



**Building Community
Through our Youth**

Pā'ia Youth Council, Inc.
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**The Pā'ia Youth
& Cultural Center**
(Hale Na 'Opio)

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Pā'ia Youth & Cultural Center YOUTH MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT PACKET

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the **Pā'ia Youth & Cultural Center**.

Our membership is **FREE** and open to youth **ages 9-19 years old**. **Youth under 9 years old are allowed to join the skate park; but they must be always accompanied by an adult.**

The PYCC has a variety of life skills programs and a drop-in center offering many fun and educational activities. We are located on the beach at Pā'ia Bay.

PYCC is open to youth:

**Tuesday thru Friday, 1pm-7pm
Saturdays & Non-School Days, 11am-7pm
Closed Sundays and Mondays**

All youth at the PYCC **must** have a completed Membership Packet on file. Membership starts over July 1st every year, and a new Membership Packet is required at that time.

All NEW members under age 12 must present a document to verify their age. This can include a copy of a birth certificate or passport.

Please help your child enjoy PYCC by accurately and completely filling out and returning these forms to a staff member at PYCC.

More information about the Pa'ia Youth and Cultural Center is available at the center or online at **pyccmaui.org**

Mahalo Nui Loa,

The Staff of PYCC.

Please save this sheet for contact information.

Experience *everything* that

Pā'ia Youth & Cultural Center has to offer!

a place where Maui's youth ages 9-19 can experience enriching and progressive life-skills programs.

StoneWave Skate Park

StoneWave is more than just a world-class skate park; it is a recreational and educational opportunity to build well-rounded athletes in a non-competitive atmosphere. Activities, field-trips, parties, skate jams, and day camps are just a small part of this amazing and supervised park. Helmets and shoes are mandatory, and additional membership fees are required.

KOPO RadiOpio 88.9FM

Since its debut in 2006, hundreds of Maui youth have entered radiOpio's red door to find a couple of microphones and a program director who asks the question, "What do you want to share?" The answers are as different as our members!

radiOpio broadcasts 24 hours a day and can be heard worldwide via the web or locally on 88.9 FM

Pā'ia Bay Cafe

Everyday in the Pā'ia Bay Cafe cooking program PYCC members create and cook a daily meal, bake and design treats, and shop for local and organic ingredients. They learn healthy food preparation, cooking techniques and kitchen management. In addition to a daily cooking class, the Cafe members learn about local farms and explore how food is grown.

Malama Pono Project Venture

Developed by the *National Indian Youth Leadership Project*, **Project Venture** is a best-practice model that focuses on leadership, safe choices, positive behaviors, outdoor adventure, and community building. The essence of Malama Pono Project Venture is experiential education through outdoor recreation. Members set out on island-wide adventures each week.

Hekili Multimedia Lab

Featuring professional equipment, tech, computers, and software, the Hekili Lab provides a place to learn about photography, video, and music. Daily drop-in sessions guide participants as they learn how to create digital projects, as well as a variety of art and design projects guided by members.

Art and Recreation

Art and other interactive mixed media activities occur daily and weekly, please check our calendar for more information. Daily recreation activities include outdoor sports, bodyboarding, swimming, and team sports in the field or on the beach.



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Member Contact Information and Demographics (please print clearly)

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Youth's Full Name _____ M _____ F _____ Birthdate* _____
*NEW members under age 12 must present birthdate verification

Youth Cell () _____ - _____ School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone () _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian (other) _____ Phone () _____ - _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Youth e-mail _____ Parent e-mail _____

By providing your contact information you acknowledge that the PYCC compiles address lists and mailing labels for internal use and PYCC-related communications including issues related to your youth member.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: If there is an emergency, *and parents/guardians cannot be reached*, please contact the following person who **I hereby authorize to act on my behalf**:

Name _____ Phone () _____ - _____ Relationship _____

Medical Insurance Provider _____ Youth's Medical Insurance # _____

Please describe any known medical, allergic, or health concerns:

All optional information below is used only for reporting purposes only and are strictly **confidential**.

Ethnicity (Please check **one** that best describes the youth)

☐ African Am. ☐ Asian ☐ Caucasian ☐ Filipino ☐ Hawaiian ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Native Am. ☐ Pacific Isl. ☐ Portuguese ☐ Other _____

Number of people in household, incl. youth: _____ Annual Household Income: _____

Has the youth member ever been involved in the criminal justice system?

☐ No ☐ Yes, please explain _____

If you are a new member, how did you learn about PYCC? (Please check one):

☐ PYCC Member: _____, ☐ Family, ☐ School, ☐ TV, ☐ Radio, ☐ Posters, ☐ Print Media,
☐ Event, ☐ Staff, ☐ An agency: _____, ☐ Drive-By, ☐ Skatepark, ☐ Other

Internal Use Only - STAFF INITIAL: _____ OUTREACH _____

Youth Membership Enrollment and Participation Waivers

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1. PYCC is a drop-in center. Youth are free to come and go from the center as they please. Staff members are facilitators, not supervisors. We hold youth to the standard of conduct outlined in the PYCC Membership Contract, but we have no authority over them, except to restrict their access to the center. Be certain your child understands your expectations regarding his or her behavior!	Initials _____
2. Because PYCC is located on the beach, please make sure that your child understands your rules concerning leaving PYCC and going in the ocean. We <u>ONLY</u> supervise scheduled in-water activities. All other times the member swims at their own risk!	Initials _____
3. I (parent/guardian of minor) acknowledge that if my child is suspected of possessing contraband of any kind including tobacco products, vapes, alcohol, drugs, weapons, explosives, or other prohibited items I will be contacted, my child may be prohibited from entering the PYCC, and the police may be called.	Initials _____
4. PYCC goes on many planned and spontaneous outings (i.e., hiking, attractions, other youth centers, etc.). Youth are transported in PYCC-owned vehicles. By way of my signature below, I give permission for my child to go on any field trips with PYCC in PYCC-owned vehicles.	(Circle) YES NO
5. Sometimes parents and volunteers transport youth, in approved privately insured vehicles. PYCC will not be held liable for any injury incurred while youth is being transported in a privately-owned vehicle. By way of my signature below, I give permission for my child to go on any field trips with PYCC that make use of privately-owned and insured parent or volunteer vehicles.	(Circle) YES NO
6. I (parent/guardian of minor) authorize PYCC, as my agents, to consent to medical, surgical, or dental examination and/or treatment and authorize treatment, transportation and/or care at any hospital in the event of a medical emergency. I have provided an emergency contact in the event I cannot be reached.	Initials _____
7. I (parent/guardian of minor) agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless PYCC from any claim arising out of injuries, or conditions to the named minor caused by or aggravated by my refusal to obtain medical treatment based on religious or philosophical beliefs.	Initials _____
8. I (parent/guardian of minor) and I (youth), agree to permit PYCC to photograph, reproduce, videotape, transmit, and/or use all media in which the participant appears or can be heard. We also agree that any of the above referenced media may be cablecast on non-commercial community access channels, or may be distributed or transmitted for non-profit purposes, including film festivals, or commercial promotional activities and channels. The producer may do anything authorized by this release without seeking specific approval for any particular use of the participant's voice or likeness. We hereby waive all rights to compensation.	Parent Initials Youth Initials _____

We release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Pa'ia Youth Council, Inc., the staff of PYCC, the County of Maui, the State of Hawaii, and their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against all claims for loss, damage, or injury, including claims for property damage, emotional distress, personal injury, wrongful death or any other damages arising out of or in connection with the above-named person's participation in the program.

We have been informed of the nature of activities involved in the program. We understand that we are welcomed and encouraged to visit and contact the center. We have full knowledge of the specific programs and activities in which the above-named minor will be participating in as a member of PYCC. We hereby expressly agree to assume any and all risks that may arise from said participation.

We, the undersigned, have read this agreement in full and understand that it is a waiver and release of certain legal rights. We understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Participant Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Internet Acceptable Use Policy

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PYCC reserves the right to deny access privileges to any member who violates PYCC requirements. **Parents must discuss with their youth if they allow Internet use. Staff will not enforce parental computer restrictions.** Access to computers is provided to all PYCC members with the following expectations:

1. *Parents*, not PYCC, are responsible to guide the use of the Internet by their children and set boundaries.
2. PYCC has no control over the material on the Internet other than what PYCC has directly posted via its own home page. PYCC cannot protect its members from offensive material.
3. Members must not provide the phone number or location of PYCC to anyone they meet online. Members must not give out information that would in any way allow anyone they meet online to contact them outside of the internet. Members are to refrain from any Internet use that includes sexual references, pornography, offensive language, or images as decided by PYCC.
4. It is not appropriate to use Internet privileges to interfere with or disrupt other users, services, activities, programs, or equipment. Members will not use the Internet for any illegal activity, or place any text, data, graphics, images, messages, communication, files, or other material related to any illegal activity.

As parent/legal guardian of the PYCC member, I understand that my child may access networked computer services through the Internet and email. I have read and agree to the PYCC Internet Acceptable Use Policy, and I understand that I may be held responsible for violations by my child. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable; therefore, I accept responsibility for guiding my child in appropriate standards for selecting and/or sharing information and media. **I agree to hold PYCC harmless and indemnify it against any harm that my minor child or I may suffer because of this unrestricted access.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Amateur Minor Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Pā'ia Youth & Cultural Center athletics/sports programs, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant may engage in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence but the action, inaction and negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent total disability, or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Pa'ia Youth & Cultural Center, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents and other employees of the organization, other members/participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

I READ THE ABOVE WAIVER/RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Participant Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

We know that skateboarding and in-line skating are inherently dangerous sports and activities in which we choose to voluntarily participate at our own risk. We are aware that the usual risks, hazards and dangers of personal injury, death and disability or property damage and loss (collectively "Damages"), necessarily increase when using ramps, curbs, steps, half pipes, inclines or declines, bowls or any other structure and device. We know that the risks, hazards, and dangers include, but are not limited to uncontrollable boards, falling, jumping, landing, performing tricks, colliding with other users, staff, media personnel and spectators. We also understand that these risks, hazards, and dangers are further increased when other persons, whether of the same level of experience or skill, are present at the same time and using the same facilities. (All of the above-defined activities are collectively referred to throughout this Agreement as "the Hazardous Activities").

By this Agreement, it is our intention to relieve Paia Youth Council, Inc., a Hawaii Non-Profit Corporation, a.k.a. Paia Youth & Cultural Center, a.k.a. Paia Youth Center, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents and any and all employees, officers, directors, and agents of the organization, other members/participants, volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises (collectively referred to as "PYCC"), any duty to us and we do assume the entire risk of any of the Damages which might occur during or as a result of my, and my child's, use of or presence at the Paia Youth & Cultural Center. By this Agreement, I also intend to release, discharge and absolve PYCC from any and all liability for any active or passive negligence whatsoever by PYCC and to waive and relinquish any claim or cause of action against PYCC for any loss, claim, damage, personal injury, disability, death, medical and any other type of expense or property damage or loss caused by any negligence of PYCC and promise not to sue or exercise any legal right to seek damages from PYCC.

In consideration of being able to participate and use the skate park operated by the Paia Youth & Cultural Center, including related events, and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. As to my participation in any activity, including, but not limited to, the Hazardous Activities and as to all liability for the Damages, which I may suffer or incur due to any cause whatsoever, while in the interior or exterior of the premises of the Paia Youth & Cultural Center, we hereby agree:
 - a. I, for myself and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AND RELEASE PYCC, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THEM OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
 - b. To release PYCC, from all liability for the Damages that I may suffer or incur, or that my next of kin may suffer because of my participation in any activity, including but not limited to, the Hazardous Activities while at Paia Youth & Cultural Center.
 - c. To hold harmless and indemnify PYCC from all liability for the Damages to any third party resulting from my participation in any activity, including but not limited to, the Hazardous Activities while at Paia Youth & Cultural Center. I, for myself and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS PYCC from all liability incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent of the law.
2. This waiver and release of liability and indemnification agreement (collectively referred to as "Waiver and Release") shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, family, relatives, guardians, conservators, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns in the event of my injury, disability, or death.

3. We have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Rules of Safety/Conduct governing my conduct while using any of the facilities at the Paia Youth & Cultural Center. We understand that these rules are strictly enforced, and violation of the rules may result in permanent expulsion from the skate park at Paia Youth & Cultural Center. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest supervisor immediately.

NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGREEING TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.

The undersigned further AGREES that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Hawaii and if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. The undersigned further certifies that he/she has no medical condition, which would cause participation in activities at the Paia Youth & Cultural Center to be potentially hazardous to his or her health. In addition, this Agreement shall constitute authorization, but not obligation, for Paia Youth & Cultural Center to provide or cause to be provided such medical treatment to the undersigned as may be necessary or appropriate if any injury occurs while at Paia Youth & Cultural Center.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from this Agreement have been made by PYCC or anyone else regarding the subject matter of this Agreement.

I have completely read and understand this Agreement and its terms. Prior to signing this Agreement, I have had the opportunity to ask any questions about this Agreement and about PYCC. I am aware that by signing this Agreement I (and parent or guardian if under 18) assume all risks and waive and release certain rights that I and my heirs, next of kin, family relatives, guardians, executors, administrators, trustees and assigns may have against PYCC.

I READ THE ABOVE WAIVER/RELEASES AND UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

NOTICE: Signature must be witnessed by authorized adult PYCC staff, otherwise the skate park waiver must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public.

Participant Name and Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ ID NUMBER: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Name: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Hawaii,

My Commission expires: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Name: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Hawaii,

My Commission expires: _____

PYCC MEMBERSHIP RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Make a commitment to creating a better community.

I AGREE TO:

- Keep the peace with myself and others by using positive words and actions.
- Treat myself and other members, staff, and visitors with dignity and respect.
- Treat this house, the equipment, yard, beach and environment with care and respect.
- Not use drugs, alcohol, or prohibited substances while at PYCC or during PYCC activities.
- Act in a safe and thoughtful manner, and I accept responsibility for my actions.
- Stay with the group during PYCC activities, fieldtrips, and service-work.
- Always clean up after myself, recycle, and help maintain the appearance of the PYCC.
- Wash my hands often, not share food, and act in a healthy manner to prevent the spread of illness.

THESE RULES APPLY TO PYCC FACILITIES AND ALL PYCC EVENTS, OUTINGS, AND ACTIVITIES

I WILL RESPECT PYCC STAFF, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE BEHAVIORS JEOPARDIZE MY MEMBERSHIP

- Committing criminal acts
- Fighting and bullying
- Using, possessing, or selling alcohol, cigarettes/vapes or drugs
- Possessing weapons, firearms, knives, or explosives
- Riding skateboards or bikes (etc.) in the house or driveway
- Vandalism or property damage
- Being disrespectful to others
- Using inappropriate language
- Stealing from PYCC or others
- Not listening to PYCC staff

ANY OF THESE ACTS CAN RESULT IN:

A CALL TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS, IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE CENTER and/or TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES and/or POLICE INVOLVEMENT AND PROSECUTION

The Four Agreements

Our PYCC standard of conduct is adapted from the writings and wisdom of Don Miguel Ruiz

1. **Be Impeccable With Your Word;** Be Honest, Speak with integrity. Say what you mean. Avoid speaking against yourself or others. Use the power of your word to speak truth and love.
2. **Don't Take Anything Personally;** Don't allow the opinions and actions of others to affect you negatively. Respect everyone's humanity. What others say and do is their own perception.
3. **Don't Make Assumptions;** Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate clearly to avoid misunderstandings, sadness and drama.
4. **Always Do Your Best;** Your best is going to change depending on if you're sick or healthy. Simply always do your best and you'll love yourself. Respect that others are doing their best for who they are in the moment.

I agree to do my best, to not make assumptions, to not take things personally, and to be impeccable with my word.

Signed: _____
PYCC Youth Member

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian of Youth Member