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Four Spots Open for Guam's High School Students at the Transportation Institute

Hawaii-based Program Engages Youth through STEM, Transportation Careers

Hagåtña, Guam - The Office of the Governor and the Department of Public Works (DPW) announces the opportunity for four high school students to participate in the Pacific Summer Transportation Education Program (PAC-STEP) National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) hosted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa from June 17 to 28, 2024, in Oahu. The camp will introduce students to transportation careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through related activities, fieldtrips, and recreational events. Travel and housing accommodation costs are covered.

"Here at home, we are proud to see more curriculum at every age level focused on growing the STEM field. To extend the learning beyond our shores, by partnering with the University of Hawaii, we will expand the lens of our future leaders of tomorrow," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "We thank our partners at the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and the University of Hawaii for extending this program to Guam's deserving students."

"Guam stands at the threshold of a transportation revolution. With the military buildup propelling our island's growth, the need for innovative solutions in transportation has never been more pressing," said Lt. Governor Josh Tenorio. "As we witness Guam's transformation, we lean on our young leaders–your ideas, your passion, and your skills, especially in the fields of STEM to shape the very landscape of our future. We encourage you to apply today."

NSTI is funded by the Federal Highways Administration. For more information and to apply online, visit <u>eng.hawaii.edu/pacstep</u>. Applications are due at 5 p.m. on April 30, 2024.

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2024 Pacific Summer Transportation Education Program (PAC-STEP) Hosted by the University of Hawaii at Manoa - School of Engineering

- This program is funded via the National Summer Transportation Institute grant initiative from the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA). **Travel and housing** accommodation costs are covered by PAC-STEP.
- **High School Students Grades 9-12** Explore the various modes of transportation (land, sea, air, and transit) through an in-person learning environment!
- Program Length: starting Monday, June 17 2023 (with morning and afternoon schedule [Mon to Fri, 9AM to 5PM]) with program scheduled to end Friday, June 29, 2024¹
- Location: In-person at the University of Hawaii College of Engineering
- Women, disadvantaged, and/or students of color interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields highly encouraged to apply
- Submit your application on-line at https://forms.gle/HQD6PsbEhJ3jgKvF8 by Friday, April 19, 2024, for consideration
- If you need an auxiliary aid/service, second language interpretation or other accommodation due to a disability or language, please contact Dr. Roger Chen at the contact below. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, languages aside from English or electronic copy.

• For more information, check out our website: <u>http://www.eng.hawaii.edu/pacstep</u> • Questions may be directed to the PAC-STEP Program Director, Dr. Roger Chen:

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¹ Program dates subject to change in light of impact of COVID-19 on University of Hawaii operations.

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Learn about Oahu's transportation system! All expenses paid for

summer camp

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When Monday, June 17 2024 -Friday, June 28 2024

Location UH Manoa Conference Housing **Student Application Deadline**

Friday, April 19,2024

Questions? Contact Poya

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