



Paepae o He'eia

He'eia Fishpond, He'eia O'ahu

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Job Title: Invasive Seaweed Removal Technician
Status: Full time
Work Hours: 40 hours per week
Time Period: June 2019 – October 2019
Pay Scale: \$13/hour

Job Summary: The Invasive Seaweed Removal Project is a 5-month project to improve the aquatic environment of He'eia Fishpond through the removal of several species of invasive seaweed. The Removal Technician participates in all the field operations related to the removal, survey, maintenance, and documentation of the removal efforts. The Removal Technician will report directly to the Removal Coordinator.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- In-water removal of invasive seaweed with the sucker pumps.
- Sort, bag, and dispose of invasive seaweed once cleared.
- Properly document daily location and removal totals.
- Maintain vessels, tools, and equipment as required for seaweed removal.
- Maintain proper records of maintenance and other daily activities.
- Work and communicate effectively with POH staff, community members, visitors, and all other partners.
- Participate in POH staff meetings and activities when necessary.
- Communicate effectively about the project with volunteers and visitors.
- Give presentations about the project to groups and/or the public when necessary.

Preferred Qualifications:

- High school diploma and two years of related work experience (Substitute: four years of work experience).
- Experience recognizing native and invasive aquatic animal and plant species of Hawai'i.
- Experience operating small boats, vehicles, and/or equipment such as small engines, hand tools, etc. in a safe and efficient manner.
- Ability to perform physical work sometimes under adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to work well with others and follow instructions from colleagues.

Send a cover letter along with your resume and/or inquiries to Hi'ilei Kawelo at admin@paepaeoheeia.org.

Paepae o He'eia is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to implement the values and concepts from the model of a traditional fishpond to provide physical, intellectual, and spiritual sustenance for our community. Paepae o He'eia was founded to preserve and care for the 88-acre, traditional Hawaiian fishpond, He'eia Fishpond and through education strives to perpetuate fishpond practices and sustainable living.

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