

Kahu Kū Mauna is seeking members for this volunteer community-based council.

Must be of Hawaiian ancestry, reside on Hawai'i Island, and have some knowledge of Hawaiian culture. Must have access to reliable internet access, available to meet every 2 weeks for 1-2 hour council meetings, and spend up to 4 hours weekly reviewing material in preparation for discussion with council members.

From The Office Of Maunakea Management

website: <http://www.malamamaunakea.org/management/kahu-ku-mauna>

Kahu Kū Mauna (Guardians of the Mountain) is a volunteer community-based council whose members are from the native Hawaiian community. Kahu Kū Mauna advises the Mauna Kea Management Board, OMKM, and the UH Hilo Chancellor on Hawaiian cultural matters affecting the UH Management Areas. They review proposed projects and give their input to the Mauna Kea Management Board. A member of Kahu Kū Mauna participates in the discussions of the Mauna Kea Management Board during their public meetings.

Mission Statement

Kahu Kū Mauna serves Maunakea by offering a Hawaiian perspective to those entrusted with stewardship, guiding the protection of cultural practices and sites, recognition of intangible environmental and spiritual qualities, and nurturing co-existence.

Vision Statement

Maunakea kū ha'o i ka mālie - Kahu Kū Mauna is a trusted advisor to those who mālama Maunakea, providing past, present, and future insight for balanced decision-making. We foster environmental kinship, stewardship, and fortify connections between 'āina and community.

“Maunakea kū ha'o i ka mālie” is adapted from a proverb found in 'Ōlelo No'eau, #2147, translated as “Maunakea, standing alone in the calm.” “Mālama” is the action of stewardship, care, and preservation entrusted to the entities advised by Kahu Kū Mauna. “'Āina” is the physical landscape and environment of Maunakea.

APPLICATION

KAHU KŪ MAUNA COUNCIL

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Briefly describe your experience and knowledge of the cultural significance and sacredness of Mauna Kea (please type/print clearly, or attach a document):

Briefly describe your knowledge of the traditional and customary use of Mauna Kea (please type/print clearly, or attach a document):

What do I include with my Kahu Kū Mauna Application?

- Application Form
- Cover Letter
- Resume

Where do I send my Completed Applications?

1. Mailed to: Center for Maunakea Stewardship
Attn: Kahu Kū Mauna
200 W. Kawili Street
Hilo, HI 96720
2. Emailed to CMSHilo@hawaii.edu

Who can I call if I have questions? (808) 933-0734

When will my application be reviewed?

Kahu Kū Mauna will schedule application reviews each quarter, or as needed.