



K A W A I K I N I

**Palapala Noi Komo**  
*Student Application*

*Please mail applications to:*  
Kawaikini NCPCS  
P.O. Box 662014  
Līhu'e, Kaua'i 96766  
*Phone: 632-2032*

***Applications received after Feb. 18, 2010, will be reviewed on a space available basis***

Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School is a unique Hawaiian learning experience for the entire family with an emphasis on Hawaiian values and language immersion. For this reason, participation in Kawaikini requires a commitment from everyone involved in order to realize the full benefit of this Hawaiian-based learning environment.

Students at Kawaikini (K-6) will be immersed in the Hawaiian language. In grades 7-12, instruction and coursework in grades 9-12 will be in both Hawaiian and English and to work towards proficiency in both languages.

Please read this entire packet carefully and return required forms to the address above by Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. If more qualified students have applied than space allows, applicants over and above the enrollment limit will be placed on a wait list. The order of qualified applicants on the wait list will be determined by a public lottery. As space becomes available during the academic year, wait list applicants will be contacted.

*Mahalo for your dedication to your child's education  
and the Hawaiian language and culture*

***Ka Nu'ukia o Kawaikini (Vision)***

*We envision a thoughtful, knowledgeable, and healthy community where the language, beliefs, and practices of the indigenous people of Hawai'i have become instinctive.*

In order to maintain the highest quality learning environment at Kawaikini, everyone must have a similar understanding of expectations. Our entire learning 'ohana must be willing to make this commitment.

**Ma ka 'ōlelo nō ke ola.** The Hawaiian Language is the primary language at Kawaikini. Hawaiian will be spoken (to the extent possible) by everyone on campus and, during periods of Hawaiian instruction, it will be the sole language of the classroom. This means that ...

- ◆ Kawaikini students will use Hawaiian while on school grounds and while participating in Kawaikini activities.
- ◆ Kawaikini parents will set a Hawaiian language goal for the 'ohana and use Hawaiian as much as possible.
- ◆ Kawaikini staff will speak Hawaiian while on school grounds and while participating in Kawaikini activities.

**Kulia i ka nu'u.** Everyone has a different level of success, but we can all strive to exhibit our personal best at all times. This means that ...

- ◆ Kawaikini students will come to school regularly and work hard to achieve their own personal best in all areas of school.
- ◆ Kawaikini parents will do their best to work towards achievement of all 'ohana goals.
- ◆ Kawaikini staff will set and work to achieve professional development goals.

**Pūpūkahi i holomua.** When we all work together, we will all move forward. This means that ...

- ◆ Kawaikini students will work as a team with kumu and other haumāna.
- ◆ Kawaikini parents will participate in Kawaikini activities and help at the school as able.
- ◆ Kawaikini staff will work as a team with other staff members, community, and 'ohana to realize the goals of Kawaikini.

**Mai ka piko o ke po'o a i ka poli o ka wāwae.** The health and wellness of our yohana learning community is very important at Kawaikini. This means that ...

- ◆ Kawaikini students will follow rules of good nutrition while at school and participate in daily exercise activities.
- ◆ Kawaikini parents will set health goals for the yohana and work towards achievement of these goals.
- ◆ Kawaikini staff will set individual health goals and participate in daily exercise as able.



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Entry level: \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Is he/she a fluent Hawaiian speaker? Y / N

Does he/she speak any other languages? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which lanugages? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a school history for your child (pre-school to present).

HAUMĀNA

Name of School	Grades Attended	Years Attended

May we contact your childs previous schools for additional information, if necessary? yes / no

Mother's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Does mother speak Hawaiian? Y / N

Father's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Does father speak Hawaiian? Y / N

'OHANA

What is the primary language of the home? \_\_\_\_\_

What other languages, if any, are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone else in your 'ohana speak Hawaiian? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have siblings also applying to and/or already attending Kawaikini?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (upcoming): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Palapala 'Ikepili Huna

*Confidential Information*

Inoa: \_\_\_\_\_

It is our aim to provide the very best learning experience for each of our students. We will do everything possible to prepare for all special circumstances prior to the 2010-2011 school year. However, each application will be evaluated on a case-to-case basis to ensure that each child is in his/her best learning environment.

1. Please explain how your child learns best.

2. Does your child have any special learning needs?

3. How would you like to see Kawaikini fulfill the needs of your child?

4. Has your child ever received Special Education services (504, IDEA, etc) in the past? Please explain.



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## Nīnauele ‘Ohana

*‘Ohana Questionnaire*

*Inoa ‘Ohana:* \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why have you chosen Kawaikini for your child’s education?
2. What hopes and expectations do you have for your child and your ‘ohana here at Kawaikini?
3. What will be done to strengthen the Hawaiian Language within your ‘ohana?
4. Everyone has special talents and knowledge that are valuable in making Kawaikini the best it can be. Please list your (your family’s) hobbies, interests, and talents.
5. Has your ‘ohana previously participated in other Hawaiian Immersion programs like Pūnana Leo or Ke Kula Kaiapuni? Please explain.
6. What are your child’s feelings about attending Kawaikini? (May be completed by your child).