

**PROTECT KAHO'OLAWE 'OHANA/FUND
ASSUMPTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK
AND RELEASE of LIABILITY AGREEMENT
Keiki Water Safety Agreements**

Overview

Keiki are welcome to be a part of the restoration of Kanaloa-Kaho'olawe and especially Makahiki. It is important that parents have the support of their families to bring their keiki and that they are adequately prepared.

Requirements – Safety

1. All keiki 7 years old and younger must be accompanied by parent, grandparent or legal guardian who has been previously on a PKO access to Kanaloa-Kaho'olawe.
2. All keiki 7 years old and younger must bring their own life vest that is fitted well to each keiki and has been used in the ocean with their keiki before. Kanaloa-Kaho'olawe access should not be the first time that a child wears her life vest/flotation device in the ocean.
3. Accompanying parent must be a strong swimmer/water person. In the event of an emergency, this adult must be able to swim and safely attend to the child in the open water until help arrives. Parent must be with the child at all times. In the event of an evacuation to higher ground in Hakioawa, parent must be able to safely transport their child ma uka or even to Kuamo'o at Moaulanui in the event the group needs to move to Honokanai'a as an alternate departure point.
4. Advanced water safety kua will be on the zodiac and in the water for the transfer from Pualele to zodiac and zodiac to shore. **All kua** are expected to bring their fins as a part of their safety gear.
5. The Lu'uwai 'Ohana will make the final decisions as to whether or not participants, including families with young children are to participate in the water crossing to/from Maui. These decisions are final and not to be challenged or questioned.

Makahiki

1. Parents are expected to have been on a PKO access to Hakioawa before and ideally a Makahiki before they bring their child(ren)
2. Keiki mana is welcome to the makahiki ceremony and they should participate in as much of the ceremony as possible. This may include hi'uwai (Mo'o Papa may choose to do a pikai but this conversation needs to be had with the Mo'o Lono), imu, Hale O Papa, Hale Mua, holo ma uka to Moaula'iki and games. It is important that each family make decisions based on safety and not be a distraction or hinder the flow or pace of the ceremony.
3. As with all participants, keiki must be quiet and focused during ceremony proceedings. Parents must be observant and make decisions about how to keep children quiet and focused, side-by side with them.

Additional Notes

- Parents should take care of and remove from island their child's diapers, keeping in mind the guidelines of the Clivus Multrum rules.
- Allergies, medications that need to be refrigerated or any special dietary needs should be reported to the access coordinator so we can make reasonable accommodations.

I HAVE CAUSED THIS RELEASE TO BE EXECUTED THIS ____ day of _____, 2017.

Print Keiki's Name

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian