



Winter 2019 Ag Internship Program

Monday, December 31st - Friday, January 4th

Mālama Kauai's Ag Internship Program was launched in 2015 to provide hands-on experiences, networking, and job skills to high school and college-aged students to encourage more Hawaiian youth to pursue careers in agriculture. The internship includes hands-on gardening and farming service projects, guest speakers, and more! Students who complete the internship will receive a \$300 stipend, recommendation letter, & performance evaluation.

Site Options:

Waimea - Hale Puna, 9567 Huakai Road, Waimea

8am to 2:30pm

Learn about permaculture, agroforestry, running farmers market and honor stand program, and help with a school garden. Nearest bus stop is KVMH.

Kalaheo - Kuamo'o Farm, 4391 Ihu Rd., Kalaheo

9am to 3:30pm

Learn about aquaponics, microgreens, trellising, and operating a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) box program. Nearest bus stop is Kalaheo.

North/East - Mālama Kaua'i Community Farm, Kahiliholo Road, Kalihiwai

9am to 3:30pm

Learn about a variety of agricultural styles by touring and doing service projects on a variety of farms across the east and north sides. Nearest bus stop is Menehune Mart, Kilauea.

Program Schedule: **Monday, December 31st - Friday, January 4th**

Internship will begin and end at the times above, with half hour break for lunch around 12:30. Interns will be expected to bring their own lunch and water bottle, as well as arrange transportation to their respective site each day. Due to the short nature of the program, **absences or sick days are not allowed**, so if you cannot make a day, or need an adjustment to your schedule, please let us know in advance. Stipends will be provided after students complete the entire program only.

What to Bring: We will run the program regardless of weather, so please bring:

- Sun/bug protection (hat, sunglasses, sunblock, bug spray, etc.)
- Change of clothes/layers (raincoat, pants, shorts, etc.)
- Closed toe shoes (sneakers or boots)
- Reusable water bottle
- Bagged lunch
- Gloves (if you have)
- Notebook and pen

Key Program Contacts: For questions or to submit complete application forms, please contact:

West - Laura Manser, Youth & Food Coordinator
828-0685 x17 | youthfoodwest@malamakauai.org

North/East - Joe Capellupo, Youth & Food Coordinator
828-0685 x19 | youthfoodeast@malamakauai.org

Key Dates & Deadlines:

Deadlines / Dates	Activity	Details
Friday, Dec. 7th, 2018	Applications Due	Applications will be picked up at schools or must be received via email on Friday, December 7th, 2018
Dec. 12th - 14th, 2018	Interviews	Phone interviews will be conducted Dec. 12th - 14th, 2018
Monday Dec. 17th, 2018	Notification	Applicants will be notified by Monday, Dec. 17th, 2018
Dec. 31st, 2018 - Jan. 4th, 2019	Internship	Winter Break Internship Session

* All applicants must live on Kaua'i or Ni'ihau and 14+ years old to qualify for acceptance into the program. *

Mālama Kaua'i Ag Internship Program Winter Break 2019 Application Dec. 31st - Jan. 4th, 2019

STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's name: _____ Preferred name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Hawaiian Ancestry: ___ Yes ___ No

Mailing address: _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY ST ZIP

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Is the Student participating in their school's garden or Natural Resources program? ___ Yes ___ No

Student's Phone: (____) _____ Student's Email: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Which internship site(s) are you interested in?

___ Hale Puna, Waimea ___ Kuamo'o Kalaheo ___ Mālama Kaua'i Community Farm, Kalihiwai

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFO (for students under 18; ALL students must complete emergency contacts)

Guardian #1 name: _____ Relation to applicant: _____

Guardian #1 phone: (____) _____ Guardian #1 email: _____

Guardian #2 name: _____ Relation to applicant: _____

Guardian #2 phone: (____) _____ Guardian #2 email: _____

In case of emergency, list two people who you would like us to contact if we are unable to reach you:

Contact's name Relation to child Phone #1 Phone #2

1) _____

2) _____

ACCIDENT, MEDICAL, FIELD TRIP, & MEDIA RELEASE

I/We, _____, parents of guardian of _____, release all

(NAMES OF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS)

(APPLICANT NAME)

officers, directors, staff members, kumu, kokua and all other sponsoring agencies and/or organizations of any claim for damages, liability, injury, expense, or loss on account of negligence or other wrong doing that may occur while my/our child is attending Mālama Kaua'i's Ag Internship Program in the year of 2018. I/we also agree to indemnify and hold harmless those persons of the above stated organizations on any claim arising out of the Mālama Kaua'i internship activities under this agreement. In case of accident or need for medical attention, I/we give permission to internship site or other staff members to take my/our child to a doctor, dentist and/or emergency medical facility. I/we give permissions for my/our child to participate in field trip(s) associated with the program and give permission to internship site staff to transport my/our child in a NON-school approved vehicles as they deem necessary. I/we also hereby give permission to Mālama Kaua'i and/or the internship site to film, tape or otherwise record my/our child's name, voice, and/or person. I/we understand that these recordings of my/our child may include news releases to include photographs about Mālama Kaua'i's programs and other media releases to publicize Mālama Kaua'i's programs, and open-circuit (broadcast), closed-circuit, and/or cable television transition within or outside the State of Hawai'i in perpetuity. I/we also understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording my/our child, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. Data from applications will be used for program planning and research purposes only.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (If under 18)

DATE

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please completely answer each question. Your answers and the effort you put into them will be used for consideration of enrollment in the program, as we regularly have more applicants than we have space for.

Why do you want to participate in the Ag Internship Program?

How do you see the Ag Internship Program fitting in with your education and career goals?

What are you most interested in learning from the Ag Internship Program?