



‘Aelike Papahana

As participants in the yearlong Mentorship project, we recognize the significant opportunities given to us:

- To serve our communities as environmental stewards
- To raise awareness about the need to care for our ocean environment
- To learn about water quality testing, stream restoration, navigation, and Hawaiian protocol, oli, language, mele and hula
- To understand that each individual can make a difference in the world
- To travel in order to share what we know and learn about new information, cultures and people

We also recognize the commitment, time, effort, care, concern and aloha contributed to this project by our families, mentors, the founder, volunteers, and sponsors of Kai Makana.

We further recognize the following values as ones we demonstrate through our words and actions, values appropriate for an environmental steward:

‘aloha ‘aina	love of the land and sea
malama	care and concern toward the land and the sea, other people, ourselves, and certain things such as our possessions
kuleana	responsibility toward something that we are entrusted to do, to ourselves, or to others
ho‘ihi	respect and appreciation
laulima	pitching in to get a task done; putting the group’s needs above our own
pono	doing the right thing; though we will make mistakes, we still try
ha‘aha‘a	humility; communicating responsibility through our actions, rather than by telling others what they should do
makawalu	being open to new perspectives and new ways of learning

Therefore, we agree that the following are required from us in order to be accepted into the Ola Na Kai project and participation in any potential trips:

- Application
- Attendance at 3 weekend retreats
- Participation in 3 different one-day community projects
- Submission of resume
- Submission of an emergency form
- Submission of a liability release form
- Submission of a photo release form
- Signature of ‘aelike (contract) by student, guardian, mentor, principal, and teachers
- Upon acceptance: obtain a passport and the necessary immunizations

We further agree that the following are required from us in order to continue in the Mentorship Project:

- Development and presentation of water quality information to our individual communities prior to any trips
- Assistance in the production of a video of any project work completed
- Development and presentation of written and visual report of project work to be shared with our individual communities upon return from any trips
- Development and completion of community service project in the spring semester of 2003
- Signature(s) or our parents/guardians showing that they accept our participation in this project and understand the requirements
- Signatures of our mentors showing that they are willing to support us in our community service work, helping to raise the necessary funds for our attendance in this program and other needs as they may arise
- signatures of our principals and teachers showing that they accept our weeklong absence from school in January 2003 and are willing to help us fulfill all schoolwork requirements as necessary

I recognize that people will view me as a representative of my family, my community, my school, my mentors, and the founder, and volunteers of Kai Makana. I agree to conduct myself in a cooperative, respectful, and positive manner in accordance with the values stated above. I agree to prepare myself to be a mentor to others in my community to help care for the ocean as well as pass along the opportunities that have been given to me.

Signature of participant/date _____

Signature(s) of parent/guardian(s)/ date _____

Signature of 3 mentors/date _____

Signature of teachers/date

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Signature of principal/date _____