

***The Micronesia Challenge Young Champions Internship Program strives to build local conservation leadership capacity.***

# Instructions

* Complete all parts of this application form and submit no later than **October 31st, 2022**. Please type or print legibly.
* Provide all necessary documents as requested herein. Make sure all required items/documents are attached to the application.

The supporting documents that MUST be included in application submission are listed below:

* 1. Nominee’s proof of enrollment in college/university at time of application (i.e, copy of Registration, confirmation letter from Registrar, tuition statement)
	2. Letter of Recommendation from Nominee’s current Instructor/Advisor

(The Letter of Recommendation should state the qualifications of the candidate, explain why he/she should participate in the internship program, and describe how the internship will help advance the nominee's studies and future career).

* 1. Nominee Letter of Interest (LOI)
	2. Nominee Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume
	3. Copy of Nominee’s valid photo ID (i.e, passport, driver’s license, student ID)
* Submit completed and signed application ***to the Micronesia Conservation Trust Capacity Building Liaison Officer, Mr. Koden Lebehn*** at cblo@ourmicronesia.org

# QUALIFICATIONS:

* Nominees MUST be currently enrolled as freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior (beginning of senior term) in an accredited college or university.
* Nominees MUST be between the ages of 17-25 at time of application.
* Nominees MUST be a legal citizen or permanent resident of Micronesia (Guam, CNMI, Palau, FSM, & RMI).
* Nominees MUST be able to read, write, speak, & understand the English language at a proficient level.
* Nominees MUST be experienced in using the internet and the Microsoft Office suite (mainly, Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, & PowerPoint).
* Nominees MUST demonstrate high interest, passion, and dedication in conservation, particularly the natural landscapes, ecosystems, and resources in Micronesia.
* Nominees MUST be able to intern for at least 10 hrs. per week (40 hrs./ month) for up to 12 months in duration upon recruitment.
1. **Nominee Information**

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| Name (Last, First & M.I.): |    d |
| Gender:  | [ ]  Male | [ ]  Female |  [ ]  Prefer not to say |
| Age (in yrs.): |            |
| Citizenship (State, Country): |            |
| Permanent Residence (State, Country): |              |
| Current Residence (State, Country): |            |
| Current Mailing Address: |           |
| Email Address: |            |
| Phone Number(s): |            |
| Name & Address of College/ University currently enrolled: |            |
| Instructor/ Advisor (full name, position, & email address): |            |
| Current Level:  | [ ]  Freshman | [ ]  Junior  |
| [ ]  Sophomore | [ ]  Senior  |
|  | [ ]  Other (Specify):  |
| Current Enrollment Status:  | [ ]  Full-time[ ]  Part-time[ ]  Other (specify):  |
| Concentration &Area of Study: |            |
| Expected Graduation Date: |            |

1. **Host Information:**

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| Host Organization:(Name & Address) |            |
| Organization Mission: |            |
| Internship Placement: (Division/Unit/ Program) |            |
| Mentor/ Supervisor:(Full Name & Position) |            |
| Mentor/ Supervisor Contact Info.: | Email:            |
| Phone:            |

1. **Project Description (to be completed by Host Organization)**

Please provide a summary of the focus project proposed for implementation by the nominee indicating the project objectives, activities, expected outcome. Projects should relate directly to one or more of the Micronesia Challenge 2030 measures/priorities: Marine Conservation, Terrestrial Conservation, Socio-economic monitoring, Invasive Species, Fisheries, Livelihoods, or Climate Change. (Please provide the summary not exceeding 200 words each box.)

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| Objectives |  |
| Activities |       |
| Expected outcomes |       |

# References (to be completed by Nominee):

Please list 3 references.

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# Nomination Acceptance & Endorsement:

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| **Nominee (signature)** |   | **Date** |
| **Instructor/Advisor (signature)** |  | **Date** |
| **Mentor/Supervisor (Host Agency) (signature)** |  | **Date** |

# For more information, please contact:

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