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Ka Malu o Niupe'a

We Value:

- **Stewardship** of the land that has been entrusted to our care
- **Respect** for the land that is dedicated to food security, environmental conservation and preservation of native plants and wildlife
- **Responsibility** - a personal contribution to develop and maintain the land that we share
- **Cooperation** – working together for common goals

General Agreements include but are not limited to:

- The use of marijuana as well as other illegal substances and the abuse of alcohol and prescription drugs is unacceptable behavior and will not be tolerated on the property.
- Smoking is not permitted in any of the buildings and is restricted to the designated area.
- No open flames – ie candles, oil lamps in or near buildings
- Gates will be kept closed after entry and exit.
- Recycling and composting are expected practices
- Quiet Time: 10P-7A

Ka Malu o Niupe'a Vision and Goals

The long-term vision for the property is to reclaim, restore and steward a native forest for conservation. Actions that support this vision include: perimeter fencing to exclude all ungulates, eradication of ungulates within the fenced project area, continued eradication of invasive vegetation and planting of native trees, shrubs and vines that will protect and improve the habitat and food source of native wildlife.

We believe that protecting and planting a forest is essential in the water cycle. Healthy diverse forests protect the watershed, prevent erosion and increase the water-retention capacity of the soil. *“Strawberry guava negatively affects our native biodiversity, agricultural productivity, water resources, and the traditional and contemporary uses and values these represent to the people of Hawai'i (Hawaii Conservation Alliance).”* A component of this plan is to incorporate traditional agroforestry practices that support protection of the native forest and meet the need for food. Potential crops would include but are not limited to taro, sweet potato, yams, and bananas. Education and community outreach school and community groups such as charter schools, halaus, senior citizen groups and men and women returning from incarceration.

Ka Malu o Niupe'a works in partnership with the USDA – Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and is a Forest Stewardship Project of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) of the State of Hawaii.

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- Volunteers will be expected to contribute 15 hours per week. Volunteers: Overnight (5 hrs) or Weekend (10 hrs).
- Accommodations are comfortable and clean. A bunkroom with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities are provided. Volunteers are expected to provide their own food, sleeping bags, personal hygiene items. Weekly shopping trips to Honoka'a will be provided by staff.
- Volunteer work may include planting/maintenance of trees and garden; maintenance of common area and tools; building projects. Bring work shoes/boots, gloves, hat, sunglasses,
- Volunteers are responsible for their own transportation to the island and health coverage (in the event of illness or accident). A personal cell phone with local service is strongly recommended.
- Volunteers will have time to explore the island. A rental car would provide the most freedom, however, we are 6 miles from the island bus stop. The bus schedule requires careful planning. The property is located 35 from Hilo, (4 miles off Hwy 19) and 70 miles from Kona.
- Bicycles, beach gear (surfboards, body boards, snorkeling equipment, kayaks) are available for rent in Hilo or Kona.
- Volunteers are expected to maintain their accommodation with respect. Prior to the volunteers' departure they are expected to remove all personal gear, food and rubbish and to leave the bedroom reasonably clean.

I (WE) AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF Ka Malu o Niupe'a.

I (WE) WILL BE AVAILABLE: _____ FOR: 1 (ONE) - 2 (TWO) - 3 (THREE) - 4 (FOUR) WEEKS
STARTING DATE CIRCLE ONE

I (WE) HAVE INCLUDED A COMPLETED VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM. (ONE / EACH VOLUNTEER)

I (We) will need ground transportation To and From Ka Malu o Niupe'a: YES NO

SIGNED : _____ DATE: _____

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ACCEPTED: _____ DATE: _____

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Complete 1(one) for each volunteer

NAME: _____ ANY OTHER NAMES USED: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____ MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ GENDER: MALE FEMALE

PRIMARY LANGUAGE(S) (fluent) : _____

EDUCATION COMPLETED:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT SOME COLLEGE COLLEGE GRADUATE

PERSONAL WORK EXPERIENCE (STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT):

1. TYPE OF WORK _____ HOW LONG _____
2. TYPE OF WORK _____ HOW LONG _____
3. TYPE OF WORK _____ HOW LONG _____

FORESTRY/GARDEN EXPERIENCE – NONE SOME A LOT

If SOME OR A LOT - DESCRIBE TYPE OF WORK AND THE TOOLS YOU HAVE USED.

HOBBIES AND OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS:

I am interested in volunteering at Ka Malu o Niupe'a because:

REFERENCE (someone who knows you well - a teacher or employer – not a family member)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: (other than fellow WWOOFer)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Please mail or e-mail to:

Kaye Lundburg..Box 484..Paauilo, Hi. 96776

E-Mail: mikela@hawaiiantel.net

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