



HYCC URBAN CORPS

The Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps-Urban Corps is a job training and service-learning program that teaches under-resourced young adults the importance of natural resource stewardship to sustaining Hawaii's unique environment. Participants will:

- Work "in the field" with natural resource managers, educators, scientists and community leaders learning about Hawaiian plants and animals, native ecosystems, watersheds, historic sites, aquaculture, and the current demands being placed on Hawaii's natural resources.
- Give back to the community through regular service projects in the Kakaako neighborhood and throughout the island.

After completing the program, participants will receive possible opportunities to pursue AmeriCorps positions as well as jobs in the green sector such as photovoltaic installation. This program offers participants valuable experiential education and the opportunity to meet potential role models who work in natural resource management and energy. In addition, participants will learn skills such as teamwork, leadership, decision-making, resume writing, and job interviewing. Participants will emerge from this program better prepared to obtain a job in Hawaii's green sector or pursue higher education.

The Hawaii Urban Corps is managed by Kupu, a Hawaii-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Between 16-24 years of age
- U.S. citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident
- Has not been convicted of murder or any sexual offense
- Able to commute to and from Kakaako, Oahu, every day
- Interested in natural resource conservation, renewable energy, or sustainable living
- Able to physically and mentally complete rigorous outdoor activities
- Preference will be given to applicants who need to complete community service hours.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Applicants must meet one of the following schedule options:

Mondays: 7:30am-4pm		Mondays: 1-4pm
Tuesdays: 1-4pm		Tuesdays: 7:30am-4pm
Wednesdays: <i>Optional</i>	<i>OR</i>	Wednesdays: <i>Optional</i>
Thursdays: 1-4pm		Thursdays: 7:30am-4pm
Fridays: 7:30am-4pm		Fridays: 1-4pm
Weekends: <i>Possible</i>		Weekends: <i>Possible</i>

Wednesdays are optional training days that can lead to further employment.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Two references' phone numbers (individuals who are unrelated to applicant) and a completed application form are required; eligible individuals will be contacted for an interview.

INQUIRIES: Visit us at www.kupuhawaii.org/urban-corps. You may call us at (808) 735-1221 x2004 or e-mail us at urbancorps@kupuhawaii.org.

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Member Application Form

Attention Applicant: You are required to submit a completed application form along with two references' contact information. Answers must be typed or printed legibly in blue or black ink; no pencil please. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability in the spaces provided. Please do not attach any information that is not requested. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING UP WITH US TO ENSURE WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS.** Please mail this application and reference forms to:

KUPU/Urban Corps
 4211 Waiialae Ave, Suite 1020
 Honolulu, HI 96816

Completed applications may also be faxed to (808) 735-1223 or emailed to urbancorps@kupuhawaii.org.

Formal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
First Middle Last (if different from formal)

Current Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Are you a US citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien? Yes No

Briefly state why you are interested in joining the Hawaii Urban Corps:

Have you received a high school diploma or equivalent? Yes No

If No, are you currently enrolled in a program to receive a high school diploma or equivalent? Yes No

Are you currently working? Yes No

If so, where? _____

How did you hear about Urban Corps? Flyer Word of mouth Internet

Referred by: _____ Other: _____

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Notes: _____ Interview Information: _____

Date Received: _____
 Complete Application
 Reference #1
 Reference #2

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PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

This program requires that you actively participate in rugged terrain, on/in the water, and/or in bad weather, with minimal or no facilities (bathrooms, etc.). Members must provide their own transportation to and from Kupu's facility in Kakaako. The program timeframe will be two months, from January to March or March to May, and will involve all weekdays (except holidays). Members must be available during the timeframes listed above, and able to participate in possible nighttime excursions, early morning excursions, and/or occasional weekend activities.

1. Are there any circumstances, including any mental/physical challenges that would prevent you from completely participating in the program? If so, please explain.*

2. How will you commute to and from Kakaako?

3. Will you be able to make a full-time commitment to be an Urban Corps member between January and May 2012?

YES NO

Reference 1

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Reference 2

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Or typed name: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's signature

if under the age of 18: _____ Date: _____

* Note: Urban Corps participants must be able to perform efficiently the physical and mental duties of the position. Qualified applicants with disabilities who can perform the essential functions of the volunteer position are encouraged to apply. The State of Hawaii and Kupu are committed to making reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis.