

I OLA HĀLOA & the HAWAI'I LIFE STYLES Program  
Of  
Hawai'i Community College  
presents  
**Leialoha Kaleimamahu**

***“Ehukai o Punalu‘u 2009 Summer Bridge Program”***

**Description:** *“Ehukai o Punalu‘u 2009 Summer Bridge Program”* is a special eight (8) day, 4-credit distance education program sponsored by I Ola Hāloa, Title III program at Hawai'i Community College. *“Ehukai o Punalu‘u SB* is to provide access to rural Native Hawaiian communities in the district of Punalu‘u to higher education through site based distance education. This learning community is designed to foster a strong sense of Hawai'i cultural practice and a supportive college experience. The ten-day session is made up of two courses and includes Hawaiian Myths and Legends (HwSt 124) and Hawaiian Arts and Crafts (HwSt 128). To be eligible participants **must take the two courses and meet eligibility criteria**. Tuition is waived for eligible participants. Selection is limited to no more than 20 students.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Complete application process.
- Attend a one of these orientations: March 5th, & April 23rd, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. and a final orientation on May 21st, 2009
- Place to be announced.
- Proof of Native Hawai'i ancestry or multi-generational residency in Ka'ū.
- Commit to the FULL eleven (11) day residency.
- Must register in BOTH HwSt 124 (3-credits) and HwSt 128 (1-credit)
- Applicants must meet eligibility requirements.

**Course:** The focus of *“Ehukai o Punalu‘u SB 2009 Summer Bridge Program”* is to feature Native Hawai'i knowledge, skills, and practices, as they have to do with the mo'olelo and ka'ao of the area. Selectees will register for two courses: Hawaiian Myths and Legends (HwSt 124) and Hawaiian Arts and Crafts (HwSt 128) (see HawCC 2008-2009 online catalog for a full description of courses).

**Dates, Times:** *“Ehukai o Punalu‘u SB 2009 Summer Bridge Program”* will begin on June 12, 2009 and continue through June 19, 2009. The program is from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Students must commit to FULL participation to be eligible.

**Place:** In Punalu‘u, Hawai'i. Specific place to be determined.

**Orientation Dates:** To learn more about this great course and eligibility requirements, attend an orientation on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 OR April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 at 5:30p.m. Contact Kawehi @ 974-7602 to confirm place. Attendance at one of the orientation sessions is one of the eligibility requirements. Final orientation is on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and is mandatory for students who meet eligibility requirements.

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## **Admissions & Eligibility Requirements**

### Admission Requirements:

- Submit a completed Hawai'i Community College standard application.
- Hawai'i State Law also requires applicants to turn in current negative TB test results AND record of receiving the MMR vaccination.
- The application, TB, and MMR verifications must be completed and submitted prior to registration in the program. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Submit a completed "*Ehukai o Punalu'u 2009 Summer Bridge Program*" application and supplementary forms by May 14th, 2009. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.  
(The program is limited to no more than 15 students. If there are more than 15 applicants, selection criteria will be applied. See previous page.)

### Supplementary forms:

- Submit a 1 page personal statement describing your educational and personal goals.
- Submit two letters of support: one (1) from a family member, and one (1) from a Ka'ū community member. The letters must state, 1) why you are a good candidate for this opportunity, and 2) how the family/community member will support your two-week experience.

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**APPLICATION: Ehukai o Punalu'u 2009 Summer Bridge Program**

Personal Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

If minor, Name of Legal Guardians/Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background

Have you ever attended college? Yes or No

Would you like to attend college beyond the summer bridge program? Yes or No

Would you consider a major in Hawai'i Life Styles? Yes or No

Eligibility Questions:

Are you of Hawai'i ancestry? Yes or No

How long have you been a resident of Ka'u? \_\_\_\_\_ years/generations

Will you commit to FULL participation in this eight (8) day program?

Yes or No

Who will write your letters of support? Names \_\_\_\_\_

Will you commit to attending the orientation meetings? Yes or No

Will you commit to taking both HwSt 124 and HwSt 128? Yes or No

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