Kupu

Kupu: Empowering Next Generation Leaders to Care For Island Earth.

KUPU IS REVOLUTIONIZING THE FIGHT against climate change, ecosystem degradation, and sustainability challenges in Hawaii by engaging the next generation as environmental stewards. Apathy has led to many of the challenges we face today and Kupu is reversing this by not only getting significant work done for the environment, but by empowering a diverse group of next generation leaders to create a resilient future. Our youth possess the capacity to be the difference for our environment and the social challenges many communities face. By providing hands-on training opportunities in conservation, sustainability, and environmental education for young adults, Kupu supplies hundreds of service opportunities annually for youth to receive training in the growing green jobs sector. In both individual-based and team-based opportunities, ranging from short-term to year-long positions, 88% of alumni surveyed are now employed or pursuing an environmental career. By developing educational partnerships that offer high school diploma equivalency options, college credits, and providing nearly $1,000,000 in AmeriCorps funded education awards annually for higher education, Kupu is able to support young adults in their pursuit of higher education by providing transferable job skills and income. Upward mobility is tangible at Kupu and the key to developing the local next generation leaders. Kupu is passionate about empowering its participants to create meaningful pathways to shift socio-economic challenges facing island communities and an intentional network and common voice in the Pacific to create positive change in the world.

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