



OVERVIEW

VISION	Educating and Inspiring Kaua'i's Future Leaders
MISSION and GOAL	<p>To ensure a source of qualified and committed leaders on Kauai through effective leadership programs.</p> <p>We do this by engaging a cross section of individuals and developing their leadership skills to serve our community collaboratively. Our goal is to ensure Kaua'i has a source of qualified and culturally sensitive leaders, cognizant of Kaua'i's energy, food, waste, and water challenges, and empowered to guide our community through socio-economic challenges, and to contribute to our rich island heritage and sustainability.</p>
BACKGROUND	<p>In 2003, Leadership Kaua'i was founded by a group of volunteers from major community sectors who acknowledged the importance of good leadership, and stepped forward and committed to identify, nurture and empower the individuals who will lead us into the future. Leadership Kaua'i is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, modeled on successful leadership programs nationwide, and customized for Kaua'i's unique culture and needs.</p>
ANNUAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (ADULT)	<p>Leadership Kaua'i's annual adult program joins a cross-section of 15-20 qualified Kaua'i individuals currently providing leadership in our community to further develop their leadership skills. During their time together, participant teams learn and work together to resolve important community issues. Upon graduation, participants are challenged to use the skills and knowledge they gain for the long-term benefit of the community. As of June 2016, Leadership Kaua'i has graduated 197 adult leaders.</p>
PI'INA HOKU YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	<p>Pi'ina Hoku (Stars that Rise) is Leadership Kaua'i's youth program that has graduated 114 youth leaders since its first class in 2007. Beginning in 2012, Leadership Kaua'i launched a multi-year project with a goal to expand its youth leadership programs to all high schools island-wide, ultimately reaching thousands of youth. This project builds upon early success already achieved in partnership with Kupu A'e and Kapa'a High School 2011-2015. Waimea High began leadership development classes in the Fall 2015 and continues today.</p>
SPEAKER SERIES	<p>Leadership Kaua'i hosts speaker events, open to everyone, providing an opportunity to hear excellent presentations in a pleasant collegial atmosphere while building leadership skills to address our island needs collectively.</p>
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