



‘Āina Explorers Summer Camp

The Waikōloa Dry Forest Initiative is committed to offering enriching education programs for our community’s keiki. We aim to inspire children to discover their natural surroundings and become lifelong learners in nature. These hands-on, outdoor camps allow keiki to take a closer look at our storied ‘āina and the natural forces that connect people to place.

The ‘Āina Explorers Summer Camp is a **FREE** 4-day program that runs from 8:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday through Friday out of the Waikōloa Dry Forest Preserve. The Geology Rocks Camp includes an overnight camp trip in Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park on Thursday 7/28. All camps will include off site visits to other places throughout our community in our large passenger van. Parent/Guardian drop off and pick up will be on Quarry Road, past the Goodfellow tank in front of the yellow metal gate.

Camp enrollment is based off of financial need and interest. Please provide a brief statement in your application on how our program would be beneficial for your child and household. Only 13 spots are available per camp. Children must be entering fourth, fifth or sixth grade to be eligible.

Student Information

First _____ Last _____ Going into Grade _____ Age _____

Our primary form of communication with parents is through email. Please provide an email address that is **checked regularly** by a parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian - Contact Information

Parent E-mail Address _____

(Optional) Additional E-mail Address _____

First _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone _____ Text Message ok? _____

Emergency Contact Information

First _____ Last _____

Primary Phone _____ Relation to child _____

Please indicate which camp(s) you are applying for by checking the box. If you are applying for multiple camps, please indicate your child's camp preference in the boxes using numbers; 1 (most desired) up to 4 (least desired). Camp registration fills up quickly and this information will help us better organize enrollment & waitlists.

Wind & Fire June 14th - 17th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Path of Wai June 28th -July 1st	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fantastic Forests July 12th-15th	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology Rocks July 26th-29th	<input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Need & Interest

Please provide a brief statement below detailing how the 'Āina Explorers Summer camp program would benefit your child and your household.

Program Schedule

'Āina Explorers runs from 8:00am to 3:00pm Tuesday through Friday out of the Waikōloa Dry Forest Preserve. Parent/Guardian drop off and pick up will be on Quarry Road, past the Goodfellow tank in front of the yellow metal gate. Students must be picked up by 3:00pm. An additional \$25 fine will be charged if students are picked up after 3:10pm. Parents/Guardians will receive a camp outline with a daily schedule the week before camp begins.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Program Requirement Check List

Filled Water Bottle	Packed Lunch	Sturdy Hiking Shoes	Hat
Backpack/Bag	Sunscreen (applied)	rain jacket (off site)	Positive Attitude

- A morning and afternoon snack will be provided. A water refill station will be on site.
- Geology Rocks Camp students will need to bring additional items for the camp trip: sleeping bag (and/or blanket), pillow, toothbrush, flashlight, warm clothes, snacks.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Student Information

Please explain any physical limitations, necessary medication needed, food allergies or anything pertinent we should know about your child below. _____

Safety Guidelines

- We will only be requiring students to wear face masks while traveling in our large passenger van. Hand sanitizer will be provided before eating.
- Students that attend the Geology Rocks camp will be sharing a cabin with 2-3 other students overnight.
- **Parent/Guardian Initials** _____

Liability Release

Your child will be transported from the Waikōloa Dry Forest Preserve to other sites around the island in the WDFI Van. I hereby give permission for the transportation of my child for the Waikōloa Dry Forest Initiative's 'Āina Explorers Summer Camp activities and field trips. I release the Waikoloa Dry Forest Initiative from any liability resulting from field activities, travel to and from the preserve, and field trips.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Photo Release

I hereby give permission for my child to be photographed during 'Āina Explorers Summer Camp. I understand the photos will be used for promotional purposes only. I understand that although my child's photograph may be used, his or her identity will not be disclosed.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

I have read and understand the enrollment requirements for my child's participation in the 'Āina Explorers Summer Camp.

Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____