



# 'Imi Pono no ka 'Āina

Kahuapono Summer Enrichment Program 2018  
Program and Application Information



THREE  
MOUNTAIN  
ALLIANCE

## Applications are due by Friday, April 20, 2018

**Mail application to:**  
'Imi Pono no ka 'Āina  
Resource Management  
Attn: Lea Ka'aha'aina  
PO Box 52  
Hawai'i National Park, HI 96718

**Must be postmarked by:**  
**Friday, Apr. 20, 2018**

- We will send you notification confirming receipt of your application.
- **You will be notified of your acceptance status by Fri., May 4, 2018.** Please note that we have limited space available. We select students based on application responses, references, and availability.
- If selected, the student and a parent/guardian must attend a mandatory program orientation the week of May 21. Details will be provided upon program acceptance.

APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILLED OUT BY THE STUDENT IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING, **NOT** THE PARENT

### Program Details – What to expect:

- Two week program includes day trips and camping trips. Students are required to participate in the entire program and should be comfortable being away from home overnight.
- Activities at each site may include service projects, interpretive hikes, and presentations. Students should be prepared to be outdoors for long periods of time, to be exposed to a variety of weather conditions, and to learn in both indoor and outdoor settings.
- Students will be involved in projects that require physical labor, such as out-planting, marine debris clean-up, and other restoration activities. We will be hiking extensively, sometimes over uneven terrain. On occasion we will be riding in 4WD vehicles to remote areas.
- Students will reflect on learning experiences by answering daily journal questions and participating in reflection activities. Students will be asked to think critically, listen actively, and participate in activities that require them to share their thoughts orally and in written form.
- Students should be interested in learning more about the natural and cultural history of Hawai'i Island. Come ready to mālama 'āina, learn, and have fun!

Please see page one of the application for more details on the program schedule.

**For questions or more information, contact Lea Ka'aha'aina at (808) 391-8585  
or email [imiponokaaina@gmail.com](mailto:imiponokaaina@gmail.com)**



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## Kahuapono Summer Enrichment Program 2018

Application Form



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Name

First

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Last

Name that you go by: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level you will complete in 2018 (Applicants must be completing 6<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> grade in 2018 to attend program):

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Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (Parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address. If parent does not have/use email regularly, please make a note and we will contact you via phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Please check which session you are able to attend (sessions run M-F only, not on weekends):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Either session (able to attend Session 1 **OR** Session 2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 1: June 4 - 15, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 2: June 25 – July 6, 2018

**2) Have you applied for this program before?** \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES, When \_\_\_\_\_

**3) How did you or your family hear about this program?** Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Flyer \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website/Community Calendar

\_\_\_\_\_ Family/Friend (Who and how did they hear about it?) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**4) You MUST be able to attend all days of the program. The two week program consists of day trips and camp trips. Day trips generally run from 7:30am-4:30, sometimes 5:30pm. There are two camp trips, one each week, each 3 days/2 nights long. The program runs on Kamehameha Day (June 11) and July 4 holidays. Do you have any plans that will interfere with your complete participation?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (Please specify dates and times) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



7) WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE YOU? In the space below, please explain why you want to participate in this program. If selected, what do you hope to gain from the program?

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8) REFERENCE: Please name two adults (one who is related to you, and one who is not related to you) who are willing to have us contact them by phone. They should know you well and be able to describe your capabilities and interest in this program. List a phone number and circle what time of day is best to reach them at that number.

**Related Reference** (Example: Mother, Father, Guardian, Aunt, Uncle, Grandmother, Grandfather)

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Relationship	Phone number Day / Evening

**Non-Related Reference** (Example: Teacher, Coach, Counselor, Kumu Hula, Minister, Mentor)

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Relationship	Phone number Day / Evening

_____	_____
Applicant's signature	Date
_____	
Parent's or Guardian's name (PRINT)	
_____	_____
Parent's or Guardian's signature	Date