



## **Hoa Mau Community Leadership Project**

### *Hoa Mau Haumana 3 Papa Niu Flyer*

The Hoa Mau program aims to train individuals to be wa‘a (canoe) practitioners by offering individuals sailing, teaching, and basic navigation training. A Hoa Mau Haumana (HMH) will train in wa‘a culture, practice, and traditions. This opportunity is targeted for those who are interested in becoming wa‘a practitioners as well as those who have a strong desire in sharing the knowledge gained in formal and community education setting for the purpose of perpetuating voyaging and navigation. This program is funded by the Administration for Native Americans (ANA), and the intention is to increase community engagement and volunteerism in the Ko‘olau regions through a community leadership project.

HMH participants will learn:

- History of modern day voyaging: from 1976, leading into present day Kānehūnāmoku
- Traditional stories of voyaging
- Protocols and chants
- Hawaiian and Micronesian Star Compass
- Canoe sailing and seamanship
- The teaching styles and techniques Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy (KVA) uses to instruct Kānehūnāmoku trainees/students

Internship Eligibility - Applicants must:

- **Be of native Hawaiian ancestry**
- Be available to volunteer every Friday, and one other day of the week (your choice of day)
- Volunteer the entire 10 week session, March-May, 2024 - specific dates listed below
- Be at least 18 years of age by 1/1/24
- Have your own housing and transportation
- Physically able to do the tasks required
- Pass a background check

Position Description

- Attend orientation zoom at 5:00 pm on February 26th, 2024
- Internship location: Ka‘alaea, O‘ahu
- Attend all program training dates. Mandatory opening training: March 25-28, 2024
  - Monday, March 25, 6:00am-2:00pm, 26-28, 2024: 8am-4pm
- All Fridays listed below 8:00am - 4:00pm
  - Dates: 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26\*, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24
- Additional 8hr day that fits your schedule. See [LINK](#) for a detailed calendar.
- Graduation huaka‘i (trip) 3 days between July-September, 2024 - Dates TBD
- This is an unpaid internship



#### How to Apply / Steps for applying

- Submit [online application](#)
  - Answer all essay questions and submit resume
- **Application submission deadline 12:00 pm on 1/22/24**
- Contact applicants and schedule interviews 1/26/24
  - Be available to interview from 1/29/24 - 2/2/24
- Acceptance notice 2/12/24
- Orientation zoom at 5:00 pm on February 26th, 2024
- Opening ceremony followed by training 3/25 - 3/28

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