



K A W A I K I N I

Palapala Noi Komo
Student Application

Please mail applications to:

Kawaikini NCPCS
3-1821 J Kaumuali'i Hwy.
Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI 96766
Phone: 632-2032

Applications received after February 9, 2012, 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 will be in both Hawaiian and English to work towards proficiency in both languages.

Please read this entire packet carefully and return required forms to the address above by February 9. After the application is received, parents will be contacted to complete an interview by March 1.

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.

Kūlia 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 'ohana 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 'ohana 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 grade level: _____

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Hawaiian name to be used at school _____ Birth Date: _____

Gender: M / F

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

Does he/she speak any other languages? _____ If so, which languages? _____

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

Name of School	Grades Attended (Example: K-2)	Years Attended (Example: 2009-2011)

May we contact your child's 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

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): _____

HAUMANA

'OHANA



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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)

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____