

No'eau Designers Internship Position

Positions Available: 5

Internship Window: June 2 - July 18, 2025

Hours: To be determined between the employer and student (10 hours per week over 6 weeks)

Type: In-Person Supervisor(s):

Vaalele Malaki, CEO

The Organization: No'eau Designers are a Wahine owned, minority owned and locally based business out of Kapolei showcasing Made in Hawaii products. Our mission is to support Hawaii's artists and businesses while retaining cultural integrity and providing exceptional customer service. You can learn more about No'eau Designers at their website http://noeaudesigners.com.

Address of Organization:

No'eau Designers

91-5431 Kapolei Parkway #313 Kapolei, HI 96707

Internship Description: Students in this internship will work at the No'eau Designers store and learn about the many different facets of working in a business that specializes in Hawaii made products. The student will learn skills such as customer service, merchandising, inventory management, and administration. In addition, the students will learn about digital marketing to appeal to various different customers / audiences.

Candidates Desired Pathways of Interest: Digital Design, Entrepreneurship, Fashion, Marketing, Manufacturing

Potential Project(s) of Value You Will be Working On:

- 1. Designing marketing including labels, signage, tags, etc. that match the store's Hawaiian brand.
- 2. Merchandising a part of the store to appeal to customers.
- 3. Customer Service to include working on the floor assisting customers, phone calls
- 4. Processing Inventory to include: Tagging, daily organizing, restocking
- 5. Designing and manufacturing fashion apparel.
- 6. Communication: Utilizing company applications to communicate with staff, managers and customers
- 7. Create and put out signage that adhere to company brand as needed

Intern Criteria:

The intern(s):

 Available at least 10 hours per week during the internship program to coordinate your schedule with your employer.

- Be a current student at Nānākuli or Wai'anae High School
- Be one of the following:
 - A CTE level 2 completer enrolled in a CTE level 3 course in the Fall
 - o Enrolled in a CTE level 3 or level 4 course aligned to the students' program of study
- A GPA of 2.0 or above
- Complete an interview for placement
- Attend all onboardings, professional development sessions, and showcase dates
 - o Virtual student internship onboarding date: Thursday, 5/29 at 3 PM
 - o Internship Window: June 2 July 18, 2025
 - Required virtual professional development sessions:
 - Tuesday 6/17 from 3 4 PM
 - Tuesday 7/1 from 3 4 PM
 - Tuesday 7/15 from 3 4 PM
 - o Internship Showcase: Friday, July 18

The intern must complete a total of 60 hours and complete the student handbook to earn the stipend and any DOE credit for the internship.

To apply:

Go to the application **HERE** and fill it out by **Wednesday 5/21**.

For any questions, please email Lord Ryan Lizardo at lrlizardo@cochawaii.org.