

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information

Applicant Name: Linda Schubert

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Permit Category: Education

Proposed Activity Dates: June 15, 2009 - June 22, 2009

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Plane, Gulfstream G-1

Proposed Locations: Midway Atoll and surrounding reserve limits

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 15

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 8

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The purpose of the Papahānaumokuākea Ahahui Alakai (PAA) program is to foster the next generation of stewards of the Monument and for people to actively protect the environment in their own back yards.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

To accomplish this, we would take 12 educators and community leaders who have committed to doing stewardship projects in their own communities to Midway Atoll. Our goal is to not only be create life-long ambassadors for the Monument, but also, by selecting people who are situated to make a significant impact through hands-on stewardship in their communities, we will carry that message and action far further than the twelve individuals in this program. Participants have committed to fulfilling several program requirements during and upon completion of the trip to Midway:

- Submitting 3 journal entries with digital photographs during your experience on Midway.
- Submitting all photos and video collected during your trip to the Monument, edited, with key words, and titles.
- Providing copies of any derived materials – PowerPoints, movies, slideshows, PodCasts, etc to the Monument to use at their discretion.

- Either be willing to be interviewed by media coordinated by the Monument or seek out media opportunities regarding your expedition in your home communities.
- Give three community or professional presentations on your experience (within your community or elsewhere). And provide number of attendees and any feedback to the coordinators.
- Submit a stewardship/action plan relevant to your experiences in the Papahānaumokuākea MNM.
- Implement your stewardship action plan and submit one copy of the evaluation and its overall results.
- Participate in online collaboration with previous participants to share what you have done with your experience, and possibly participate in annual re-unions.
- If asked, be willing to assist with selection of the following year's group of participants.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

The PAA program will help the Monument by creating ambassadors that will carry the Monument messages into their communities and fostering stewardship. The people being selected to participate are in positions where they can effect a community, have committed to a stewardship project in their communities, and have their support. Therefore, we will reach communities throughout Hawaii and the rest of the United States to better understand not only what the Monument is about but also how they are connected to it, as well as how they can help protect both it and the environment in their own backyards.

Other information or background: