

# ***Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu***

*( "the many feathered wreaths at the summit, held in high esteem" )*

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for new students:

***UPDATE ... until further notice the new BEGINNER CLASS is from 7-8:15pm. Soon the class will be split to two classes; all enrolled students will be notified of any changes.***

***The BEGINNER CLASS will close on 04/25/19. For announcements and updates please sign up for our mailing list on the website.***

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1. What is the registration period for 2019 Adult Hula Class?
  - Early registration for the 2019 adult class is available on-line [www.naleihulu.org](http://www.naleihulu.org).
  - On-line registration forms should be emailed to Auntie Bobbie at [auntybobbie@naleihulu.org](mailto:auntybobbie@naleihulu.org)
  - Registration for the 2019 adult class is open to all and will close on Thursday, April 25, 2019; thereafter, only students with prior experience may apply (see website).
  
2. Do I have to register on-line or can I register the first day of class?
  - Print and fill out the Enrollment Form.
  - Bring the filled-out enrollment form on your first day along with your cash or check.
  - It is recommended you arrive at least a half-hour early to check-in.
  
3. What is the cost for classes?
  - One-time \$20 registration fee** due at time of enrollment
  - Tuition is \$50.00** and due the first class of each month or no later than the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for all payments after the 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Tuition is not prorated.**
  - For your convenience, we accept Cash, Checks and Bank Bill Pay checks.
    - Tuition fees can be given to Auntie Bobbie during the first class of each month.
      - Checks and Bank Bill Pay checks are payable to **PATRICK MAKUAKĀNE**
      - Additional information can be provided at time of enrollment.
  
4. Where are classes held?
  - Classes are held at Downtown High, in the cafeteria or gym or as notified.
  - 693 Vermont Street (between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets), San Francisco, CA.
  - Enter Downtown High through the school's parking lot located on Kansas Street.** The door is located on the right side of the parking lot.
  
5. Where can I park?
  - Street parking is available around the school.
  - Parking is NOT permitted in the school's parking lot.**

6. How long is the class?
- Classes are weekly on Thursdays (1<sup>st</sup> class is at 7pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> class at 8:30pm) for 75 minutes (1.25 hours).
  - Haumana (student) should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to class time and be ready to start at class time.
  - Classes are ongoing indefinitely from 3/7/19, unless otherwise notified.
  - If class is canceled, haumana will be notified via email (please ensure that Auntie Bobbie has your current email address).
7. Who do I contact if I am unable to attend a class?
- Attendance is the student's responsibility. If you feel the need to contact someone about your absence, contact one of the hālau kokua.
  - Hālau and kokua contacts will be provided at time of enrollment.
8. If I go on vacation, travel for business, or must miss class for personal reasons is there a way to make up a missed class?
- No.
9. If I miss class am I still responsible for the monthly payment for class?
- Yes, you are still responsible for your monthly payment. **Tuition is not prorated.**
  - To remain a haumana (student) in good standing, tuition is due each month, whether or not you choose to attend classes, this is your **kuleana (responsibility)**.
  - If tuition delinquent more than two (2) months, student will be dropped from the rolls. If dropped, there is a \$20 reinstatement fee and all past due must be paid to current.
  - Additional information will be provided at time of enrollment.
10. Can I bring guests to class?
- No, the class size is unusually large and there are no accommodations for guests.
11. What will I learn in class?
- Students learn *hula kahiko*, *hula 'auana*, *oli*, *'ōlelo Hawai'i* (Hawaiian language), history, crafts, culture, and more.
12. Can I video or record class?
- No.
  - Kumu (teacher) will let you know if a video or audio recording is authorized in class.
13. What do I wear in class?
- Comfortable, non-restrictive clothing is recommended.
  - Women are required to wear a pā'ū (hula skirt) within 3-months of enrollment.

Hula pā'ū (hula skirt)

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