Project Hōkūlani Student Application Form

Thank you for applying for Project Hōkūlani. For our project, STEM includes a wide variety of different things- like chemistry, cooking (culinary arts), creative media technology, identifying native fish or plants, understanding what type of soil is best for various plants, knowing the reasons behind local fishing techniques, participating in planting native plants, fish pond restoration, or mālama 'āina work, navigating a boat, etc. We hope to encourage more Native Hawaiian students to be more interested in STEM areas and enter into postsecondary STEM programs.

Section 1: General Information

1. First and Last Name (Legal Name): _____

2. Mailing address (The address that you will receive an envelope or package):

   _____
   Street

   _____
   City   Zip Code

3. Island: ☐ Oʻahu   ☐ Hawaiʻi Island   ☐ Molokaʻi   ☐ Lānaʻi   ☐ Kauaʻi

4. Your phone number: (_____)_____
   (Please list a good phone to contact you for an interview or acceptance in our program)

5. Your e-mail address:_____
   (Please list a good Email address to contact you. Do not list your school email address here.)

6. Best contact method (check one):

   ☐ E-mail   ☐ Phone   ☐ Text   ☐ Other (please specify) _____

7. Your parent/guardian's name (Legal name): _____

   Your parent/guardian's phone number: (_____)_____

   Your parent/guardian's e-mail address:_____

8. Your gender: ☐ Male   ☐ Female   ☐ Prefer to self-describe: _____
   ☐ Prefer not to respond

9. Name of the High School you will attend in School Year 2022-2023:

   _____

10. Grade Level in the Fall 2022 (School Year 2022-23):

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

11. Do you have Native Hawaiian ethnic background? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Are you enrolled in a special education program? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
If you are selected for our program, we will contact you and your family to accommodate your needs.

Section 2: Tell Us a Little about Yourself

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Section 3: Selecting an Internship Site
You will now choose an internship site to work at during Summer (June-July) 2023.

Step 1: Go to: https://cds.coe.hawaii.edu/hokulani/internship-sites/ and read through the descriptions of the internship options **located on your island**.

Step 2: Then, select **two sites**. *Remember: Only select internship sites on the same island that you live*.

Step 3: In the space below, tell us why working at these sites would mean a lot to you.
Why did you select this internship site? How would it help you or your future if you had the opportunity to work at the internship sites that you selected?
    If you need more space, type your answers on a separate page.

(A) My **First Choice** (Write the **Name** of the internship site and **Why** you selected this site.)

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(B) My **Second Choice** (Write the **Name** of the internship site and **Why** you selected this site.)

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Section 4: Written or Video Essay!
We want to get to know you better! In this section you will submit either a written or a video essay.

Here is a list of what to include on your written or video essay:
- ☐ **Why** do you want to join Project Hōkūlani?
- ☐ What do you hope to **gain or accomplish** after participating in Project Hōkūlani?
- ☐ What are you **curious** about? List some science-related things you want to know more about.
- ☐ Tell us about an experience or a project where you were able to see it through, and complete something.
- ☐ Share with us one time that you were **creative**. (Examples: finding a solution to a problem, designing something new, improving something).
- ☐ How do you feel when someone like your teacher, friend or group/team member **gives you feedback or suggestions**? What do you do with their comments or suggestions?
- ☐ Tell us about an example that shows your communication, leadership skills, and care for others in a teamwork situation.

Additional Instructions for **typed/written essays**:
- Use Google Docs or Microsoft Word to type your answers to the questions above.
- Use Times New Roman or Arial Font in size 12 point
- Try to answer the questions in the list above *using 1000 words or less*.
- Include your name in the File Title (example: *Kendra Nip Hokulani Essay 1.docx*)
- How to submit your typed essay (select one of the options below):
    - Upload to our online application (i.e., Google Form) as a Word document or PDF
    - Email as Word document or PDF attachment along with other parts of this application form to projecth@hawaii.edu
    - Print out and include with the other parts of this application form and mail it to the address listed on the last page.

Additional Instructions for **video essays**:
- 10-minute time limit
- Make sure the audio and video quality is good so that we can understand your message
- Save as a common video file (Examples: .mp4)
- How to submit your video essay:
    - Upload the video file to our online application (i.e., Google Form)
    - Email as an attachment to projecth@hawaii.edu
    - Upload the video file to a Google Drive (*Caution! Do not use your school email account*) and then write the link on your application form. Please make sure we can read your handwriting.

Section 5: High School Classes & Grades

List all of the courses related to science, including technology and engineering, that you have taken (or are currently taking) in high school.

Option 1: Write the name of the class AND the grade you received for that class. If you need more space, please list the courses on a separate sheet of paper.
If you are an incoming freshmen, just write the courses you are planning to take when school begins (don't need to list a letter grade)

Option 2: Submit an unofficial transcript from Infinite Campus to projecth@hawaii.edu

Course/Class Name	Letter Grade (A-F)

Section 6: Optional

[OPTIONAL] Share any achievements, awards, participation in school clubs, honors, AP, career technical education, early college/dual credit programs, or other after-school or weekend activities.

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[Optional] If you would like to include visual examples of the achievements and/or activities you shared above, please email a copy to projecth@hawaii.edu. (For example, you can share copies of photos, or a short video, PDF copies of awards, etc.)

Section 7: Adult Recommendation Letter

A letter of recommendation from an adult is required for this application. You will need to find an adult (such as a teacher, coach, pastor, parent/guardian, or community member) who is familiar with your strengths, abilities, interests, and you as a person. Then, ask this adult to fill out an adult recommendation form. Instructions and deadline are listed on the form.

- The adult can complete a recommendation form via Google Form at http://go.hawaii.edu/Wkx
- Or download a PDF fillable form at http://go.hawaii.edu/vkx and then submit via Mail or Email.

If you have never asked for a recommendation letter before, these are the usual steps you take:
1. Explain to an adult that you are applying for Project Hōkūlani and share with them why joining this program is important to you.
2. Ask the adult if they would be willing to recommend you for Project Hōkūlani.
3. If they are able to complete a recommendation form, give them the links above.
4. Tell the adult that the directions and deadline are listed on the recommendation form.
5. If they are not able to complete the recommendation form before the deadline, thank them, and find another person.

First and Last Name of Adult who will submit a recommendation letter for you:

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Adult's Email Address: _____

Adult's Phone Number: _____

Please read the following & sign below:

- I understand that I will be required to participate in Project Hōkūlani for one school year (September 2022 to July 2023).
- I understand that I will need to attend a kick-off meeting in September and 20-21 sessions/classes, usually held on two Saturdays per month during a school year.
- In addition, I understand that I will need to complete a 40-hour internship at a work site in the summer (June and/or July 2023) and complete a presentation about my experience during the final class or hōʻike in July 2023.
- I understand that when completing the Hōkūlani program, I will receive up to a $1,000 stipend.
- For the years after I complete the program, I will be asked to complete follow-up surveys to help evaluate the Hōkūlani program and share how I am doing.
- I completed all of the questions on this application.
- I promise that I answered the questions on this application honestly.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit the completed application to the address listed below by: Friday, June 17

Mahalo for applying to Project Hōkūlani

Please mail the completed form to:

Mr. Jerrik Feliciano
Project Hōkūlani
Center on Disability Studies
University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa
1410 Lower Campus Rd., Bldg 171F
Honolulu, HI 96822

Or email to: projecth@hawaii.edu