KCC STEM Mission

To provide KCC Students with workforce skills and transfer opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM).

To Provide STEM students with:

- A sense of place on campus
- A clear academic goal
- Funding opportunities.

KCC STEM Peer Mentor, Kaprice Thatcher, rescuing underwater robots at the 2007 Summer Bridge Program.

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“Kūlia i ka nuʻu”
The KCC STEM Program

The goal of the STEM program is to enhance the quality of the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) instructional and outreach programs at Kapi‘olani Community College, as well as to increase the number of STEM students transferring to four-year degree programs as they prepare for careers in the STEM disciplines.

Student Kako‘o

Student Kako‘o are usually first year students who are relatively new to KCC and the STEM Program. Kako‘o are student helpers who provide support services in and around the KCC STEM Center. Students who wish to become Kako‘o are not required to have a particular level of expertise in any specific area. The Kako‘o position gives students the opportunity to become more familiar with KCC, the STEM Program, and STEM faculty while providing support services.

Benefits

Student Kako‘o are paid $8.50 an hour for their services.

Requirements

Students who wish to become Student Kako‘o:

- Must be enrolled in at least six credits at Kapi‘olani Community College
- Must be a STEM student
- Must have a GPA of at least 2.0

Responsibilities

Student Kako‘o are expected to:

- Spend eight to twelve hrs/week performing activities that support STEM faculty
  - These activities include, but are not limited to:
    - Clerical work
    - Research
    - Posting flyers and posters
    - Emailing
  - Additional activities and responsibilities will be assigned by STEM faculty on an “as needed” basis

Application Form

Name: _____________________________________
Student ID#: _____________________________________
Birthdate: _____________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
GPA: _____________________________________

STEM Student? Yes___   No___
Enrolled in the ASNS degree program? Yes___   No___

In addition to the application form, please include:

- A Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- A transcript of all of your college classes and credits

Please drop-off or mail-in completed application packet to:
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