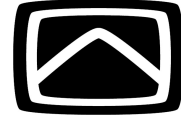




# PROJECT YBEAM APPLICATION



*A Program at Akaku: Maui Community Television*

**PROJECT YBEAM (Youth Broadband Education & Awareness Mentoring)** is a program designed to educate and train select youth and young adults in Maui County about broadband technology through the use of video production, web streaming, online courses, and civic engagement while assessing the needs and demands of the communities in which they live. New Media Interns (participants in the project) will have the unique opportunity of using some of the latest technology available and will be a part of a nationally recognized effort to bring broadband technology to the hyper-local mobile journalism platform. All work produced for Project YBEAM will be prominently displayed online at [mauitube.org](http://mauitube.org) and may even be selected for exhibition on the Akaku cable television channels.

*\* Once accepted to the program, youth participants must make a commitment to attend the program during required hours.*

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a resident of Maui County between the ages of 10 and 24 years old.
- Must be self-motivated, have strong interpersonal, communication, writing and organizational skills and must demonstrate an attention to detail.
- Must be able to commit to Project YBEAM schedule as well as time outside of class to complete projects.
- Must be willing to learn technical production techniques. Some video and/or journalism experience is preferred but not necessary.

## **DEADLINES & CONTACT INFO**

Deadline: Currently accepting applications

Applications must be submitted to:

Akaku: Maui Community Television  
ATTN: Project YBEAM  
333 Dairy Rd. Ste. 104  
Kahului, HI 96732

For more information, contact the Director of Project YBEAM:  
[ybeam@akaku.org](mailto:ybeam@akaku.org) or at (808) 283-7961

*Applicants **MUST** submit a completed application. Selected applicants will then interview with the program director - be thorough in your responses to ensure an interview! Though not required, youth may also provide proof of family income and/or letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or mentor to provide additional information for selection.*

Project YBEAM is supported by:

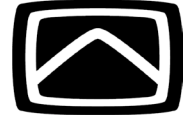


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Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Number) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our program? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants **MUST** submit a completed application, including:*

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- Parent/Guardian - Demographic & Household Survey
  - Applicant's Release, Consent and Certification Agreement
  - Cablecast & Transmittal Agreement
  - Letter of Recommendation (optional)

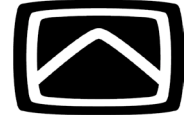
**APPLICANT:** Please answer all of the questions below. Feel free to use the back of the page or additional sheets of paper if necessary. Try to keep your answers brief, clear and concise.

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1. Describe a specific experience that has directed your interest in video production and Project YBEAM:



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2. What are some of your favorite movies?

3. What are your interests and passions?

4. What issues are important to you and why? (they can be political, social, or personal)

5. How much time do you spend each week reading, watching, or listening to the news? What are your favorite news programs/websites/periodicals?

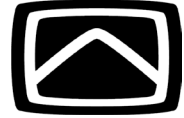
6. At what level are you familiar with social media? Very high  High  Average  Low

7. Have you created any web-based material? (If so, please provide links.)

8. Are you active in any online social networks? (If so, please list.)



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**9. Technical Skills - Which aspects of filmmaking would you like to pursue further?**  
(Check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> News Reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> Editing (Final Cut Pro, iMovie, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera         | <input type="checkbox"/> Directing                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Storyboarding (drawing)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Air Host    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting       | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting                                |

**10. Please list hardware/software with which you are most familiar.**

**11. What are your goals for the next five years? Your career goals?**

**12. What person do you admire most and why?**



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## RECOMMENDATION FORM (OPTIONAL)

STUDENT: Give this form to a teacher or counselor to complete on your behalf.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Community Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be contacted about Project YBEAM events YES  NO

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This student is applying for a position in an after-school digital media training program with Akaku: Maui Community Television. Please write a statement explaining why you believe this student is a good candidate for such a program. We are particularly interested in the candidate's commitment, originality, leadership, potential, desire for learning, and enthusiasm. We welcome information that will help us differentiate this student from other applicants.