

## Aloha from Hōkūpaʻa

If you're new or looking for a refresher on Hokupa'a, please check out our [About page](#). Previous newsletters are in the [archive page](#).

### What We've Done & What We're Working On



#### **Featured Impact Area: Educational Success**

We believe that youth should be informed and empowered to choose their best path. Success includes more than college acceptance or a high salary — we want to see young people with the ability to thrive in work, school, and social settings.

We are seeking those helping students prepare for life after high school, as well as those helping students who have already graduated.

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# Coffee Hours launched



Join the Hokupa‘a Program Coordinator for virtual drop-in coffee hours. Join when you want and stay as long as you want.

Parents, educators, community leaders — all are welcome.

**Tuesday 8-10AM**

**Wednesday 4-6PM**

Click the black banner at the top of [any page on our website](#) to join.

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## Youth voice

Do you know any young people who would like to connect with others that care about their ideas? Hōkūpa‘a is still seeking youth voice, as well as those who want to help with this critical work.

We’d especially like to find anyone who used to be involved with Hōkūpa‘a Youth Council as members or facilitators.

[Fill out the interest form](#) (just 4 questions!)

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Additionally, Hōkūpa‘a is proud to be a part of the newly-created Hawai‘i Island Youth Food Alliance, which helps connect youth with each other, organizations, and opportunities around food systems change.

Meetings are the **3rd Monday each month, 4:30-5:30 PM**. Middle, high, and college-age youth are all invited, as well as adult allies.

[Let us know if you’re interested in joining.](#)

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## Updates to website



We've been tweaking the website over the last few months. Some changes include:

- reorganized [homepage](#) to make it easier to learn about and connect with us
- tags and categories to make our [blog](#) more searchable
- everything [about us](#) in one place
- ever-growing [post-high options and resources page](#), which now includes a video from our friends at Pālanui, as well as a “Learn on Your Own” section.

## Links & Resources from our Network

### EVENTS

- [Hawaii Afterschool Alliance - Open Minds, Open Spaces Town Hall](#) 10/21/20, 12:00-1:30PM. [Register](#).
  - and [Family Engagement Webinar](#) 10/23/20. [Register](#).
- [Youth Service America - Youth Save Halloween party packs](#) free to youth leading safe Halloween celebrations. Application deadline 10/22/20. [Apply](#).
- [CREATE & West Hawaii Mediation Center - Characters & Conflict](#) free virtual series for 8-12th graders. 10/26/20-11/16/20, 3:30-5:00PM. [Register](#).
- [West Hawaii Community Health Center - Feel Good Fridays](#) virtual lunch hour around self-care and community connection. Fridays at 12:00PM. [Register](#).
- [Hawaii Island Youth Food Alliance - meeting](#) 11/16/20 from 4:30-5:30PM.

### RESOURCES

- [Three Mountain Alliance - Distance learning resources](#) including activities, virtual field trips, and home projects. [View](#).

- [Big Island Invasive Species Committee](#) - **virtual guest speakers** and other resources for teachers. [Learn more.](#)
- [Public Access Room](#) - **Virtual legislative workshops** to help you/your group learn about the legislative process. [Schedule.](#)
  - and **Virtual Coffee Hours** Fridays at 3:00PM. [Join.](#)
- [UH Hilo](#) - **Upward Bound virtual information nights** to learn about the program to help low-income or potential first generation college students. Wednesdays 6:00-7:30PM until 12/26/20. [Register.](#)

## Reach out!

- Get in touch using [our contact page](#).
- Let us know if you have resources, events, or other opportunities that you'd like us to share in the next newsletter or within our networks.

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