





Applications must be postmarked by: May 3, 2024

Mail application to:

'Imi Pono no ka 'Āina Yo University of Hawai'i at Hilo th

> 200 W. Kāwili St. Hilo, HI 96720-4091

We will send you an email notification confirming receipt of your application.

You will be notified of your acceptance status by **May 13th, 2024**. Please note that we have limited space available. Applications are open to Hawai'i Island residents only. We select students based on application responses, references, and availability.

Program Details and Expectations

The Kahuapono two week program includes camping trips and day trips to unique natural ecosystems across Hawai'i Island. We will meet with environmental stewards who share a passion for mālama 'āina and engage in restoration projects. Students should be interested in learning more about the natural and cultural history of Hawai'i Island.

We often will be away from modern facilities and in remote areas, traveling and working in varying weather conditions and terrain. Some program activities require physical labor, and we will be hiking at many of our sites.

Students need to be comfortable being away from home and their family for several nights. Students must be prepared to be responsible and respectful, behave appropriately, stay positive, and take initative in a group setting.

Students will reflect on learning experiences by responding to daily questions in a field journal. Students will be expected to think critically and listen actively. Program activities will require students to share their thoughts out loud and in writing. Be prepared to learn and have fun in both indoor and outdoor settings!

If you would like more information about the program, the ADA policy, or need assistance with the application process, please contact us at **imipononokaaina@gmail.com** or call us at (808) 756-2467.

Student Information

First Name:	Last Name:		
Middle Name:	Name that you go by (optional):		
Gender (circle one): Male Female Other	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		
School Attending:	Grade level completing in 2024: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12		
Parent/Guardian (First & Last Name):			
Relationship to Student:	Parent Phone Number: ()		
Parent Email:	_ Student Email (optional):		
Mailing Address:	City: State:Zip Code:		
Residential Address:	City: State: Zip Code:		

Program Schedule and Availability

 Students are required to participate in the ENTIRE duration of the program from July 8th to July 19th. 	Do you have any plans that will interfere with you complete participation in the program?			
 Program runs Monday-Friday from 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, not 	No Yes, specify dates and times:			
on weekends.Transportation from Hilo will be available.				
 The program consists of both day trips and camp trips 				
each week.				
Field gear will be provided for program activites.Meals will be provided for overnight camp trips.	Have you applied to this program before?			
'Ohana are invited to attend hō'ike on the evening of	No Yes, When?			
July 19th.	1C3, WHEH:			
How did you hear about us?				
Please check all that apply:Classroom Presentation	•			
EmailWebsiteFamily/Friend (Name and how did	I they hear about it?)			
Short Answer Questions				
QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED BY THE STUDENT IN THEIR	ROWN HANDWRITING, NOT THE PARENT			
Space provided for answers is limited. If you need more space, y	ou may continue your answers on a separate piece of			
paper and attach it to the application. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY & 1) WHO ARE YOU? Tell us about yourself. What interests you				
school? Why do you enjoy them? What makes you unique?	· ····································			
List five words you would use to describe your personality:				
2) Describe 1-2 of your experiences or skills (extracurricular, family, or school activities, school projects, hobbies, etc.) that demonstrate your desire and ability to work outdoors and/or learn about the environment.				
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3) We are looking for students who are responsible and who take initiative. What kinds of chores or responsibilities do you have at home or school?				
4) We are looking for students who this summer? How can you contribu	-		will you bring to our group	
5) WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE YOU? gain from the program?	Explain why yo	ou want to participate in this prog	gram. What do you hope to	
Reference				
Please list a NON-RELATED reference Examples: Teacher, Coach, Counselot to complete an electronic reference for email from us.	or, Kumu Hula,	Mentor, etc. Your reference will be	receiving an email with a link	
Full Name:		Relationship:		
Email:		Phone Number:		
Signatures				
By signing below, we certify that				
and expectations, and that the s	tudent can tu	ily participate in the program	uniess otnerwise notea.	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date	