



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!



YOUTH & ADULT APPLICATION FOR ROYAL COURT MEMBER 2022

QUALIFICATIONS

MALE- Royal Court Member

16/21 years of age or older.
Hair, neatly groomed & styled.
No Facial hair, beards, goatee
Be able to make all/most appearance

FEMALE- Royal Court Member

16/21 years of age or older
Hair, neatly groomed & styled
Be able to make all/most appearance

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Participation in the Aloha Festivals Royal Court involves many hours of volunteer service.

Please indicate the numbers of hours you would be able to commit:

(Check at least one)

50 – 100 hours (Preferred) More than 100 hours

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

*Current photos (portrait and full length) must accompany application.

Print or Type

Part I – (to be completed by Applicant, Parent or legal Guardian)

I am applying for the following position: Male position on the Royal Court

(Gender by Birth) Female position on the Royal Court

Name: _____
(Full name)

Address: _____
(Street, City, Zip Code)

Telephone (M)/(H) _____
(Day) (Evening)

Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Ancestry: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Spouse's Name _____

* Do you have any tattoos which are visible? If so, please describe the type of tattoo(s).

No cultural, tribal or body tattoos will be allowed.

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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

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

I am the Parent / Legal Guardian of Applicant _____

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.



SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

_____ 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!!