



FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

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Aloha nō and thank you for looking into our new project for student members of the *Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band* (FRHB) – our “Community Service Program.”

This informational packet contains the basics of the newly developed program, which we expect will continue to grow and evolve in the future.

It is also important to note that the FRHB Community Service Program is a separate entity from the Student Membership for the organization. Any full time student, with a valid student ID, is now able to become a student member of the FRHB. Active student members of the organization are then eligible to apply for the Community Service Program. The program is designed to help high school juniors and seniors, as well as college and university students, to fulfill their community service hours within the positive and meaningful musical and historical environment of the Royal Hawaiian Band (RHB), coordinated through the support organization, the *Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band*.

RHB Mission: “To foster and promote the Hawaiian musical culture from one generation to the next.”

FRHB Mission: “The Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to help preserve and promote the living legacy of the Royal Hawaiian Band, and of Hawaiian music, for all future generations.”

Any full time student may become a student member of the “Friends.” For more information regarding membership, please visit:

<http://royalhawaiianband.com/the-friends-of-the-royal/become-a-member-of-the.html>

Membership Benefits:

- Student members will receive a quarterly newsletter keeping them up-to-date on all projects & events.
- Student members will receive a 10% discount on all merchandise items.
- Student members will receive an invitation to the annual membership dinner meeting.
- Student members will be eligible to apply for the Community Service Program, if they fall within the requirements for admission.

The requirements for admission into the Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band Community Service Program are:

1. Must be a student member of the organization in good standing.
2. Must be a junior or senior in high school, or a full time college/university student.
3. Must complete and submit an application for acceptance into the program.

4. Must have a letter of recommendation from a music/performing arts teacher at your school.
5. Must be officially accepted into the program.

As a student member of the organization, and a participant in the Community Service Program, there are a number of planned events you will be able to participate in. Some of these events include:

1. Hawaiian Music Award Competition

Since 1989, the Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band have sponsored a Hawaiian Music Award competition in different parades throughout the years. Currently, the award is given as a part of the Aloha Festivals Floral Parade, held in September. Student members will be actively involved with the running of the Hawaiian Music Award competition on the day of the parade, as well as helping to both photograph and video the bands during the competition. Students who have had previous experience in producing video projects may also be asked to assist in the parade production video for the “Friends.”

2. Parade Support for the FRHB and the RHB

FRHB: There are times that the FRHB will sponsor a car, in support of the RHB in a number of different parades throughout our communities. When this occurs, there will be opportunities for students to assist with the parade banner, as well as helping to disseminate information about the Royal Hawaiian Band and the Friends to the community.

RHB: The Royal Hawaiian Band performs in numerous community parades around the island of O’ahu. Proudly leading the band is the Royal Hawaiian Band banner. Student members will be able to directly assist the band within select parade performances by carrying their banner and announcing the Royal Hawaiian Band! These will be unique opportunities to both support the band and to become an important part of their performances.

3. Concert Support at ‘Iolani Palace and Kapi‘olani Park

- Student members will assist in hosting concertgoers at both ‘Iolani Palace and at Kapi‘olani Park.
- Student members will assist with passing out concert programs at both ‘Iolani Palace and at Kapi‘olani Park.
- Student members will assist in helping with the FRHB merchandise kiosk at the Kapi‘olani Park concerts. This will be an opportunity for students to receive hands-on business experience in the operations of a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.
- Student members will assist with distributing and collecting chairs for concertgoers at ‘Iolani Palace.

- Student members will assist with helping to maintain concert performance areas, to insure a clean and safe environment for all those attending the Royal Hawaiian Band concerts.

4. Concert Support at Select Performances of the RHB

- When appropriate, student members will assist at special performances of the Royal Hawaiian Band at Kupuna Centers and Community Centers.

5. Video and Photography Projects

- Student members will assist in both photography and videography projects that will be utilized in future documentation projects for both the Royal Hawaiian Band and the Friends.
- NOTE: For those students with some previous background in photography and videography, opportunities will be presented to actually assist in producing particular media projects that will be utilized on the web, on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media outlets.

6. Royal Hawaiian Band Research and Documentation

- Student members will have opportunities to learn how to research and document the history of the Hawaiian Kingdom, the Territory, the State of Hawai'i and the Royal Hawaiian Band's continual existence through their 175-plus years of amazing history, through resources such as the Hawai'i State Archives, the State library system, and the University of Hawai'i Hamilton Library Hawaiian section.

7. Educational Outreach

- Student members will have opportunities through the education and research programs listed above, to learn how to make presentations in your schools about the Royal Hawaiian Band and its' place in Hawaiian history.

8. Annual Membership Meeting

- Student members will receive an invitation to the Annual Membership Meeting, which, for the previous few years has been held at Queen Emma's Summer Palace in Nu'uuanu.

9. Attend Special Rehearsals of the Royal Hawaiian Band & Glee Club

- Student members will receive special RSVP invitations to attend rehearsals of the Royal Hawaiian Band, on an average of four times each

year. These will be opportunities to observe rehearsal styles and techniques of a professional ensemble.

10. Attend Special “Talk Story” Sessions with Band & Glee Club Members

- Student members will receive special RSVP invitations to attend “Talk Story” sessions with members of the Royal Hawaiian Band & Glee Club, on an average of four times each year. These will be opportunities to actually have a chance to meet and talk with professional players and singers, ask questions, “talk story,” and develop new friendships.

We open our doors and invite all full time students to become actively involved with the Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band through their mission of “helping to preserve and promote the living legacy of the Royal Hawaiian Band, and of Hawaiian music, for all future generations.” Help to serve your community within the positive and meaningful musical and historical environment of the Royal Hawaiian Band.

To become a Student Member, please visit:

<http://royalhawaiianband.com/the-friends-of-the-royal/become-a-member-of-the.html>

To apply for the Student Member Community Service Program, please complete & submit the application on the following page, along with a letter of recommendation from a performing arts teacher at your school or community organization. Applications & recommendations may either be submitted online by emailing them to contact@royalhawaiianband.com, or by mailing the appropriate materials to:

Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band
Attention: Community Service Program
P.O. Box 1894
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96805-1894

Mahalo nui loa, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Aloha.



Community Service Program Application *Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band*

Please complete the following application in its entirety.

Last Name First Name M.I.

Street City State Zip

E-mail Address (A.C.) Telephone

Parent or Guardian Name (A.C.) Telephone

School Currently Attending Year in School

Name of School Counselor (HS) (A.C.) Telephone

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Please share this information packet with your parent(s) or guardian(s). Read and acknowledge the statement below by signing and dating:

I, and my parent(s) or guardian(s) understand that if I am accepted into the Community Service Program with the Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band, it will be my kuleana (responsibility) to fulfill any commitments that I confirm with the program. Failure to do so may result in termination from the program.

Student Signature Date

Parent / Guardian Signature Date

This completed application and a letter of recommendation should be forwarded to the Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band via either the email address or the mailing address found on page 5 of this information packet. ~ Mahalo