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THE WAHI KŪPUNA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**A unique summer internship
in Hawaiian Biocultural
Stewardship**



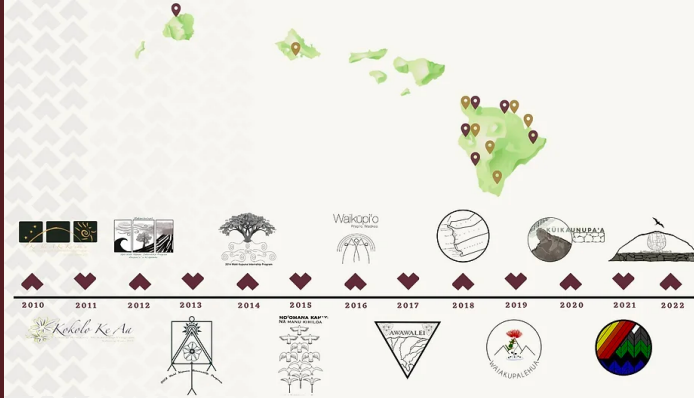
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Wahi Kūpuna Internship Program was created by Huliāuapa'a in 2010 with support and funding from Kamehameha Schools.

The internship program is open to undergraduate and graduate students in any of the University of Hawai'i campuses or UH Community Colleges, who are enrolled in Anthropology, Archaeology, Hawaiian Studies or a related field.

During the program, interns engage in place and community-based Wahi Kūpuna Stewardship projects that are geared towards developing cultural, academic, social, professional, and technical skillsets.



PREVIOUS INTERNSHIPS

- 2010- AHU A 'UMI, KONA, HAWAI'I
- 2011- KAHUWAI, PUNA, HAWAI'I
- 2012- KA'ŪPŪLEHU, KONA, HAWAI'I
- 2013- PUANUI, KOHALA, HAWAI'I
- 2014- KA'Ū, HAWAI'I
- 2015- HĀMĀKUA HIKINA, HAWAI'I
- 2016- PI'ŌPI'O, HILO, HAWAI'I
- 2017- WAIAWA, 'EWA, O'AHU
- 2018 - HŌNAUNAU & KE'EI, KONA, HAWAI'I
- 2019 - WAIPĀ, HALELE'A, KAUA'I
- 2020- KOHALA, HAWAI'I
- 2021- KOHOLĀLELE, HĀMĀKUA, HAWAI'I
- 2022- KAHALU'U KŪĀHEWA, KONA, HAWAI'I
- 2023- KAHALU'U MAKAI, KONA, HAWAI'I

LEARN NEW SKILLS

ETHNOHISTORICAL RESEARCH

Ethnohistorical information provides the kahua or foundation for understanding the natural, cultural, and layers of people and places and historical layers.

COMMUNITY ETHNOGRAPHY

Community ethnography involves conducting oral history interviews with kūpa'āina to acknowledge and document their unique and historical connections to place.

'ĀINA FIELD METHODS

'Āina field methods, including archaeological field techniques, help us learn about how our kūpuna utilized their biocultural resources to thrive in unique environments.