O'ahu. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and prepare a final presentation.

_____ Kīpahulu District: The intern will assist with invasive weed removal, fence inspection, interpretation, and other related duties. He/she will work with the Kīpahulu 'Ohana, assisting with visitor education and provide assistance at the Kapahu Living Farm. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain, participate in multi-day trips on Maui and O'ahu. He/she must be willing and able to pass a Helicopter B-3 aviation safety course and travel on occasion to the worksite via helicopter. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and prepare a final presentation.



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- _____ Kīpahulu 'Ohana: The intern will be involved in a variety of activities, including providing visitor education in the opihī management area, providing assistance at the Kapahu Living Farm, and gathering cultural and historical information about the region where the Kīpahulu district of the park is located. He/she will also cross train with park staff in resources management, facilities management, interpretation, and fee collection. The intern will be supervised by park staff and mentored by the Kīpahulu 'Ohana. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain, participate in multi-day trips on Maui and O'ahu. He/she must be willing and able to pass a Helicopter B-3 aviation safety course and travel on occasion to the worksite via helicopter if necessary. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and prepare a final presentation.
- _____ Team Leader: The intern will participate in and help coordinate work projects for high school and college level interns in various park programs. He/she should have strong organizational skills and an interest in resources stewardship and management. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal, keep connected with all 'Imi i ka Lama interns, and other related duties. The Team Leader must be willing and able to transport interns safely to and from the park and between out-of-park work sites using a twelve or fifteen passenger van. He/she must be willing to take a Helicopter B-3 aviation safety course. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain and participate in multi-day trips on Maui and O'ahu.
- _____ Vegetation Management: The intern will assist with invasive weed removal, greenhouse work, vegetation monitoring, native out-planting, and other related duties. He/she must be willing to work with tools and apply approved herbicides in weed control work. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain, participate in multi-day backcountry trips and other overnight excursions on Maui and O'ahu. The intern must be willing and able to pass a Helicopter B-3 aviation safety course and travel to backcountry worksites via helicopter. He/she must be willing to work outdoors in varying weather conditions and share in any domestic duties at the campsite. The intern will be expected to maintain a daily journal and prepare a final presentation.
- _____ Visitor/Resources Protection: The intern will learn about all aspects of visitor and resources protection from a law enforcement and emergency operations standpoint. He/she will participate in ride-alongs with law enforcement officers and work with the park's Safety Officer to learn about Emergency Medical Services (EMS), search and rescue, traffic control issues, and visitor information and safety. The intern will learn how all of these elements combined help to keep our visitors safe and our natural and historical resources protected. He/she will also have opportunities to cross-train with other park divisions including, Interpretation, Resources Management, and Facilities Management. The interns will be expected to maintain a daily journal and prepare a final presentation. He/she must be able to hike over rough and uneven terrain and participate in multi-day trips on Maui and O'ahu.



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1. How did you hear about this program? Check all that apply.

School counselor Family member Friend Newspaper Radio ad
 Website: _____ Former intern Other: _____

2. Citizenship Status – Please check one.

U.S. Citizen
 U.S. National
 Lawful Permanent Resident of the US
 Other

3. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

4. I will be at least 18 years old on or before June 1, 2013. (Check one) Yes No

*TEAM LEADER APPLICANTS ONLY:

5. I will be at least 21 years old on or before June 1, 2013 (Check one) Yes No

6. Highest level of education completed:

High School Some college College graduate Master's Degree
 Doctorate Other

7. If currently enrolled in college, what institution are you attending? _____

Field of study: _____

8. I am a former HYCC member Yes No

9. Have you previously participated in an AmeriCorps program? Yes No
If so, how many terms? _____

10. T-shirt size: _____

11. Why are you interested in participating in this program?



12. Describe your outdoor experience (i.e. hiking, camping, etc.), particularly in remote areas with little or no facilities available (i.e. showers, restrooms, etc.) and no cell phone reception.

13. This program requires you to work both indoors and outdoors for a full eight hours each day, most times at elevations between 7,000-10,000 feet. Weather conditions vary throughout the day, which can be sunny and hot or wet and windy. Are you able to fulfill these requirements? Circle your response below.

Yes

No

12) Have you participated in environmental service projects before? Please describe the location and the specific kind of work that you did. Examples: Pulling weeds, planting native vegetation, participating in a wildlife survey, picking up litter.

13) Give us an example of your experience in working as a member of a team on a school or community project. What was your role and what were your responsibilities? Include any leadership roles you filled.



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14) What specific skills and knowledge are you hoping to gain in this program?

15) How would this experience help you achieve your future academic, professional or personal goals?

16) Program hours are between 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Transportation time to and from Haleakalā National Park will add up to 2 ½ hours to the work day, depending on how far you live from the park. Are you available to participate full-time between June 3 - July 26, 2013, including a three-day trip to O’ahu to attend the Hawai’i Conservation Conference between July 16-18, 2013?

Yes

No



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WORK EXPERIENCE – LIST YOUR THREE MOST RECENT PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

Name of employer _____ Position title: _____

Dates of employment _____ to _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Duties: _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor's position title: _____

Phone number _____ May we contact him/her? Yes No

Name of employer _____ Position title: _____

Dates of employment _____ to _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Duties: _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor's position title: _____

Phone number _____ May we contact him/her? Yes No

Name of employer _____ Position title: _____

Dates of employment _____ to _____ Reason for leaving: _____

Duties: _____

Name of supervisor _____ Supervisor's position title: _____

Phone number _____ May we contact him/her? Yes No



REFERENCES

Please provide contact information for three people who we may contact. Your references must NOT be family members. Please inform them ahead of time that they may be contacted by us for a reference check!

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Daytime phone number: _____ Evening phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Daytime phone number: _____ Evening phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

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E-mail address: _____

CERTIFICATION

My signature below certifies that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I have knowingly and willingly provided false information that I will be disqualified from the hiring process.

Print applicant name

Signature and date



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FOR ENDANGERED WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT APPLICANTS ONLY

1. Have you ever hiked 10 miles per day with a 30 lbs pack at high elevations in steep and uneven terrain? Please detail your experience here. And if not--please describe your interest and skill level for this task.

2. Are you willing to hike independently in remote areas over uneven, rugged terrain in harsh weather conditions? Are you willing to spend 4-5 days overnight in the field with minimal or no facilities and no cell phone reception? Explain.

3. Do you have an interest in handling wildlife, including expired animals? Please describe.



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4. Are you willing to assist with removing feral animal threats (mongoose, rats, cats) in a safe and effective manner with the proper personal protective equipment? Explain.

5. Are you able to hike along steep, knife-edged cliffs in harsh weather? Would you be willing to take a helicopter safety class in order to fly into the remote field if necessary?

6. What do you hope to gain in this position?



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FOR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT APPLICANTS ONLY

1) This position will require you to work outdoors in varying weather conditions between 7,000-10,000 feet in elevation. Conditions may range from icy, strong winds, and low temperatures to extreme exposure to the sun. Are you able to fulfill this requirement?

2) The Facilities Management Intern will perform a wide range of duties, from sanitation and recycling to water and wastewater management to building maintenance and construction. Are you willing and able to perform these tasks and others that can be physically demanding, including heavy lifting?

3) Describe your knowledge and skills in the use of hand tools and power tools. List specific tools used and the purpose for which they were used for.



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4) Describe any landscaping experience you've had, including any equipment you used.

5) Do you have any experience in the construction of homes, buildings? Describe the skills and knowledge needed for those tasks.

6) Please list any trainings or certifications you've earned (i.e. CDL, herbicide, etc.)



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FOR INTERPRETATION APPLICANTS ONLY

1) Please describe your past experience in teaching others and what in particular you enjoyed about it.

2) Have you ever been involved in teaching Hawaiian language or culture to others, whether formally or informally? What did you do?

3) Do you have an interest in leading visitors on guided hikes, rain or shine?



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4) Can you describe an experience where someone disagreed with the information that you were sharing? What did you learn from the experience that helped you handle similar situations?

5) Describe any experience you've had working with people of different ages and diverse backgrounds and what you liked about it.

6) In your opinion, what are the roles and responsibilities of a Park Interpreter?



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FOR KĪPAHULU DISTRICT APPLICANTS ONLY

1. Have you ever hiked 10 miles per day with a 30 lbs pack at elevation in steep terrain? Can you describe your experience? And if not--please describe your interest and skill level in overnight camping.

2. Are you willing to spend 4-5 days overnight in the field with minimal or no facilities and no cell phone reception?

3. Are you willing to apply herbicides in a safe and effective manner with the proper personal protective equipment?



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FOR TEAM LEADER APPLICANTS ONLY

1. Will you be at least 25 years of age on or before June 1, 2013? This is required in order to operate a rental vehicle.

Check one: Yes No

2. Describe your experience working with youth groups, citing specific examples. Include your role and main responsibilities.

3. Are you willing and able to operate a 12-15 passenger van to safely transport interns to and from the park or other designated project sites?

Check one: Yes No

4. List the courses/trainings you have taken related to Hawai'i natural history, ecology, etc.

5. Describe your organizational and time management skills. Cite specific examples that demonstrate your ability to meet deadlines in a safe and timely manner.



