



Papahānaumokuākea `Ahahui Alaka`i Program 2011 Self Nomination Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Nominee:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone #s:

Home:

Cell:

Work:

EMPLOYER/AFFILIATION OR COMMUNITY SERVED

1. Please check all that apply:

I am an:

Educator

Community Leader

Other (*describe*)

2. Employer or Affiliation relevant to this program:

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

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

5. Occupation

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 knowledge

Extensive understanding

10. Rate your knowledge of the Hawaiian culture:

Little knowledge

Some knowledge

Extensive understanding

11. Have you visited the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands before?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe:

12. 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).

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

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

14. What special program-related skills or knowledge could you bring to the program? (Please include those relevant to your proposed project) (15%)

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

15. 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.

16. 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 ROJECTS

17. 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 300 words or less, please describe one or two projects you would carry out 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. If selected for the program, you will need to present this plan in detail in a mini-symposium, prepare a revised plan after the program, and be expected to report back on the project including its evaluation. (25%)

18. We would like to know what you have already accomplished in terms of educating and leading others to be stewards of your community's environmental and cultural resources. 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%)

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

20. 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 post marked no later than **January 7, 2011**.

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 18, 2011.

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