



BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type)

Name: POEPOE MAHINAMALAMALAMA MILIANA
 (Last) (First) (Full Middle Name)
 City of Residence: KAUNAKAKAI Island: MOLOKAI

Current Employer & Position: COUNTY OF MAUI, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST
 Business Phone: 808-553-3888 Business Fax: _____ Business Email (optional): _____

Please indicate why you are interested in serving and what skills you may have to contribute:
I have been wanting to serve on a county board or commission for some time now. I have professional and volunteer experience working in conservation on Molokai and have worked with agencies on the County, State, and Federal level. I have a Bachelors degree in Public Administration. I founded and am president of Kupeke Ahupua'a 501c3, an environmental and cultural non-profit that is currently working to restore Kupeke Loko l'a. Much of my work and advocacy focuses on planning, land and resource use. See resume for details.

Employment History:

From	To	
2012	2019	Owner/Operator, Malama Surf Shop
2018	Present	Education/Outreach Assistant, Molokai/Maui Invasive Species Committee
2019	Present	Project Coordinator, 'Aina Momona
2021	Present	Legislative Analyst, County of Maui

Political Affiliation: Democrat
 Section 13-2(2) of the Charter, County of Maui, requires that not more than a bare majority of members of a board or commission belong to the same political party; therefore, please indicate if you are a registered/card carrying member of a political party. If not, indicate "None."

Community and Professional Organizations/Activities:
See resume.

Previous County Experience (employment or board member):
Currently employed as a Legislative Analyst in the office of Council Member Rawlins-Fernandez.

Educational Background:
See Resume.

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:
 I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  Date: 10/12/21

Most board/commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Most of these positions are for five-year terms. If you are selected as a nominee, the information contained on this form will be provided to the public upon request.

Please send completed forms to **OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, 200 SOUTH HIGH STREET, WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793**; or email to Ipo.Mossman@mauicounty.gov. For further information, call 270-8211; on Lana'i, call 1-800-272-0125; on Moloka'i, call 1-800-272-0117.

Education:

Bachelors Degree - Public Administration - University of Hawaii, West Oahu

Kuleana Academy - HAPA Leadership Development Program - Cohort 5 Graduate

Community Experience:

‘Aha Kiole, Member, 2018-current

- *Mana’e moku representative*
- *Cultural and environmentally based decision making*

Hoahu Renewable Energy Co-op, Member, 2020-current

- *Energy equity and community ownership of energy resources*
- *Drafted the mission, vision, values for the Co-op*
- *Member of the Bylaws committee, currently in draft form*
- *Member of the PR & Outreach Committee*

Kia’i Kanaloa, 2018-Present

- *Marine mammal response and advocacy*
- *Work with DLNR, DOCARE, NOAA to respond to strandings and other events*
- *Monitor onsite field necropsies*
- *Monitor corpse decomposition*
- *Communicate with agencies to follow up on findings and return of remains*

Kuaaina Ulu Auamo, Participant, 2019-current

- *Member of Lawai’a Pono group*
- *Member of Loko I’a group*

Kupeke Ahupua’a, Founder and Board President, 2020-current

- *Environmental protection and cultural preservation*
- *Grant writing and reporting, accounting, tax filings*
- *Organize and chair board meetings*
- *Volunteer mangrove puller, native seed collector, kilo conductor*
- *Project conceptualization, development, and execution*

Molokai Community Health Center, Board Vice President, 2018-current

- *Chair of Policy Committee*
- *Review, amend, approve policies*
- *Monitor and ensure compliance with all applicable Federal and State requirements*

- *Administer CEO oversight*
- *Oversee implementation of strategic plan and direction*

Molokai Solid Waste Task Force, Member, 2018-current

- *Conducted site visit and evaluation of Molokai's Naiwa Landfill and Recycling center*
- *Advocated for the successful funding of additional personnel positions*
- *Currently seeking partners for incinerator pilot project*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2021-current

- *Monitor Hawaiian Hawksbill turtle nesting activity in Halawa, Molokai*
- *Collect and share data with NOAA scientists*
- *Facilitated community discussion and issue resolution*

Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Grant Reviewer, 2021

- *Served as one of three grant reviewers*
- *Utilized scoring criteria and metric to independently and objectively score applications*

Pane Huli Au - Molokai Climate Change Task Force, Member, 2018-current

- *Planned and organized the 2019 Molokai Climate Resiliency Summit, hosting numerous experts from around the State.*
- *Advocated for the successful funding of \$500,000 for a Molokai climate change plan*
- *Will work closely with grantee to develop the plan*

Sustainable Coastlines, Volunteer, 2019-current

- *marine debris removal from the Mo'omomi coastline*

The Nature Conservancy, Volunteer, 2019-current

- *April 2019, "Bird Grabber" for Shearwater banding at Mo'omomi*
- *October 2019, "Data Recorder" for Shearwater chick banding at Mo'omomi*

Skills & Traits

Solution focused

- *Able to evaluate a situation on a basis of fact and objectivity*
- *Prefers to see problems as opportunities for growth and positive change*
- *Able to apply logical and creative thinking*
- *Committed to understanding all sides of an issue*
- *Skilled at researching, gathering and analyzing information*

Practical skills

- *Drafting reports and presenting results*
- *Project planning, tracking, and reporting*

- *Professional conduct and communication*
- *Experience on community boards*

Personal traits

- *Calm and level headed*
- *Personable, able to work well with others*
- *Values honesty, integrity, and fairness*
- *Passionate about protecting our environment and natural resources*