



Aloha ‘Āina, Love of the Land

The foundation of Aloha ‘Āina is a reverence for the ‘āina (land) as a venerated ancestor. Subsequently, we collectively have kuleana (a responsibility) to care for the land from whom we receive nourishment. ‘Āina literally means ‘that which feeds,’ or ‘that which provides sustenance,’ and includes all of nature. Like the pebble in a pond metaphor, Aloha ‘Āina begins with our individual one hānau, the place we were raised and consider home. And like the growing concentric ripples caused by the pebble, Aloha ‘Āina extends outward to our kaiāulu (community), to our ahupua‘a (traditional Hawaiian communal land division), to our moku (traditional Hawaiian district comprised of ahupua‘a), to our mokupuni (island), to our pae‘āina (the Hawaiian islands), to Kahiki (the traditional home of kānaka), and encompasses all of the Honua (Earth).

Aloha ‘Āina is also an esteemed epithet, and those regarded as Aloha ‘Āina wear the badge proudly. Aloha ‘Āina compels us to leave a place better than we first encountered it. Aloha ‘Āina teaches us that caring is reciprocal: if we care for the land, the land will care for us. Aloha ‘Āina further imparts that reciprocity grows exponentially with time.

The more we care for the land now, the greater care the land will have for our descendants. This same love for the land exists throughout the world and is an affirmation of our humanity. As we celebrate our love for these islands we call home, we invite you to Aloha ‘Āina in your part of our world community.

E Aloha ‘Āina Pū Kākou!

Let’s all get active in caring for the land!



(ADULT) APPLICATION FOR ALOHA FESTIVALS ROYAL COURT ALI`I 2022

QUALIFICATIONS

MO`I KANE – MALE

- * Must be 35 years of age or older
- * No Hair, Facial-Hair: Beard; Goatee; Sideburns, etc.
- * Must be neatly groomed and styled
- * Be able to make all the appearances

MO`I WAHINE – FEMALE

- * Must be 35 years of age or older
- * Hair must be neatly groomed and styled
- * Minimum amount of make-up
- * Be able to make all the appearances

IMPORTANT NOTES

Participation in the Aloha Festivals Royal Court involves many hours of volunteer service. Please indicate the number of hours you would be able to commit. (You must check at least one)

50 – 100 hours (Preferred)

More than 100 hours

* Current photo (portrait and/or full length) must accompany application.

*Must show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination to participate

(Gender by Birth) Kane _____ Wahine _____

Part 1 - **Print (Legibly) or Fill in** (to be completed by Applicant)

I am applying for the following position...

- Male position on the Aloha Festivals Royal Court
 Female position on the Aloha Festivals Royal Court

Name _____
(Full Name)

Address _____
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone _____ / _____ / _____
(Day) (Evening) (Email Address)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

School Attending _____ Grade Completed _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Ancestry _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Spouse's Name _____

Do you any tattoos that are visible? If you do have, please describe them and the location of each. **No cultural, tribal, or body art will be allowed.**

Royal Court Mo'i Kane / Mo'i Wahine Application
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REFERENCES: Applicant must list at least two (2) personal references with telephone number.

1) Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

2) Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Acknowledgement:

I understand that the Aloha Festivals Selection Committee reserves the right to establish rules and procedures governing the selection of the Aloha Festival Court. To my knowledge, all information given above is true.

Completed applications and any additional information requested by the Selection Committee must be received and/or postmarked by September 2, 2022.

Mailing Address: Aloha Festivals Royal Court Committee, 2250 Kalakaua Ave Ste. 315, Honolulu, HI 96815



I have read this entire application containing information relating to this applicant and is complete and true; this applicant has my permission to be a member of the Aloha Festivals Royal Court for this year.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 2, 2022
(Current photographs – portrait and full length, must accompany application)

ALOHA FESTIVALS USE ONLY:

Date Received

_____ By _____
 Approved  Referred to Committee

RELEASE, INDEMINITY AGREEMENT & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

(Signed copy must accompany application)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN:

In consideration of being permitted to participate in as a member of the Aloha Festivals Court, I hereby release, waive and discharge Aloha Week Hawaii, Inc., a Hawai'i corporation, dba Aloha Festivals, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, attorneys, insurers, and persons employed or engaged by them, as well as their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, hereinafter collectively called "Aloha Festivals" from any and all liability to me, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns for any and all loss, damage or injury, and any claim or damages resulting thereof, on account of injury to my person or property, even injury resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of Aloha Festivals or otherwise, while I am appearing as a member of the Aloha Festivals Court.

I agree to indemnify Aloha Festivals from any loss, liability, damage or cost (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred due to my participation in and presence at the Activity, whether caused by the negligence of Aloha Festivals or otherwise.

I hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of Aloha Festivals or otherwise, while participating in or being present at an Aloha Festivals activity.

I agree to never initiate any action or suit at law or in equity against Aloha Festivals pertaining to participation in or being present at an Aloha Festivals activity.

I expressly agree that this "Release, Indemnity Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue", is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Hawai'i, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I am executing this agreement for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

Signature

Print Name

Date

In pursuance of my duties as a member of the Aloha Festivals Royal Court, I will be photographed or have videos taken by professionals while in full costume as a part of the Aloha Festivals celebration.

I hereby grant Aloha Festivals the right to use these photographs of myself, or any likeness of me in the pursuit of its promotional efforts and waive any right to compensation for this use in perpetuity.

Signature

Print Name

Date

This sheet of this application MUST be completed and signed!