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AmeriCorps Project Kaulike

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a nationwide community service program that fosters the spirit of community development and volunteerism across the country. Members commit to serving for a specific period of time and a specific number of hours at organizations across the country. For more general information on the national AmeriCorps volunteer program visit www.americorps.gov.

What is Legal Aid's AmeriCorps Project Kaulike?

Project Kaulike is a key component of The Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i's efforts to provide legal services to Hawaii's low income and disadvantaged individuals and families. Project Kaulike members are non-attorney advocates. Members conduct outreach and education, assist clients with application for services, provide brief legal assistance to clients in legal aid offices, teach legal clinics, and, in some cases, represent clients in administrative hearings. Project Kaulike members commit to serving for a period of one year and to completing at least a specific number of hours to be eligible for full AmeriCorps Member benefits (1700 full-time, 900 part-time, and 450 quarter-time).

Benefits of Service

Full-time members receive a living allowance of up to \$23,200 per year and an education award worth \$5730. Quarter-time members received a living stipend of up to \$3825 per year and a \$1515.55 education award. Qualified student loans may be put into forbearance during the term of service and all or a portion of the interest that accrues during the term of service may be paid. Medical and dental benefits are available to full-time members. Full-time members may qualify for additional child care benefits.

To Apply:

Legal Aid's AmeriCorps Project Kaulike has begun recruitment efforts to fill AmeriCorps Member positions in for the 2015-2016 program (September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016). Full-time member positions are available in Honolulu, Kona and Kauai. Quarter-time positions are available in Honolulu, Kona, & Kauai.

We are looking for those with good people skills, have an interest in helping others, good computer skills, an interest in the law, and who excel working as part of a team. Experience working with disadvantaged individuals is helpful but not required. Member must pass and FBI background check and be otherwise eligible to serve under the rules of the AmeriCorps program. Interested individuals should send resume, cover letter, and contact information for three references to Angela J. Lovitt, at angela.lovitt@legalaidhawaii.org. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. **For more information on the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, please visit our website at www.legalaidhawaii.org.**

Applicants are considered without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or religion.