2020 Ag Internship Program

Mālama Kaua‘i’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.

Site Information:

Mālama Kaua‘i’s Kaliihiwai Community Farm, Kahiliholo Road, Kaliihiwai
Participants will work alongside Farm Manager Timothy Reis in a variety of farming projects including in-field crop production, nursery and greenhouse management, air layering and seeding food trees, crop marketing and sales, and more.

This will be the final program at the farm prior to its closure in June 2020. Nearest bus stop is Menehune Mart, Kilauea. The location is not accessible via GoogleMaps - for written directions visit MalamaKauai.org.

Remaining Program Schedule:

Work schedule is 9a to 5:30p, Tuesday through Friday each week. (Sat-Mon off)

Sessions Include:
Spring Break: Mar 16th - 20th
Summer Break: June 1st - 19th (3 weeks)

Internship will begin and end at the times above, with a half hour break for lunch around 12:30 for a total of 32 hours per week at $15 per hour, on payroll. Interns will be expected to arrange transportation to the site each day, although we can assist with coordinating carpooling when possible.

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 & lunch
- Bagged lunch
- Work gloves (if you have)
- Notebook and pen
- A positive attitude & desire to learn!

Contact:

Please submit applications and direct any questions to:
Megan Fox, Project Director at (808) 828-0685 x 12 or megan@malamakauai.org

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until all openings are filled.

* 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 - 2020 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: ______________

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 sessions(s) are you interested in? (check all that apply)

  ___ Winter 2020  ___ Spring 2020  ___ Summer 2020

**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 2019/2020. 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.

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**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?**