Project Hōkūlani Student Application Form

Section 1: General Information

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

2. Current Residential Address:

   _____
   Street

   _____
   City   Zip Code

3. Phone number: (_____)_____
   (Please list a good phone number such as your parent/guardian phone number to contact you for an interview or acceptance in our program)

4. E-mail address:_____
   (Please list a good Email address such as your parent/guardian Email address to contact you. Do not list your school email address here.)

5. Best contact method (check one):

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

6. Gender: ☐ Male   ☐ Female   ☐ Prefer to self-describe: _____
   ☐ Prefer not to respond

7. Name of the High School you will attend in School Year 2021-2022:

   _____

8. Grade Level in the Fall 2021 (School Year 2021-22):

   ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

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

10. 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: Selecting an Internship Site

11. You will now choose an internship site to work at during Summer (June-July) 2022.

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: You should 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.)

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

Section 3: Written or Video Essay!

12. 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 a time that you **solved a problem**. First, describe the problem, and then tell us how you solved it.
- 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?

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
    - Print out and include with the other parts of this application form

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 4: High School Classes & Grades

1. 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 5: Optional

14. [OPTIONAL] Share any achievements, awards, participation in school clubs or other after-school or weekend activities that are related to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

For Project Hōkūlani, STEM includes a wide variety of different things- from chemistry to things like cooking (culinary arts), creative media, identifying native fish or plants, understanding what type of soil is best for this plant, knowing the reasons behind local fishing techniques, participating in conservation efforts, navigating a boat, etc.

Section 6: 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, or parent/guardian) 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/PJS
Or, download the form and submit via Mail or Email at http://go.hawaii.edu/Paq

If you have never asked for a recommendation letter before, these are the usual steps you take:
1. Ask the adult if they would be willing to recommend you for Project Hōkūlani
2. Explain to them that you are applying for Project Hōkūlani and share with them why joining this program is important to you.
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:

_____

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 2021 to July 2022).
- I understand that I will need to attend a kick-off meeting in mid-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 2022) and complete a presentation about my experience during the final class or hō'ike.
- I understand that when completing the Hōkūlani program, I will receive up to a $1,000 stipend.
- For the year after I complete the program, I will be asked to complete surveys to help evaluate the Hōkūlani program.
- 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, August 13

Mahalo for applying to Project Hōkūlani

Please mail the completed form to:

Ms. Kendra Nip
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