



Papahānaumokuākea `Ahahui Alaka`i Program 2010 Self Nomination Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Nominee:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone #s = # †

EMPLOYER/AFFILIATION OR COMMUNITY SERVED

1. Please check all that apply:

I am an: Educator Community Leader Other (*describe*)

2. Employer or Affiliation:

3. Employer's or Affiliation's Website and/or contact information:

4. Community served by employer or affiliation (such as grade level, community group):

5. Please list any additional relevant organizations or communities that you are affiliated with:

6. How long do you expect to continue to work in this field?

1 – 2 years 2 – 5 years 6 – 10 years 10 or more years

KNOWLEDGE / EXPERIENCE

7. Rate yourself on your experience in teaching and mentoring others about environmental and/or conservation principals:

very little experience some experience extensive experience

8. Are you willing to lead conservation and stewardship activities in your community?

Yes Maybe No

9. Rate your knowledge of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument:

little knowledge some expertise extensive understanding

10. Have you visited the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands before?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

11. Briefly list past professional or volunteer activities, especially as they relate to education and conservation. (5%)

Examples: Hawaii Nature Center, Docent, 2nd grade program, (2000-2003); Oak School, District 181, 7th grade physical science teacher, Illinois (2004-present); Hula Hālau Aloha, Kumu Hula (2005-present).

12. Briefly list education and conservation related achievements, awards, degrees. (10%)

Examples: University of Hawaii, M.S. 2002, Geography; Living Reef Award Recipient, 2003.

13. What special program-related skills or knowledge could you bring to the program?
(15%)

Examples: Hawaiian cultural specialist, marine algae expertise, website developer, etc.

14. Everyone has skills, knowledge or expertise beyond the obvious. What other hobbies, interests and skills do you have? (5%)

Examples: Journaling, fishing, sailing, ukulele playing, amateur astronomer, etc.

15. In 100 words or less, please describe what you hope to gain by going to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and through participation in this program. If you have been to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands previously, how will this program add to or change what you are doing currently? (5%)

STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS

16. The purpose of this program is to bring together people interested in learning about and being inspired by Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument to help their own communities be better stewards of their natural and cultural resources. In 200 words or less, please describe one or two projects you would do to promote stewardship in the future as a result of participating in this program. Please address what type of audience and how many people you would expect to reach. Also, note if your project would be a single event, or if it might be ongoing/sustainable. If selected for the program, you will need to present this plan in detail in a mini-symposium. (25%)

17. We would like to know what you have already accomplished in terms of educating others about different issues. In 200 words or less, please describe a project or special achievement you have accomplished. You may describe one major project, or several smaller achievements. (20%)

18. What haven't we asked? In 100 words or less, please tell us anything you would like to add about yourself. (5%)

19. Please submit three letters of support with your nomination form. Please list the names and contact information for those providing the letters of support below. (10%)

If you would prefer to answer these application questions through video, art or some other medium, please contact Linda Schubert at linda.schubert@noaa.gov or 808.933.8181.

NOTE: Complete self nominations with letters of support must be received no later than **January 4, 2010**. Please mail your packet to:

Linda Schubert
Mokupāpapa Discovery Center
PMNM/NOAA
308 Kamehameha Ave, Suite 203
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Final decisions will be made, and applicants notified of their status, by March 19th, 2010.

Thank you for your interest in Papahānaumokuākea `Ahahui Alaka`i!