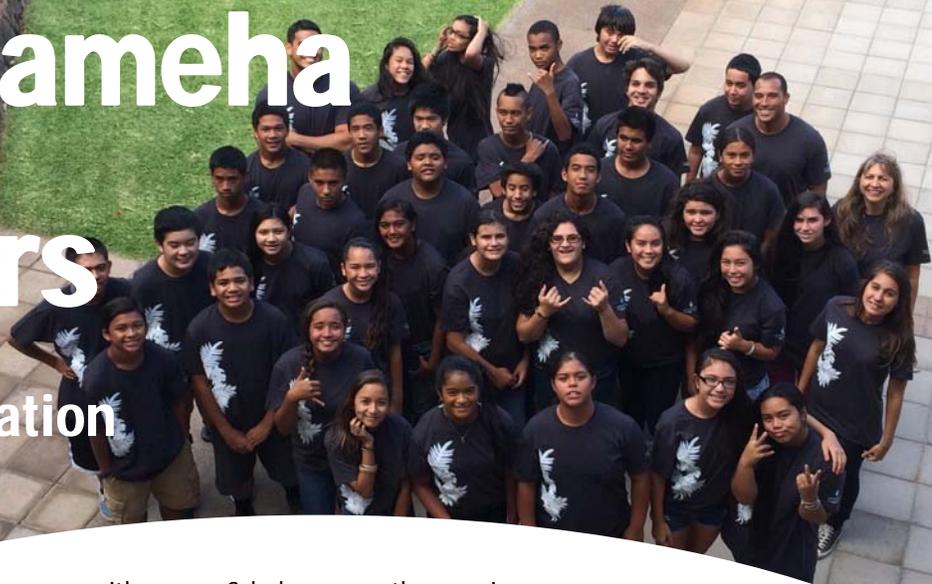


# Kamehameha Scholars Summer Orientation



## What is Kamehameha Scholars?

The mission of the Kamehameha Scholars program is to support Native Hawaiian students in achieving a higher education degree, entering the career of their choosing, and cultivating their ability to be servant leaders. The program is a supplementary educational enrichment program with a focus on college and career guidance. Students will discover and assess their skills, interests, and values and explore matching post-high institutions and career options to develop plans for their future.

Kamehameha Scholars is a year-round program. Workshops and other guidance activities are held during non-school times—primarily weekends, evenings, and school intersessions—at various times during the school year.

## Why Summer Orientation?

Summer Orientation provides our incoming Scholars with the opportunity to experience what our program is all about and what our expectations are for our Scholars, and to form relationships with their peers, their counselors, and kumus.

Over the course of the three day orientation, our staff will work closely

with our Scholars as they gain foundational knowledge about the CTE Pathways, determine how their individual passions, interests, and skills can lead them to specific careers, and work to create and present a research project to present to their 'ohana at the conclusion of the orientation.

## What are the roles of career professionals during summer orientation?

Career professionals will be assigned as mentors to a hui (group) of Scholars as they work to create their projects during our summer orientation. Mentors will engage with 'ōpio (youth) who are interested in pursuing careers in the same Pathway in which the mentor is employed, and will provide our Scholars with information and insight about their careers.

Mentors will not be responsible for leading lessons or classroom management; that will be the responsibility of KS staff on site.

## What is the time commitment of a career professional/mentor?

Ideally, career professionals are on site for a portion of each of the three days of summer orientation, (but are invited to stay for the full day if their schedule permits.) It is preferred that our career professionals attend all three days of the program; however

we are willing to work with career professionals to accommodate their individual schedules. Career professionals are also invited to attend our Hō'ike on the evening of the final day of the program to view and support their groups' final presentations.

Mentors are needed on site:

Wednesday 7/22: 3:00pm-4:15pm

Thursday 7/23: 2:00pm-3:45pm

Friday 7/24: 9:00am-12:00pm

Hō'ike 7/24: 6:00pm-7:00pm

## Whom do I contact for more information?

We will be hosting a Lunch & Learn session on Friday, July 17, 2015 at the Kaiona Conference Room at Kawaiaha'o Plaza from 11:30am—12:30pm. Interested professionals should RSVP by Wednesday, July 15 to Gina Karas, Counselor, at (808) 534-8386 or [gikaras@ksbe.edu](mailto:gikaras@ksbe.edu).



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