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-  Check <http://honolulu.craigslist.org/kau/> for rental listings
-  Check The Garden Island <http://thegardenisland.com/> for rental listings
-  **EAH Housing (www.eahhousing.org)**
 - Lists affordable apartments for Honolulu, Kaua'i, and Maui
-  **Hale 'Ohana Apartments, 3985 Ohuohu Road, Koloa, HI 96756 (☎ 742-9440) (✉ haleohana@awimc.com) (www.awimc.com/communities/hale_ohana.htm)**
 - Low-income / affordable apartments managed by the Always With Integrity (AWI) Management Corporation
 - One- and two-bedroom apartments available
 - Property features include: stove / oven, water, sewer, trash, refrigerator, on-site laundry facility, basketball court, off-street parking, BBQ / picnic area, private storage, playground area
 - **Eligibility and maximum income restrictions apply**; inquire with the apartment manager for information on income limits, rental rates, and information regarding subsidy programs
-  **Hawaiian Community Assets (HCA), 4523 Ioane Road, Anahola, HI (☎ 632-2070) (www.hawaiiancommunity.net)**
 - **Loan Packaging and Processing** to secure affordable mortgage financing to purchase a home
 - **HCA Managing Assets to Change Hawai'i (MATCH) Program** opens Individual Development Accounts (IDA) to provide youth and families with a 4:1 match savings up to a total of \$2,500 toward the purchase an identified savings goal
 - **Credit Builder Micro-Loans** provides secured, low-interest fixed-rate loans up to \$1,000 to establish and improve credit
 - **Tax and FAFSA Preparation Assistance:** File for Earned Income and Child Tax Credits and Federal Pell Grant, Work-Study, and student loans through the Federal Government
 - **All participants in HCA programs** are required to complete the Kahua Waiwai housing / financial education workshops, establish long-terms savings habits, and receive individualized housing / credit counseling from HCA
 - **Serves ALL low- and moderate-income families living in Hawai'i regardless of race, with specialization in the housing needs of Native Hawaiians**


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 **Mental Health Kōkua (MHK) Adult Residential Services, 3205 Akahi Street, Līhu'e, Hawaii 96766 (☎ 632-0466) (www.mentalhealthkokua.org/residentialservices.html)**


- MHK serves persons with special psychiatric needs and offers several residential options
- **Transitional Residential Resources** offers 24-hour supervised group residential facilities and individualized services in transitional housing settings
- **Supportive Living Housing** is provided on a less intense level, with consumer support available 8-16 hours a day on site and 24 hour on-call

 **Kaua'i Economic Opportunity (KEO), Inc., 2804 Wehe Road, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 254-4077) (www.keoinc.org/)**

- **Shelter Plus Care Program:** provides rental housing subsidy and support services for chronically homeless individuals with substance abuse issues
- **Homeless Emergency Shelter:** Mana'olana provides overnight shelter for homeless individuals and families; 19 spots available daily on a first-come first-served basis; shelter opens at 5pm to 7am; individuals are provided with a meal, shower, and a bed
- **Homeless Stipend Program:** Mana'olana, Komohana Group Home, Līhu'e Court, and Puhī transitional housing sites provide safe shelter for up to 24 months and assists client with finding permanent housing
- **Homeless Outreach Program:** The Care-A-Van is a mobile unit that provides services on-site where homeless congregate. The program conducts intake, referral, and other needed services to eligible unsheltered individuals to assist them in progressing towards a more stable living conditions with the goal of finding permanent house and self-sufficiency
- **Emergency Electricity Assistance Program:** provides a one-time electric assistance for past due bill or urgent notice



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-  **World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF) Housing Exchange Program** (✉ admin@woofhawaii.org) (www.woofhawaii.org)
- WWOOFers volunteer and have a chance to farm with many different individuals in various settings from rugged farm settings in a tent to a private cottage or house
 - WWOOFers are linked up with one or more of the 240 host farms in Hawai'i, where they help with farm work from four to six hours per day, usually for five days a week anywhere from a minimum of two weeks to an unspecified amount of time
 - Room and board is provided; travel expenses are not covered
 - To participate, volunteers must sign up for a membership
 - ◆ Cost to become a WWOOFer is \$30 per year

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EDUCATION

- 📖 **Competency-Based (C-Based) High School Diploma Program or General Education Development (GED) diploma through the Kaua'i Community School for Adults, 3607-A Lala Road, P-12, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 274-3390) (www.macsa.k12.hi.us/kauaics/kcs.html)**
- 📖 **Kamehameha Schools' (KS) Kamehameha Scholars (☎ 800-842-4682, ext. 8800) (<http://apps.ksbe.edu/kscholars/>)**
 - A year-round program that supports Native Hawaiian students in grades 9-12 to prepare for and be admitted to college
 - Students will discover and assess their skills, interests, and values and explore matching post-high institutions and career options to develop plans for their future
 - Offers counseling and guidance services to first-year college campus students
 - **Applicants wanting to be considered under the KS' preference policy must verify Hawaiian Ancestry through the Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center**

EDUCATION TO DO LIST:

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- may apply between 03/01/yy to 03/30/yy for the 20yy to 20zz school year



EDUCATION

📖 **Kaua'i Community College (KCC), 3-1901 Kaumuali'i Hwy., Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 245-8225) (✉ kcc@hawaii.edu) (<http://kauai.hawaii.edu>)**

KCC has programs in:

- **Business Education:** Accounting, Business Technology, Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Tourism
- **Health Service:** Registered Nurse, Practical Nurse, Nurse Aide, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Receptionist, Massage Therapy, Adult Residential Care Home Operator
- **Liberal Arts:** Liberal Arts Program, Hawaiian Studies, Hawaiian Botany, Hawaiian Studies Academic Subject Certificate, Polynesian Voyaging, Marine Option Program
- **Public Service:** Early Childhood Education
- **Science and Mathematics:** Plant Bioscience Technology Academic Subject Certificate
- **Trade Technology:** Auto Body Repair & Painting, Automotive Technology, Carpentry Technology, Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) Program, Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology, Electronics Technology, Facilities Engineering Technology, Digital Media Arts (DMA): Digital Film, DMA: Digital Graphic Design
- **Disabilities Services** provides assistance to individuals with disabilities for access to campus and secure accommodations for learning; contact KCC Disabilities Counselor Sandra Magnussen (☎ 245-8212) (✉ smagnuss@hawaii.edu)
- **2015-2016 tuition:** \$120 per credit; \$1,440 per semester for 12 credits (full-time)
- Deadline to apply August 1st for Fall; December 1st for Spring

EDUCATION TO DO LIST:





EDUCATION

- 📖 **Kupu Hawai'i, Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps (HYCC), GATEWAY PROGRAM (Team Member Age 17-20), 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1200, Honolulu (☎ 735-1221) (✉ acprograms@kupuhawaii.org) (<http://kupuhawaii.org/hycc/>)**
[NOTE: also listed under the EMPLOYMENT section]
 - Designed for young adults 17 through 20 years of age who are interested in exploring environmental work and education
 - **Gateway Program** is an outdoor summer experience in which individuals work together as teams to complete hands-on fieldwork at various worksites on their island
 - **Benefits include:** \$500 volunteer award, \$1,195 Education Award to go towards higher education, 300 hours of community service, travel to unique locations, hands-on training and mentoring, CPR and First Aid certification, and a chance to earn college credits
 - **Applicants must be at least 17 years of age by June 1st,** have their own housing and transportation, and meet necessary physical and behavioral requirements

- 📖 **Kupu Hawai'i, Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps (HYCC), GATEWAY PROGRAM (Team Leader Age 21+), 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1200, Honolulu (☎ 735-1221) (✉ acprograms@kupuhawaii.org) (<http://kupuhawaii.org/hycc/>)**
[NOTE: also listed under the EMPLOYMENT section]
 - **Gateway Program Team Leaders** assist the Team Members to work together as teams to complete hands-on fieldwork at various worksites on their island
 - **Benefits for Team Leaders (TLs) include:** \$4,000 living allowance, \$1,195 Education Award to go towards higher education, 300 hours of community service, travel to unique locations, serving as a positive role model for youth, CPR and First Aid certification, and a chance to earn college credits
 - **Applicants must** be at least 21 years of age by June 1st, have own housing and transportation, pass a background check, driving history check, and drug screening, and meet necessary physical and behavioral requirements
 - **Interested applicants must** complete online application and upload or e-mail resume and two letters of recommendation or Team Leader Reference Form (from non-relatives who have known you for at least three months)

**EDUCATION
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- may apply by 02/28/yy for Summer 20yy

- may apply by 02/28/yy for Summer 20yy



EDUCATION

📖 **Kupu Hawai'i, Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps (HYCC), FRONTIERS PROGRAM, 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1200, Honolulu (☎ 735-1221) (✉ acprograms@kupuhawaii.org) (<http://kupuhawaii.org/hycc/>)**
[NOTE: also listed under the EMPLOYMENT section]

- **Frontiers Program** is designed for individuals who are looking for an intensive entry-level experience in preparation for a career in the conservation field; in this program individuals work at a single worksite / agency that matches their individual interests
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- **Applicants must** be at least 17 years of age by June 1st, successfully completed in another HYCC Program, have own housing and transportation, pass a background check, and meet necessary physical and behavioral requirements
- **Interested applicants must** complete online application and upload or e-mail resume and two letters of recommendation (from non-relatives who have known you for at least three months)

**EDUCATION
TO DO LIST:**

- may apply by 02/28/yy for Summer 20yy



EDUCATION

📖 **Kupu Hawai'i, Hawai'i Youth Conservation Corps (HYCC), EXTENDED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (11 MONTHS), 677 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1200, Honolulu (☎ 735-1221) (✉ acprograms@kupuhawaii.org) (<http://kupuhawaii.org/hycc/>)**
[NOTE: also listed under the EMPLOYMENT section]


- **Extended Internship Program** is designed for individuals who are looking for an intensive entry-level experience in preparation for a career in the conservation field; in this program individuals work at a single worksite / agency that matches their individual interests
- **Benefits include:** \$1,300 living allowance, \$5,730 Education Award to go towards higher education, opportunity for interest earned on certain educational loans (during the internship period) to be paid for by AmeriCorps, 1,700 hours of community service, healthcare and childcare benefits (if eligible), in-depth environmental education and work experience from an agency that interests the individual, and a chance to develop a strong relationship with a single site manager for eleven months
- **Applicants must** be at least 18 years of age by October 1st, possess or be working towards a high school diploma or equivalent, have own housing and transportation, pass a criminal history check, and meet necessary physical and behavioral requirements
- **Interested applicants must** complete online application and upload or e-mail resume and two letters of recommendation (from non-relatives who have known you for at least three months)


**EDUCATION
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- may apply by 07/20yy for the upcoming 10/20yy to 08/20yy Internship



EDUCATION

-  **Nā Pua No'eau through University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM), Kaua'i Community College, 3-1901 Kaumuali'i Hwy., Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766 (☎ 553-9993) (<http://npn.uhh.hawaii.edu/>)**
- Program for gifted and talented Native Hawaiian students in grades K-12 to enhance talent, boost self-esteem, and embrace Hawaiian culture and its values through participating in special enrichment activities on the university campus
 - Provides activities and strategies that facilitate a pathway into higher education; also provides access to Hawaiian education opportunities for Native Hawaiian students
 - Programs include the Pathway, Enrichment, Summer, Kupulau, Ho'omalū, and Community programs
 - ◆ Check with island coordinator for local program offerings
 - Contact Kaua'i Nā Pua No'eau Site Coordinator Malia Chun (☎ 553-9993) (✉ maliac@hawaii.edu)

-  **Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center (QLCC), 4530 Kali Road, Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766 (☎ 245-1873) ([www.qlcc.org](http://www qlcc.org))**
- **Individual and Family Support** for children who have suffered a loss or whose family may be challenged in maintaining a consistently nurturing environment through grief counseling, case management, clothing / shelter assistance, and support to family caregivers
 - **Group Services** for children and those influential in their lives such as parents and grandparents to support and educate them in areas of interest or concern including grief and loss issues, support to grandparents raising grandchildren, leadership development, Hawaiian cultural values practices
 - **Community Building Services** focuses on helping residents strengthen systems of care available to orphan and destitute children in their neighborhoods by fostering relationships with other resources and partner in the community
 - **To be eligible for services, families must be Hawaiian Ancestry, have at least one child under 18 years old, and have lost at least one parent or guardian by death, or referred by Child Welfare Services (CWS)**

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 **University of Hawai'i (UH), Distance Learning**
www.hawaii.edu/dl/home

- Distance Learning through the UH System extends instructional resources through audio, video, and computer technologies to students anywhere in the state who are committed to higher education, but constrained by diverse factors of on-campus instruction
- UH Mānoa, UH Hilo and UH West O'ahu campuses require an application for admission and acceptance prior to registration for classes

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\$ **Children's Alliance of Hawai'i (CAH), Inc., Enhancement Funds, 200 North Vineyard Boulevard, Suite 410, Honolulu, HI 96817 (☎ 246-3736, ext. 102) (✉ enhancements@childrensalliancehawaii.org) (www.cahawaii.org/enhancements.htm)**

- Enhancement funds available to children and adolescents **residing on O'ahu and Kaua'i who are victims of sexual abuse** to help them gain a sense of normalcy, enrich development, and contribute to their healing process
- Funds available for:
 - ◆ School-related expenses (e.g., yearbook, field trips, etc.)
 - ◆ Sports (e.g., equipment, registration fees, etc.)
 - ◆ Hobbies (e.g., hula lessons, guitar lessons, etc.)
 - ◆ Intersession activities (e.g., camps, etc.)
 - ◆ Expenses for their transition into adulthood
 - ◆ Health-related expenses (e.g., therapy, checkups, etc.)
- Forms can be downloaded online; completed forms must be faxed to the CAH Enhancements Coordinator (☎ 246-3734)

\$ **Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Kaua'i (FCJCK) Enhancement Program, 4473 Pahe'e St., Suite M, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 241-3590) (www.fcjckkauai.org/)**

- Funds available (up to \$500 per year) for children in foster care or children under 18 that experienced abuse or neglect
- **Requests only accepted from a professional working with the child (SWs, GALs, therapists, outreach workers, etc.)**
- Funds available for:
 - ◆ **Health:** medical, dental and psychological services or care not covered by other resources
 - ◆ **Education:** tutoring, GED preparation, partial private school tuition, school supplies and uniforms
 - ◆ **Transportation:** funds for school excursions, therapeutic family visits and travel with family
 - ◆ **Special Needs:** clothing, food, utilities, housing and other needs of the child
 - ◆ **Self-esteem / Self-worth:** opportunities to pursue special interest activities through their participation in age-appropriate community activities

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\$ Hawai‘i Community Foundation, Déjà Vu Surf Hawai‘i Scholarship, 827 Fort Street Mall, Honolulu, HI (☎ 537-6333) (www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org)

- Scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students residing on Kaua‘i Island with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- First preference given to students who have been in foster care and then to students who are the first person in their family to attend college

\$ Hawai‘i Youth Opportunities Initiative (HYOI) Opportunity Passport Program (OPP), EPIC ‘Ohana, Inc. 1130 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite C-210, Honolulu, HI 96817 (☎ 245-2873) (www.epicohana.info/hyoi.aspx)

- Financial Literacy Training (FLT) and Technical Assistance
- After completing FLT participants will open a personal savings account and an Individual Development Account (IDA) at Bank of Hawai‘i that can be matched up to \$1,000 per year (\$3,000 lifetime match limit)
- Matches can be made for: vehicle purchase, rental security deposit and first month’s rent, educational expenses (including computers), health care or insurance costs, business start-up, investments, and credit building or repair)
- Participants must be between the ages of 14 to 25 and either currently or formerly in public child welfare foster care system at least one day after 14th birthday
- Contact **Kaua‘i** HYOI Coordinator Jamie Kai (☎ 245-2873, ext. 8205) (✉ jkai@haleopio.org)

\$ Kaua‘i Community College (KCC), Wai‘ale‘ale Project, 3-1901 Kaumuali‘i Hwy., LRC-124, Līhu‘e, HI 96766 (☎ 245-8328) (✉ waiale@hawaii.edu) (<http://info.kauaicc.hawaii.edu/resources/lc/>)

- Program provides scholarships and academic support to Kaua‘i residents to attain certificates and associates degrees at KCC or just to try taking a few college courses for free
- Referral form must be completed and submitted by a counselor, advisor, teacher, etc. to establish eligibility
- Forms for students and advisors can be downloaded online
- Contact KCC Wai‘ale‘ale Project Coordinator Kimo Perry (☎ 245-8328)

FINANCIAL TO DO LIST:

may apply between 12/20xx to 02/20yy for the 20yy to 20zz school year

can apply by 04/15/yy



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- § **Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center (QLCC) 4530 Kali Road, Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766 (☎ 245-1873) ([www.qlcc.org](http://www qlcc.org))**
 - Provides financial assistance for needs such as back rent, enrichment, tutoring, food, trips, etc.
 - ◆ Does not provide funding for funeral expenses, college, or private school
 - **To be eligible for services, families must be Hawaiian Ancestry, have at least one child under 18 years old, and have lost at least one parent or guardian by death, or referred by Child Welfare Services (CWS)**

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- ◻ **Alu Like, Inc., Ho'omānea 'Ōiwi, Year-Round Supplemental Youth Services and Comprehensive Services for Adults, WIA Program, 2790 Haleko Road, Suite 205, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 242-9774) (www.alulike.org/services/hoomanea.html)**
 - Provides employment training to low-income Native Hawaiian, American Indian, and Alaska Natives through Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds
 - **Youth between the ages of 14 to 21** must be either deficient in basic literacy skills, a school dropout, homeless, runaway, or foster youth, pregnant or parenting, an offender, ex-offender, or individuals who require additional assistance to complete an education program or secure and hold a job
 - **Adults 18 and older** must be unemployed or underemployed
 - ◆ Males between 18 to 25 must register for selective service
 - ◆ Verification of ethnicity required (e.g., birth certificate, etc.)
 - Year-round services for youth and adults include:
 - ◆ Job search and placement assistance
 - ◆ Career planning and counseling
 - ◆ Job readiness training
 - ◆ Work experience
 - ◆ Dropout prevention strategies
 - ◆ GED diploma attainment and literacy training
 - ◆ Educational assistance and tuition assistance
 - ◆ Employment opportunities
 - ◆ On-the-job training
 - ◆ Outreach information and referral services

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☪ **Department of Health (DOH), Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD), Case Management Branch (CMB), 3040 Umi St., Līhu'e HI, 96766 (☎ 241-3406)**
(<http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/case-management-and-information-services-branch/>)

- Assists individuals with developmental disabilities (DD) and/or mental retardation (MR), and their families or guardians with case management, family support services, etc.
- Recommended to gather and make copies of the following documents **before** scheduling an intake appointment:
 - ◆ Proof of United States Citizenship
 - ◆ Medicaid ID card or Med-QUEST card
 - ◆ All past and current psychological evaluations
 - ◆ All medical reports that document DD/MR disability
 - ◆ All past and current DOE conference reports / evaluations
 - ◆ All other past and current reports or assessments that document the earliest onset of intellectual disability
- To schedule an intake appointment contact (☎ 241-3406)

☪ **Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), 3060 Eiwa St., Rm. 304, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 274-3333)**
(<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vocationalrehab/>)

- Provides services to eligible people with physical or mental impairments to attain successful employment outcomes
- To be determined eligible, individuals must have a physical or mental impairment, which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment and those who require VR services to prepare, secure, retain, or regain employment
- Applicants who are beneficiaries or recipients of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are presumed eligible for services

☪ **Hale 'Ōpio Kaua'i, Inc., First Jobs Academy, 2959 Umi St, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 245-2873) (www.haleopio.org)**

- Trains youth in Work Readiness and Independent Living Skills
- Youth matched with partner employers who act as "business mentors" to the youth
 - ◆ Employers provided with Enhanced Management Training
- Provides six months of support to employer and youth
- Also includes other incentives for the youth (e.g., stipends)
- Contact Hale 'Ōpio Youth Development Liaison Jamie Kai (☎ 245-2873, ext. 8205) (✉ jkai@haleopio.org)



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- ☪ **Hawai'i Youth Opportunities Initiative (HYOI), Hawai'i Helping Our People Envision Success (HI H.O.P.E.S.) Youth Leadership Board (YLB) (www.epicohana.org/hyoi.aspx)**
 - Made up of young people between the ages of 14 to 26 who are currently in or were formerly in the foster care system
 - The HI H.O.P.E.S. YLB provides the “youth voice” for HYOI by identifying the needs of transitioning foster youth and advocate for policy changes and increased opportunities for young people transitioning out of foster care
 - Meetings are held monthly and all members receive annual training, participate in Community Partnership (CP) Hui meetings, and collaborate with various community partners
 - The HI H.O.P.E.S. YLB members receive a monthly stipend for all work completed through the board
 - Contact **Kaua'i** HI H.O.P.E.S. YLB Advisor Jamie Kai (☎ 245-2873, ext. 8205) (✉ jkai@haleopio.org)
- ☪ **Kamehameha Schools (KS') Kāpili 'Oihana Internship Program (KOIP) (☎ 534-8280) (✉ koip@ksbe.edu) (www.ksbe.edu/communityeducation/site/programs/post-high/kapili_oihana_internship_program)**
 - Program offers part- and full-time paid or unpaid summer internship positions to Native Hawaiian college students to engage with professionals in their area of study
 - Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a current degree-seeking student in an accredited college program with a cumulative 2.5 GPA, and must be able to complete at least 120 internship hours over the 14-week time frame
 - Applicants must submit a completed KOIP application, cover letter, resume, and verify current college enrollment and GPA
- ☪ **Kaua'i WorkWise!, 3100 Kūhiō Hwy, Ste. C-9, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 274-3060) (www.workwisekauai.com)**
 - Job Search Assistance
 - Personal Career Planning Services
 - ◆ Self-service assessments that identify your skills and training needs
 - ◆ Plan development for career success
 - Training Opportunities
 - ◆ Computer skills training
 - ◆ Job skills training for in-demand occupations

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- may apply between 02/02/yy to 02/27/yy for the Summer 20yy internship
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- **Benefits include:** \$1,300 living allowance, \$5,730 Education Award to go towards higher education, opportunity for interest earned on certain educational loans (during the internship period) to be paid for by AmeriCorps, 1,700 hours of community service, healthcare and childcare benefits (if eligible), in-depth environmental education and work experience from an agency that interests the individual, and a chance to develop a strong relationship with a single site manager for eleven months
- **Applicants must** be at least 18 years of age by October 1st, possess or be working towards a high school diploma or equivalent, have own housing and transportation, pass a criminal history check, and meet necessary physical and behavioral requirements
- **Interested applicants must** complete online application and upload or e-mail resume and two letters of recommendation (from non-relatives who have known you for at least three months)

**EMPLOYMENT
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- may apply by 07/20yy for the upcoming 10/20yy to 08/20yy Internship



TRANSPORTATION

 **Rides with _____**

 **The Kaua'i Bus (☎ 246-8110) (✉ thekauaibus@kauai.gov) (www.kauai.gov/Transportation)**

- General public fares are \$2.00 per trip on the mainline
 - ◆ \$0.50 per trip on the shuttle
- Youth (ages 7 to 18) fares are \$1.00 per trip on the mainline
 - ◆ \$0.25 per trip on the shuttle
- Monthly passes available for purchase
 - ◆ Frequent Rider Monthly Bus Pass \$40
 - ◆ Frequent Rider 12 Month Bus Pass \$400

**TRANSPORTATION
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IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- ☰ **Certificate of Age (for 16- and 17-year-old minors): Child Labor Office, 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 202, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 274-3351) (<http://labor.hawaii.gov/wsd/child-labor/>)**
 - There are no restrictions on hours except when the minor is required to be in school
 - Must submit one valid proof of age document:
 - ◆ Driver's license
 - ◆ State of Hawai'i ID
 - ◆ Court record
 - ◆ Birth certificate
 - ◆ Immigration record (alien card, visa)
 - ◆ Military ID
 - Can apply in person or online and fax copy of proof of age document along with the minor's home address and phone number to (☎ 586-8766)
 - ◆ Upon review and approval of application, a Certificate of Age will be e-mailed
 - Certificate of Age is only valid when accompanied by an proof of age document, presented to the employer at time of hire
- ☰ **Driver's License, 4444 Rice St., Ste. A480, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 241-4242) (www.kauai.gov/DriversLicense)**
 - For youth under the age of 18:
 - ◆ Must complete driver's education from a certified instructor
 - ◆ Must hold an instruction permit for at least 180 days (six months) before taking the road test
 - ◆ Youth in **Legal Guardianship** must get application signed by their Legal Guardian
 - ◆ Youth in **Foster Custody** or **Permanent Custody** must:
 - Get the application from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and inform them of foster care status
 - Youth must turn the form in to their CWS SW to get it signed / approved by the CWS Section Administrator
 - Youth's CWS SW will return the application to the youth to present back to the DMV
 - Cost is \$40 cash
 - All applicants need completed application, certified copy of birth certificate, original (non-laminated) social security card, and two documents verifying proof of principal address (e.g., pay stubs, bank statement, utility bill, W-2, etc.)
 - Call the DMV (☎ 241-4242) to schedule a road test

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- ☰ **Med-QUEST Medical Insurance Card, 4473 Pahe'e St., Ste. A, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 241-3575) (www.med-quest.us) (<http://mybenefits.hawaii.gov/>)**
 - Free medical coverage for former foster youth up to age 26, who have aged out of DHS foster care in Hawai'i or placed under Legal Guardianship or Adopted from CWS after age 16
 - **Need to reapply by 18th birthday regardless of legal status**
 - Full dental coverage through Medicaid Fee-For-Service program provided for persons under age 21; only emergency coverage is available for persons 21 and older
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- ☰ **Social Security Card: Social Security Administration (SSA), 4334 Rice St., #105, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (Toll Free ☎ 1-800-772-1213) (<http://ssa.gov/ssnumber>)**
 - Open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm; Wednesdays from 8:30am to 11:30am
 - Free; need proof of US citizenship and age (birth certificate), identity (picture ID), and completed application form (SS-5)
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- ☰ **State ID: Department of Transportation, Driver's Licensing Division, 4444 Rice St., Ste. A480, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 241-4242) (<http://hawaii.gov/dot/hawaiistateid>)**
 - Cost is \$40 cash for an eight year ID; \$5 cash for one year ID
 - All applicants need completed application, certified copy of birth certificate, original (non-laminated) social security card, and two documents verifying proof of principal address (e.g., pay stubs, bank statement, utility bill, W-2, etc.)



IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- ☰ **Three generations of birth certificates to prove Native Hawaiian Ancestry; register through Kamehameha Schools (KS) Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center, KS Resource Center Kaua'i, 2790 Halekō Rd., Ste. 101, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 245-8070) (✉ registry@ksbe.edu) (www.ksbe.edu/datacenter)**
 - Open Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:15pm
 - **For adoptions, ONE of the following additional documents are required:**
 - ◆ Letter of Non-Identifying Information of Racial Extraction of Biological Parents (LRE) shows ancestry of biological parents without revealing identity obtained from the Family Court in which the adoption occurred; OR
 - ◆ Adoption decree or court order identifying biological Hawaiian parents; OR
 - ◆ Pre-adoption birth certificate identifying biological parents along with post-adoption birth certificate
 - ◆ If birth certificates of the biological ancestors are not available, then an LRE should be submitted instead
 - ◆ Contact information for the Hawai'i Family Courts: (www.courts.state.hi.us/courts/family/family_courts.html)
 - **If a biological sibling is registered in the Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center and share Hawaiian ancestral parent(s), submitting a birth certificate verifying relationship to registered sibling will satisfy application requirements**

**DOCUMENTS
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HEALTH TO DO LIST:

- ♥ **Aloha Independent Living Hawai'i (ALIH), P.O. Box 1371 Kilauea, HI 96754 (☎ 652-6092) (www.alohailhawaii.org)**
 - Provides independent living services and programs to Hawai'i's disabled community to enhance their dignity, self-respect, and provides full-integration services to help these individuals in the community
 - ALIH provides five core strategies:
 - ◆ **Information and Referral** to community resources
 - ◆ **Peer Counseling** to network individuals with disabilities who are living with disabilities
 - ◆ **Advocacy** to obtain necessary support services from agencies in the community and legislative advocacy
 - ◆ **Independent Living Skills Training** to provide individualized instruction in life skills in setting and achieving goals like using public transportation, money management, social skills, recreation, daily living, etc.
 - ◆ **Transition to assist young** people with disabilities transition to employment, further education, or independent living' also helps individuals transitioning from health care facilities back to community-based living
- ♥ **Community Case Management Corporation (CCMC) (TOLL FREE ☎ 1-888-792-1070) (✉ ofcmgr@ccmcorp.net) (http://ccmchawaii.com/dental_program/)**
 - CCMC is an extension of the State's Medicaid dental program administered through the Department of Human Services to help those eligible for Med-QUEST or Medicaid find a dentist to schedule an appointment for yourself or your child
 - ◆ **Children (20 years old and younger)** can receive routine dental care, including exams twice a year, X-rays, regular cleanings, and restorative care such as fillings for cavities and preventative care and treatment; benefits do not include orthodontic care
 - ◆ **Adults (21 years old and above)** can receive emergency benefits to control dental pain, infection, or management of trauma, which is limited to extractions and control of pain



HEALTH TO DO LIST:

- ♥ **Family Programs Hawai'i (FPH) Youth Empowerment and Success (YES) Hawai'i Program, 2959 Umi St, Līhu'e, HI 96766 (☎ 245-2873, ext. 8205) (www.yeshawaii.org) (www.facebook.com/YESHawaii)**
 - Serves youth between the ages of 14-26 that are currently or formerly involved in the Child Welfare Services (CWS) system
 - Designed to engage youth in meaningful and supportive events and activities, prepare youth for adulthood, expand their supportive network, and build confidence and a feeling of empowerment
 - Services include: outreach and support, peer mentoring, events and activities, leadership and skill building training, and social media and electronic communication training
 - Contact **Kaua'i YES Hawai'i Event Coordinator Jamie Kai** (☎ 245-2873, ext. 8205) (✉ jkai@haleopio.org)
- ♥ **Hawai'i Dental Service (HDS), Attn: Customer Service, 700 Bishop Street, Suite 700, Honolulu, HI 96813-4196 (☎ 1-800-505-9227) (✉ HDSCustomerService@hdsonline.org) (www.hawaii dental service.com)**
 - HDS offers affordable individual and family dental plans
 - **Basic plan for adults 19+ starting at \$19.40 per month**
 - Classic plan for adults 19+ starting at \$22.80 per month
 - HDS accepted at most dental providers
 - To find a participating dentist, members can:
 - ◆ Click on the "Members" tab
 - ◆ Click "Find a Participating Dentist"
 - ◆ Fill out the information in the "Dentist Search" fields and click "Search" to obtain a listing of participating dentists
- ♥ **Ho'āla Dental Program (☎ 1-888-542-4445) (www.hoaladental.com)**
 - Ho'āla Dental Program is an affordable discount dental plan that allows clients to receive quality dental care without added expenses—**this is not a form of dental insurance**
 - Complete dental care at discounted rates; client will know out-of-pocket expenses ahead of time
 - ◆ Single (plan coverage for one person) \$192
 - ◆ Two-party (plan coverage for two people) \$384
 - ◆ Membership fees are pre-paid for a twelve month period
 - **Only available for use at Hawai'i Family Dental Services**
 - Can enroll online or by phone

