



Summer 2019 AmeriCorps Ag Internship Program

Our Summer AmeriCorps Ag Internship Program includes hands-on farming service projects running a CSA program, field trips to various agricultural sites, guest speakers and workshops, and more! Participants will be exposed to various career options, mentors, and future job opportunities for exploring the agriculture field. Students who complete the internship program will also receive a recommendation letter and internship evaluation.

NOTE: This application is only for those will be 18+ by the June 3rd

Program Schedule:

Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm 8-Weeks, June 3rd through July 26th, 2019

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 and we can try to make arrangements for you to make up that day.

Site Options:

North/East: Malama Kauaʻi Community Farm, Kahiliholo Road, Kalihiwai
Malama Kauaʻi's 8-acre Community Farm at Wai Koa Plantation hosts a 42-plot community garden, 2-acre Kauaʻi Food Forest project, livestock, Youth Garden, orchards, educational farm plots, and more. Students will participate in running an 8-week CSA program. MalamaKauai.org

Students must be able to get to and from the site reliably; carpooling is highly encouraged and there is a bus stop within walking distance from the site. Please be sure to figure out reliable transportation prior to the start of the program. If you need assistance, please contact us in advance.

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)
- bagged lunch
- reusable water bottle
- gloves (if you have)
- notebook and pen

Hoʻike:

All participating students and their families, guest speakers, and field trip hosts are invited to participate in a potluck imu Hoʻike event to celebrate the interns' accomplishments at the end of the program.

AmeriCorps Summer Associates Program Details:

	AmeriCorps Summer Associates
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 18+ years old- an interest in exploring agriculture career options and gaining hands-on experience in the field- A resident of Kaua'i or Ni'ihau
Dates / Schedule	35 hours per week for 8 weeks June 3rd to July 26th
# of Students	TBD, accepting applications until filled, first come, first served
Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$641.20 Bi-weekly Living Allowance (subject to taxes), and- \$1,252 Educational Award (similar to a scholarship) at end of successful completion of Internship
Application Process & Documents Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Complete & submit Malama Kaua'i Summer Internship Application- Have an interview and be selected for internship- Once approved, you will need to complete AmeriCorps Application at my.americorps.gov & provide required documents to AmeriCorps:<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Direct Deposit* W-4* Designation of Beneficiary* End-of-Service Selection Form* Terms, Conditions and Benefits

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all spots are filled. However, applications received **before March 1st** will receive priority.

Key Program Contacts:

For questions or comments, or to submit complete application forms, please contact:

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**Mālama Kaua'i Ag Internship Program
Summer 2018 AmeriCorps Application**

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:** _____ **Do you have a car/drive?** ___ Yes ___ No

Are you participating in your school's garden or Natural Resources program? ___ Yes ___ No

Phone: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Selected Internship Site:
___ Malama Kaua'i Community Farm, Kilauea

PARENT / EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Contact #1 name: _____ **Relation to applicant:** _____

Contact #1 phone: (____) _____ **Contact #1 email:** _____

Contact #2 name: _____ **Relation to applicant:** _____

Contact #2 phone: (____) _____ **Contact #2 email:** _____

ACCIDENT, MEDICAL, FIELD TRIP, & MEDIA RELEASE

I, _____, release all officers, directors, staff members, kumu, kokua and all other
(APPLICANT NAME)

sponsoring agencies and/or organizations of any claim for damages, liability, injury, expense, or loss on account of negligence or other wrongdoing that may occur during my participation in Malama Kaua'i's Ag Internship Program in the year of 2018. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless those persons of the above stated organizations on any claim arising out of the Malama Kaua'i internship activities under this agreement. In case of accident or need for medical attention, I give permission to internship site or other staff members to take me to a doctor, dentist and/or emergency medical facility. I also hereby give permission to Malama Kaua'i and/or the internship site to film, tape or otherwise record my name, voice, and/or person. I understand that these recordings may include news releases to include photographs about Malama Kaua'i's programs and other media releases to publicize Malama Kaua'i's programs, and open-circuit (broadcast), closed-circuit, and/or cable television transmission within or outside the State of Hawai'i in perpetuity. I also understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. Data from applications will be used for program planning and research purposes only.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please completely answer each question in 3 to 4 sentences. 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 & career goals?

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