



## **Hālau 'Ōhi'a lākea Hawai'i Stewardship Training**

### **TOP 4 FAQ**

#### **Who should join Hālau 'Ōhi'a?**

We often get the concerns: "I'm not Hawaiian / I don't know anything about Hawai'i lifeways / I don't work in conservation / I don't live in Hawai'i"

The lākea online cohort that is being offered welcomes anyone who feels connected to nature and anyone who would love to feel more connected to nature. If you would like to learn how to connect more deeply to our relatives in nature through Hawai'i life ways...YOU ARE VERY WELCOME!! We encourage participants from all areas of experience, cultures, and backgrounds.

#### **What if I can't commit enough time AND/OR can't attend the Live Zoom sessions?**

There is some level of commitment involved. If you are already overwhelmed, my advice is don't add ONE MORE THING to your schedule no matter how yummy it looks. On the other hand, this is not a high school or college course. We call home work-"learning opportunities". In my experience, folks will do the learning opportunity that resonates most - on an individual level - at any particular time.

One more thing to note is that you will have access to your online course platform for a year, so you are more than welcome to visit/re-visit all of the lessons on your own time after the training period is complete. All course content will be delivered in your member's area. If you can't attend the Live Zoom sessions, no worries. We will be recording all Live Zoom Meetings and uploading them for you on your course site.

## **Will the entire course be online? Is there any chance of in-person training?**

The lākea online cohort that is being offered is entirely online. The entire Hālau ‘Ōhi‘a lākea will be set up on our ONLINE course platform. By ONLINE, we mean that lessons are published weekly in the form of pre-recorded video lessons with attached learning resources. Learners can log into their online course platform and go through the pre-recorded lessons on their own time.

In addition to the main online course described above, I will offer Hālau ‘Ōhi‘a lākea LIVE Zoom every 1-3 weeks (see schedule below). You are invited into the secure Zoom classroom to practice & review any of the content. This is when we get into community and engage at a more intimate level. If your schedule/time zone does not allow you to attend, we record the LIVE and upload it to your course page for you to view at your convenience.

There are NO IN-PERSON classes. Beyond online opportunities, future training levels may offer huaka‘i or onsite visits to/around Hawai‘i--pre-pandemic. These potential huaka‘i are postponed until it is safe to travel & gather according to CDC, Federal, State and County regulations.

## **Is this new online cohort the only one available to join at this time?**

Yes. I may offer this course again, but that is not confirmed. We do also offer other training programs throughout the year. Please sign up at the bottom of this page to receive updates about Kekuhi's courses.

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